The sound of Rev. Sekou & the Holy Ghost is a symphony of gospel, blues, soul, funk and freedom songs laced with sanctified blues and lyrics that range from religious to risqué. The group’s members, Reverend Osagyefo Sekou & Jay-Marie Hill, met at 2015 The Movement for Black Lives gathering, when Rev. Sekou washed pepper spray off Jay-Marie’s face after police arbitrarily sprayed a crowd demanding they release an illegally detained 14 year old. Unexpectedly reuniting weeks later in Oakland, California they penned “The Revolution Has Come” in less than a week.

Writer, producer and lead vocalist Rev. Sekou is a third generation Pentecostal preacher and long time organizer, author and activist, grounded in the traditions of liberation theology and the Arkansas Delta Blues. His grandfather played piano in juke joints for the legends including B.B. King, Albert King, and Louis Jordan.

Singer-songwriter-instrumentalist Jay-Marie Hill (she/they) is a Black y Boricua genderQueer artist, musician, activist and renegade. Born and raised in the Oakland Bay Area, Jay-Marie is a teacher, mentor, arts administrator, artist, musician and provocateur working to deconstruct, liberate and recreate.

The album is available on Bandcamp, iTunes, and other online retail outlets.

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