

## Alice Russell: Under the Munka Moon II

First found on collaborations with [Tru Thoughts](#) labelmates [Quantic](#), and [TM Juke](#), if you haven't heard [Alice Russell](#) yet you're missing out on one of the best singers around.

Russell's singing is classically soulful, with vocal finesse rarely heard these days. She's a throwback to the era of fully-developed vocal talents like Aretha Franklin and Patti Labelle, a singer's singer.

*Under The Munka Moon II* is the second compilation of remixes, outtakes, live versions, and cover versions from the prolific young soul singer. Covering live soul, broken beat, jazz, funk, reggae, and d&b, the album begs the

question, is there any kind of music this woman does not sound amazing over? If there is, I haven't heard it yet. David Mancuso's [Loft](#) favorite "Could Heaven Ever Be Like This," penned by jazz drummer Idris Muhammad, gets the broken soul treatment from [Bugz In The Attic](#), and a fresh mellow approach from Russell. "Don't You Worry," originally recorded for the [Wah Wah 45s](#) label, is a deep downtempo soul groover with equal parts vintage and future soul. And on "I Love You More Than You'll Ever Know" she tackles the gut-wrenching Donny Hathaway ballad (that most singers should not even attempt) with ease and originality.

In stores 18 August 2006, preorder from [Amazon](#), or the full album is now exclusively available for download from [Dancetracks Digital](#). Also available: [Under the Munka Moon I](#) and [My Favourite Letters](#).

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