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Dear Friends,

Again this month there seems to be a generous helping of new releases which has caused me to get the newsletter out very quickly. In fact only just about four weeks from the last mailing. Anyway I believe there is a fairly good cross section of music to suit all tastes and pockets and hopefully you will too!

Label News

Kazoo Lips / Sterling

These are two American labels which I can now obtain through my American supplier. Initially I have brought in small stocks because until they arrived I had little idea of their content and quality. Kazoo Lips is a very small privately produced label which is issuing very obscure and rare recordings particularly aimed at the 'collector' market and whilst because of the very nature of the material the sound is not of the highest quality the restoration has been loving done. My criticism is levelled at the quality of the notes which could do with extra information being included. Maybe the rarity means that there is not much else available! "Sterling" CDs come in what appears to be a slim DVD case and some interesting material is included with good sound quality.

The George Buck Labels

Stocks of all these have now arrived but because I had little prior information to go on and did not want to get stuck with stock that would not sell initial quantities are relatively small. More can be ordered fairly quickly once the current stocks are exhausted.

Classics

I have listed the next five issues on this label but have no idea when they will arrive. Their issue programme is a little erratic compared with what it was a few years ago but I believe that they will turn up eventually!

New Release Information

I glean the new release information which is printed on the first pages from a variety of sources including publicity from the record companies and various web-sites. In some instances no specific release date is given which means that there could be a wait for delivery. However I believe that you would prefer that I list what is happening in the future rather than just what has come in. Actually a number of the albums listed on the first few pages never do come in because it is unlikely that I will sell them although they are available on special order!

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The 'new' and 'improved' web site is now up and running with only the secure ordering facility to be put into commission. For those of you with internet access you will find that navigation around the catalogue area is fairly user friendly and there are search facilities based on artist and tune title. The data base contains only a small proportion of the currently available CDs and hopefully over the next couple of months I will be able to find the time to copy in lots more album details culled from past issues of this newsletter as well as keeping up to date with new issues as they

arrive. If you can have a look and would like to let me have your comments my site designer, Ian Bateman, and I am quite ready to make any improvements you might suggest.

A Busy May

This is a pretty busy time of the year for me and this will result in the office being closed for quite a few days in the next four weeks. First there is the Norwich Jazz Party (2nd to 5th) closely followed by Keswick Jazz Festival (7th to 12th) which will mean that I will be out of the office from Thursday 1st through until Monday 13th May. If you are attending either of these events and would to pick up an order from the CD sales desk please let me know as soon as possible to I can do my best to make sure it is there. I can be reached for urgent messages via my mobile and if you leave a message I will call you back. The number is 07918 624117.

After all the hectic first two weeks my wife and I are going to recover with a few days break in Germany with some friends so again the office will be closed from Monday 19th and will reopen on Monday 26th May after which normal service will be resumed! Thanks in advance for your patience.

That's All, Folks

Jerry Brown

New Stock - New Releases - Future Issues - Other Odds & Ends

33Records - CD @ £12.30

33JAZZ 173 Silvia Bolognesi Open Combo - What Was I Saying?

Arbors - CD @ £13.50

ARCD 19359 Joe Ascione Quartet - Movin' Up

ARCD 19361 Louis Mazetier - Tributes, Portraits & Other Stories

Arhoolie - CD @ £12.95

ARHCD 532 Sammy Rimington - Visits New Orleans

ARHCD 534 Various - A New Orleans Visit before Katrina

Avid - 2 x CD @ £7.95

AMSC 936 Frank Sinatra - Three Classic Albums & More

AMSC 937 Duke Ellington - Three Classic Albums & More

Basin Street Records - CD @ £13.95

BSR 0405 Irvin Mayfield & Ellis Marsalis - Love Songs, Ballads & Standards

BSR 8032 Henry Butler - PianOLA Live

BeeJazz - CD @ £12.65

BEE 024 Guillaume De Chassy - Faraway So Close

Blue Moon - CD @ £10.15

BMCD 2077 Spirit of New Orleans - Live In Barcelona 2006

BMCD 3080 Louis Prima - The Wildest

Cake Music - CD @ £12.95

CACD 78551 Neil Cowley Trio - Loud Louder Stop

Calibrated - CD @ £13.75

CALI 051 Sinne Eeg - Waiting For Dawn

Candid - CD @ £12.95

CCD 79850 Tom Richards Orchestra - Smoke & Mirrors

Chesky - SACD @ £16.25

SACD 340 Monty Alexander - The Good Life

Classics - CD @ £9.25

1460 Lucky Millinder 1951/60

1461 Stan kenton 1952/53

1462 Red Nichols 1930/31

1463 Wardell Gray 1950/55

1464 Eddie Condon 1954/55

Cornerstone - CD @ £13.75

CRSTCD130 Dave Liebman & Mike Murley - Day And Night

Cryptogramophone - CD @ £13.95

CG 1137 Bennie Maupin Quartet - Early Reflections

Definitive - CD @ £9.25

DRCD 11377 Bunny Berigan - I Can't Get Started

Definitive - 2 x CD @ £14.50

DRCD 11378 Benny Goodman - Carnegie Hall Concert (again!)

Delmark - CD @ £12.65

DE 249 Willie 'The Lion' Smith & Don Ewell - Tea For Two

DE 583 Cy Touff - Tickle Toe

Denon - CD @ £10.15

33CY1316 Phil Woods Quintet - Gratitude

Document - CD @ £9.75

DOCD 1108 Harry Reser - Trainin' The Fingers

DRG - CD @ £13.95

DRGCD 8505 Gerry Mulligan & His Ten-Tette - Modern Sounds

DRGCD 8506 Andre Previn - With Headphones

ECM - CD @ £13.95

175 7979 Mathias Eick - The Door

Edition Records - CD @ £13.95

EDN 1001 Dave Stapleton & Matthew Bourne - Dismantling The Waterfall

ESP Disc - CD @ £12.95

ESP 4041 Lindha Kallerdahl - Gold

Fledg'ling - CD @ £12.95

FLED 3059 The Chris McGregor Group - Very Urgent

Flying Dolphin - CD @ £11.95

FD 1005 Ernie Watts Quartet - Analog Man

Fremeaux - CD @ £13.75

FA 500 Nina Simone - Fodder On My Wings

Fresh Sound - CD @ £10.15

FSRCD 477 Carmen McRae - First Sessions

FSRCD 486 Herbie Mann - Great Ideas Of Western Mann

FSRCD 488 Art Farmer - Complete 1954/55 Prestige Recordings

FSRCD 490 Herbie Mann - Yardbird Suite

FSRCD 491 Pepper Adams - The Complete Regent Sessions

FSRCD 498 Hank Jones - Featuring Donald Byrd

FSRCD 499 Bob Brookmeyer - The Modernity of Bob Brookmeyer

FSR 2246 Pepper Adams - Hollywood Quintet Sessions

Fresh Sound - CD @ £11.95

FSWJ 038 Gorka Benitez - Al Otro Lado

FSWJ 039 Rocio Faks - Everness

Fresh Sound - 2 x CD @ £16.25

FSRCD 476 Mel Torme - At The Crescendo 1954 & 1957

FSRCD 487 Sahib Shihab - Complete Sextet Sessions

Fresh Sound New Talent - CD @ £11.95

FSNT 312 Ambrose Akinmusire - Prelude

Gambit - CD @ £10.15

69283 Ornette Coleman Quartet - Belgium 1969

69284 Barry Harris Trio with Al Cohn

69285 Chet Baker Trio - Estate

Gambit - 2 x CD @ £14.50

69286 Zoot Sims / Kenny Drew Quartet - Complete Live Recordings

Heads Up - CD @ £13.95

HUCD 3135 Victor Wooten - Palmystery

HUCD 3140 Esperanza Spalding - Espenanza

Hep - CD @ (.85

HEPCD 86 Slim Gaillard - Ice Cream On Toast

Hypertension - CD @ £12.95

HYP 8260 Ben Waters - Hurricane

Impro-Jazz - DVD @ £11.95

DVDIJ 540 Ella Fitzgerald Meets Ellington 1968 and Goodman 1958

DVDIJ 541 Sonnt Stitt & J.J.Johnson - We Remember Bird - Berlin & London 1964

Intuition - CD @ £13.95

INT 34262 Joel Harrison - The Wheel

Intuition - SACD @ £16.75

INT 34182 Jim Beard with Vince Mendoza & The Metropole Orchestra - Revolutions

Jasmine - CD @ £9.25

JASCD 479 Jane Russell, Connie Haines, Rhonda Fleming & Others - Feel The Spirit

Jasmine - 2xCD @ £9.25

JASCD 471 Ken Griffin - Skate On

JASCD 483 Billy Eckstine - All My Life

Jasmine - 2xCD @ £10.95

JASCD 669 Sharky Bonano & His Kings of Dixieland

Jazz Cat - CD @ £6.50

JC2512CD Horace Silver - Midnight Train

JC2513CD Lee Morgan - After The Lights

JC2514CD Mal Waldron - One By One

Jazzed Media - CD @ £12.95

JM 1032 Lorraine Feather - Language

Jazzlips - CD @ £11.95

JL 752 Chet Baker Quartet - Live Le Dreher Club 1980 - Friday Concert

JL 753 Barry Harris trio - Plays Dameron & Monk

Jazzlips - 2 x CD @ £15.75

JL 751 Chet Baker Quartet - Live Le Dreher Club 1980 - Wed. Concert

Jazz Oracle - CD @ £12.95

BDW 8058 Isham Jones 1929/34

JSP - CD @ £12.95

JSPCD 8813 Buddy Guy - Breaking Out

JSP - 4 x CD @ £17.75

JSPCD 77100 Various - Mountain Frolic: Rare Old Timey Classics 1924/37

JSPCD 77104 Leroy Carr & Scrapper Blackwell - Vol.1: 1928/34

JSPCD 930 Bessie Smith - Empress of The Bues Vol.2 - 1926/33

Kazoo Lips - CD @ £11.95 (see Front Page)

KL-1 Bunny Berigan & Lionel Hampton Acetates

KL-2 King of Jazz & Cliff Friend Soundtrack

KL-3 Various - New Orleans Jazz Acetates & Home Recordings Vol.1

KL-4 Nick LaRocca 1960 - Last Will and Testament

KL-5 Mary Small - The Amazing Voice of 12 year old....

KL-6 Various - New Orleans Jazz Acetates & Home Recordings Vol.2

KL-7 Frank Trumbauer - Radio Interviews & Show

KL-8 Jean Goldkette Reunion Party 1938

KL-9 Various - Hot and Rare Tracks - Armstrong / Dorsey and others

Lake - CD @ £11.50

LACD 258 Alex Welsh & His Band - A Jazz Club Session

LACD 259 Vintage Cy Laurie Vol.2 1956-1957

LACD 260 The Al Fairweather Collection 1953-57 (2 x CD for price of 1)

LACD 261 Ken Mathieson's Classic Jazz Orchestra salutes the Kings Of Jazz

Lonehill - CD @ £9.25

LHJ 10326 Lester Young with the Oscar Peterson Trio

LHJ 10327 Lester Young - Teddy Wilson Quartet - Pres & Teddy

LHJ 10328 Sonny Stitt & Zoot Sims - Inter-Action / Broadway Soul

Lonehill - 2 x CD @ £14.50

LHJ 10325 Clifford Brown & The Ladies Of Jazz

Mainstem - CD @ £13.75

MSTCD 0048 Katya Gorrie - Tales Of Misbehaviour

Nagel Heyer - CD @ £13.95

NHCD 105 Bud Freeman - The Man

NHCD 2080 David Gibson - G-Rays

Opus 3 - SACD @ £13.75

CD 22081 Lars Erstrand - Swincerely Yours

Palmetto - CD @ £13.75

PM 2130 Bobby Watson - From The Heart

PM 2132 Robert Walker - Cure All

PM 2133 Bobby Previtte & The New Bump - Set The Alarm For Monday

Pao - CD @ £12.65

PAO 10500 Jean-Paul Bourelly - Vibe Music

PAO 10570 Paul Zauner Blue Brass - Soil

PAO 10660 Brown vs Bronw - Twist And Shout

PAO 10670 Werner Zangerele - Nucleus

PAO 10720 Kenny Wheeler & Christian Maurer - Live At The Porgy & Bess

POA 10840 Raul De Souza - Soul & Creation

POA 11020 Sound of Choice - Invisible Correspondence

Pirouet - CD @ 313.75

PIT 3002 Peter O'Mara Trio - Mirage

PIT 3003 Jason Seizer - Fair Way

PIT 3004 Thomas Stabenow - 12 Miniatures For Clarinet & Piano

PIT 3005 Peter Peuker - Skylark

PIT 3008 Jason Seizer - Serendipity

PIT 3010 Thomas Ruckert - Dust Of Doubt

PIT 3014 Hubert Nuss - Feed The Birds

PIT 3022 Henning Sieverts - Symmetry

PIT 3026 Lee Konitz & Walter Lang - Ashiya

PIT 3027 Jason Seizer - Time Bing

PIT 3028 Bill Steward - Incandescence

Primo - 2 x CD @ £6.50

PRMCD 6073 Charley Patton - This Is The Blues

Properbox - 4 x CD @ £15.25

PROPERBOX141 Cab Calloway & His Orchestra - This Is Hep

PROPERBOX142 Various - Steelin' It: The Steel Guitar Story

Rare Live Recordings - CD @ £9.25

RLR 88637 Sonny Rollins Quintet - Tokyo 1963 with Paul Bley

Savant - CD @ £13.95

SCD 2089 Bill O'Connell - Triple Play

Sea Breeze - CD @ £13.75

SBJ 3087 Bruce Lofgren - Jazz Trio

SBV 4579 Mesa Community College Jazz - Then & Now

SBV 4580 Drake University Jazz Ensemble - Across The Pond

SBV 4581 University Wisconsin Eau Claire Orchestra - Jazz In Clear Water

Sepia - CD @ £7.25

SEPIA1111 Bing Crosby - Through The Years Vol.1

SEPIA1112 Rhonda Fleming - Sings Just For You

SEPIA1113 Mel Torme Meets The British - The London Recordings

Sounds of Yesteryear - CD @ £6.95

DSOY 751 The Bob-Cats Vol.2

DSOY 752 Bing Crosby & Friends (2xCD)

DSOY 753 The Complete Bob-Cats - Vol.3 (2xCD)

DSOY 754 Glenn Miller American Band AEF- The Wehrmacht Hour

DSOY 755 Elliott Lawrence Orchestra - Elevation

DSOY 756 Al Bowlly - This Is Romance

DSOY 757 Harry James - From Hollywood

DSOY 758 Tex Beneke - Tex Swings, Eydie Sings

DSOY 759 Dick Haymes - It's A Grand Night For Singing

DSOY 760 Glenn Miller - American Popular Song

DSOY 761 Geraldo - Memories of Gerry

Standing Oh!vation - DVD @ £11.95

DVDOH 44642 Michael Brecker - Steps Ahead In Copenhagen
DVDOH 44643 Oscar Peterson - Big 4 Tokyo Concert 1983.

Steeplechase - CD @ £13.75

SCCD 31633 Christian Winther - Soul House
SCCD 31635 Eliot Zigmund - Breeze
SCCD 31637 Dave Stryker - Strike Up The Band
SCCD 31638 Harold Danko & Ron McClure - Wonderland
SCCD 31641 Peter Zak - Seed Of Sin

Sterling - CD @ £11.95 (see Front Page)

STCD 1-15-07 Frank Trumbauer & His Band - Live At Hickory House 1937
STCD 1-31-07 Louis Armstrong All Stars - Live In North Bay, Ontario 1958
STCD-2-27-07 Ben Pollack & His Orchestra 1933-35

Stomp Off - CD @ £13.75

CD 1425 Les Red Hot Reedwarmers - Apex Blues

Stony Plain - CD @ £13.75

SPCD 1006 Duke Robillard - A Swinging Session

Telarc - CD @ £13.95

CD 83681 Stanton Moore - Emphasis

Telarc Discover Blues - CD @ £8.20

CD 83354 Junior Wells - Better Off With The Blues
CD 83489 Pinetop Perkins - Back On Top
CD 83540 Jimmy Thackery - We Got It
CD 83547 Charlie Musselwhite - One Night In America

Tentoten - CD @ £13.95

TTCD 759 Tubby Hayes - Intensity - the 1965 Tapes

Test of Time Records - CD @ £11.95

TOT3 Art Farmer - To Duke With Love
TOT5 Art Farmer - Yesterday's Thoughts
TOT11 Art Farmer - Summer Knows

Touche Music - CD @ £12.65

TMCCD 027 Max Schultz Plays Coltrane

Upbeat - CD @ £11.95

URCD 222 Ken Colyer - Studio 51 Club Sessions Vol.2

Uptown Jazz - CD @ £12.95

UPCD 27.55 Charlie Parker - Washington D.C. 1948

Uptown Jazz - 2 x CD @ £18.75

UPCD 27.53 Dizzy Gillespie - Showtime At The Spotlight, June 1946

Vocalion - CD @ £2.95

CDVS 1954 Various - Stringopation - Light Music Classics Vol.2

Vocalion - CD @ £5.65

CDEA 6141 Anne Shelton - The Shelton Sound / Singles Compilation 1952/57
CDEA 6142 Frankie Vaughan - Happy Go Lucky / Frankie Vaughan Sowcase

Vocalion - CD @ £6.95

CDNJT 5200 Norrie Paramour - Zodiac Suite / Dreams & Desires
CDNJT 5201 Victor Young - Hollywood Rhapsodies / Night Music
CDNJT 5202 Ambrose & His Orchestra - Latin America After Dark / Starlit Hour

Vocalion - CD @ £8.95

CDLK 4364 British Rock 'n Roll at Decca - Vol.2 1954/60
CDLK 4365 Maurice Larcange - The French Touch / Larcange Playts Trenet
CDLK 4367 Edmundo Ross - The Sound of Music / Latin Rhythm Deluxe
CDLK 4368 Stanley Black - New Cuban Moonlight / Folk Songs In Japan
CDLK 4369 Ronie Aldridge - Where The Love Is Great / Themes To Remember
CDLK 4370 Mantovani - Continental Encores / Manhattan

World Circuit - CD @ £9.95

WCD 025 Andy Hamilton & The Blue Notes - Silvershine

Wounded Bird - CD @ £11.95

WOU 1503 Buddy Rich - Speak No Evil
WOU 2273 Buddy Rich - Plays & Plays & Plays
WOU 2593 Cab Calloway - Hi De Ho Man

And now to the albums arriving since the last newsletter:-

Alexander:- S/N 25857 - Monty Alexander Trio - Impressions In Blue - Telarc Discover Jazz CD 83578 - £8.20

Monty Alexander - Piano; Hassan Shakur - Bass; Mark Taylor - Drums. Originally issued in 2003. 63 mins.

Blue Rhapsody / En Aranjuez Con tu Amor / Come Sunday - David Danced / Creole Love Call / Accompany / Pointe-a-Pitre / Eleutha / Jumpin' At Capitol / It's Only A Paper Moon / Body And Soul / I'm An Old Cowhand

Ambrose:- S/N 25945 - Ambrose And His Orchestra - Latin America After Dark / Starlit Hour - Vocalion CDNJT 5202 - £6.95

Ambrose and His Orchestra. No details of personnel or recording dates given. Original albums issued in 1955 and 1956. 75 mins.

Siboney / Walter Winchell Rhumba / Linda Mujer / Vuelve / Tenacion de Amor / Cae Cae / Mama, Yo Quiero / Oye Negra / Volvere / Rica Pulpa / No Te Importe Saber / Bim Bam Boom / Slide Rulke / Whistlin' Willie / Marching Through Georgia / Bluebell Polka / Deep Purple / Autumn Serenade / Let's Dream Together / The American Waltz / White Orchids / Starlit Hour / Lilacs In The Rain / Cloud Lucky Seven / Music Box In Blue / moonlight Mood / Grass Widow's Lament / Blue September.

Anthony:- S/N 25582 - Ray Anthony & His Orchestra - 1949/50 - Circle CCD-156 - £11.75

Ray Anthony and His Orchestra with varying personnel. Recorded 1949 and 1950. 74 mins. *Sentimental Journey / Medley (Always / I Love You Truly) / Please Treat Him Nicer / String Of Pearls / It's You I Like Best Of All / Spagetti Rag / I'm Getting Tired Of Dreaming / Wedding Samba / I'm Gonna Tell My Mommy On You / Smilau / Jean / La Paloma / The Man In The Moon / Serenade In Blue / Medley (Stars Fell On Alabama / Moon Over Miami / Darkness On The Delta) / I Still Miss You / All Of A Sudden / Goodnight Irene / More Than I care To Remember / Mama Inez / Autumn Leaves / A Marshmallow World / Can Anyone Explain? / Way Down Yonder In New Orleans.*

Armstrong:- S/N 25907 - Louis Armstrong and The All Stars - Live In North Bay Ontario 1958 - Sterling STCD 1-31-07 - £11.95

Louis Armstrong - Trumpet / Vocal; Trummy Young - Trombone; Edmond Hall - Clarinet; Billy Kyle - Piano; Mort Herbert - Bass; Danny Barcelona - Drums; Velma Middleton - Vocal. Recorded 13th May 1958. 76 mins.

Sleepy Time Down South / Struttin' With Some Barbecue / C'est Si Bon / La Vien Rose / Faithful Hussar / Muskrat Ramble / Pennies From Heaven / Long Gone John From Bowling Green / Mop Mop / Sleepy Time Down South / You Can Depend On Me / St. Louis Blues / Kokomo / Saints / Introductions / Way Down Yonder In New Orleans / A Kiss To Build A Dream On / Ain't Misbehavin' / Basin Street Blues / Faithful Hussar / Royal Garden Blues / God Save The Queen.

Ascione:- S/N 25838 - Joe Ascione Quartet - Movin' Up - Arbors ARCD 19359 - £13.50

Joe Ascione - Drums / Percussion; Allan Vache - Clarinet; John Cocuzzi - Piano / Vibes / Vocal; Frank Tate - Bass. Recorded May 2007. 55 mins.

Movin' Up / So In Love / Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah's Got Rhythm / Medley (I've Grown Accustomed To Her Face / Norwegian Wood) / True Love / It Was A Very Good Year / Love Walked In / Summertime / The Touch Of Your Lipe / Get Out Of Town / The Aba Dada Honeymoon.

Avstreich:- S/N 25915 - Mellow Avstreich with Paul Munnery's Swing Street - Carefree Together - P.E.K. PKCD-318 - £11.00

Mellow Avstreich - Vocal; Paul Munnery - Trombone; Hugh Roberts - Reeds; Rod Kelly or Phil Blandford - Piano; Rachel Hayward - Guitar; Tony Sharp - Bass; Al Sharpe - Drums. Recorded 9th July 2007. 66 mins.

Moments Like This / T'ain't Nobody's Business / Fine And Dandy / You Go To My head / Sweethearts On Parade / Blue Because Of You / Love Me Or Leave Me / Mobile Bay Blues /

Easy To Love / Strong In The Arm / These Foolish Things / Back In Your Own Backyard / Where Or When / Oh Lady be Good.

Baker:- S/N 25867 - LaVern Baker 1955/57 - Classics 5186 - £9.25

LaVern Baker - Vocal with The Gliders and others. Recorded between February 1955 and February 1957. 71 mins.

That's All I Need / Bop-Ting-A-Ling / Lots And Lots Of Love / Play It Fair / Lcky Old Sun / You better Stop / Mine All Mine / Jim Dandy / My Happiness Forever / Fee Fee Fi Fo Fum / Tra-La-La / Miracles / Get Up Get Up / I'll Still Do The Same For You / Still / I can't Love Enough / Romance In The Dark / Harbor Lights / I'll Never Be Free / Everybody's Somebody's Fool / Fool That I Am / How Long Will It Be / The Game Of Love / Learning To Love / Humpty Dumpty Heart.

Barbarin:- S/N 25875 - Paul Barbarin & His New Orleans Band - GHB BCD-2 - £11.75

(a) Ernie Cagnolatti - Trumpet; Albert Burbank - Clarinet; Eddie Pierson - Trombone; Lester santiago - Piano; Richard McLean - Bass; Paul Barbarin - Drums. Recorded June 1954. (b) as (a) Add Johnny St Cyr - Banjo. Recorded 1951. 55 mins.

Weary Blues (a)/ Bourbon Street Parade (a)/ Tin Roof Blues (a)/ Just A Closer Walk With Thee (a)/ Panama (a)/ Sweet Georgia Brown (a)/ Way Down Yonder In New Orleans (a)/ Quand Je Motait Petit (a)/ Muskrat Ramble (b)/ Clarinet Marmalade (b)/ Milneberg Joys (b)/ Put On Your Old Grey Bonnet (b)/ Jazz Me Blues (b)/ Darktown Strutters Ball (b)/ Panama (b)

Berigan:- S/N 25961 - Bunny Berigan - I Can't Get Started - Definitive DRC11377 - £9.25

Bunny Berigan - Trumpet with various others. Recorded between August 1937 and November 1939. 73 mins.

I Can't Get Started / The Prisoner's Song / Honeysuckle Rose / Blues / Song Of India / Marie / Liebestraum / Mendelssohn's Spring Song / Blue Lou / Trees / Russian Lullaby / Can't Help Lovin' Dat Man / Piano Tuner Man / Heigh-Ho / A Serenade To The Stars / Outside Of Paradise / Candlelights / In The Dark / Walkin' The Dog / Jazz Me Blues / There'll be Some Changes Made / Peggy O' My heart / Ain't She Sweet.

Berigan / Hampton:- S/N 25890 - Bunny Berrigan and Lionel Hampton Acetates - Kazoo Lips KL-1 - £11.95

(a) Taken from a Kate Smith Radio Programme from 21st November 1935. (b) Bunny Berigan with Tommy Dorsey. Taken from a radio broadcast from 25th May 1940. (c) Taken from recordings of a Lionel Hampton Sextet rehearsal 22nd August 1941. (d) Various acetates as by artists as shown. 61 mins.

The Day I Let You Get Away / Night On The Plains / Another One Of Those Things / Dear Old Southland / Maarie / Hold Me Tight / East Of The Sun / All This And Heaven Too / No Name riff Tune / Body & Soul / Blues Riff Tune / Liza / Another No Name Riff Tune / Tea For Two / Tenting In Trenton / Gin Mill Blues - Joe Sullivan / Whose Honey Are You - Mary Small / Unknow Band Home Recordings / Royal Garden Blues - Unknown Pianist / Unkown Pianist / Am I To Blame - Ruth Etting / Skeleton In The Closet - Unknown / Stardust - Tommy Dorsey

Bibb:- S/N 25970 - Eric Bibb - Get On Board - Telarc CD-83675 - £13.95

Eric Bibb - Vocal / Guitar with various others. Recorded 2007. 43 mins.

Spirit I Am / The Promised Land / New Beale Street Blues / Get On Board / If You Hearts Ain't In It / Pockets / River Blues / Deep In My Soul / Conversation / God's Kingdom / Step By Step / Stayed On Freedom.

Black Snake:- S/N 25865 - Black Snake Jazz Band - She Caught The Katy - Live At Bude 2007 - Raymer RSCD 883 - £11.00

Richard Bennett - Trumpet; James Evans - Reeds; Dave Donohue - Trombone; Des Bacon - Piano; Bill Cole - Bass; Mike Cox - Banjo; Colin Bowden - Drums. Recorded 2007. 71 mins.

Thriller Rag / I'll Always Be In Love With You / The Song Of The Wanderer / Together / She Caught The Katy / Dauphine Street Blues / The Old Folks At Home / See What You Missed / Into Each Life Some Rain Must Fall / My Silent Love / They Call Me The Breeze.

Bob Cats:- S/N 25909 - The Complete Bob Cats - Vol.2 - Jazz Me Blues - Sounds of Yesteryear - DSOY751 - £6.95

Collective personnel:- Billy Butterfield - Trumpet; Warren Smith - Trombone; Irving Fazola - Clarinet; Eddie Miller - Tenor; Bob Zurke / Floyd Bean / Joe Sullivan / Jess Stacy - Piano; Nappy Lamare - Guitar; Bob Haggart - Bass; Ray Bauduc - Drums; Mariaon Mann - Vocal. Recorded between February 1939 and February 1940. 57 mins.

Mournin' Blues / Hang Your Heart On A Hickory Limb / Sing A Song Of Sunbeams / Blow, Blow

Thou Winter Wind / It Was A Lover And His Lass / Oh, Mistress Mine / Sigh No More Ladies / Til We Meet Again / The Love nest / Washington And Lee Swing / Peruna / The Love Nest / Feather Your Nest / Do You Ever Think Of Me / Spain / All By Myself / Jazz Me Blues / Mama's Gone Goodbye / So Far So Good / A Vous Tout De vey, A Vous

Braff / Hyman:- S/N 25903 - Ruby Braff & Dick Hyman - Fireworks - Inner City IC1153 - £11.95

Ruby Braff - Cornet; Dick Hyman - Piano. Recorded 4th November 1983. 45 mins.
Somebody Loves Me / Bidin' My Time / High Society / They can't Take That Away From Me / Lady be Good / Liza / Swan Lake / Sugar.

Comment:- To the best of my knowledge this excellent 'live' duet album has never been out on CD before and even the LP issue had a fairly limited distribution. This makes is very welcome indeed as both are on top form.

Brown:- S/N 25966 - Clifford Brown & The Ladies Of Jazz - Lonehill LHJ10325 - 2 x CD - £14.50

(a) Sarah Vaughan - Vocal; Clifford Brown - Trumpet; Herbie Mann - Flute; Paul Quinichette - Tenor; Jimmy Jones - Piano; Joe Benjamin - Bass; Roy Haynes - Drums; Ernie Wilkins - Arranger / Conductor. Recorded December 1954. (b) Helen Merrill - Vocal; Brown - Trumpet; Danny Bank - Flute; Jones - Piano; Barry Galbraith - Guitar; Milt Hinton / Oscar Pettiford - Bass; Osie Johnson / Bobby Donaldson - Drums; Quincy Jones - Arranger / Conductor. Recorded December 1954. (c) Dinah Washington - Vocal; Brown / Clark Terry / Maynard Ferguson - Trumpet; Herb Geller - Alto; Harold Land - Tenor; Richie Powell / Junior Mance - Piano; Keter Betts / George Morrow - Bass; Max Roach - Drums. Recorded August 1954. 156 mins.

September Song (a)/ Lullaby Of Birdland (a)/ I'm Glad There Is You (a)/ You're Not The Kind (a)/ Jim (a)/ He's My Guy (a)/ April In Paris (a)/ It's Crazy (a)/ Embraceable You (a)/ Lullaby Of Birdland (alternate take)(a)/ Don't Explain (b)/ Born To Be Blue (b)/ You'd Be So Nice To Come Home To (b)/ 'S Wonderful (b)/ Yesterdays (b)/ Falling In Love With Love (b)/ What's New (b)/ I've Got You Under My Skin (c)/ No More (c)/ Darn That Dream (c)/ You Go To My Head (c)/ Lover Come Back To Me (c)/ Ballad Medley (Alone Together / Summertime / Come Rain Or Come Shine) (c)/ Crazy He Calls Me (c)/ There Is No Greater Love (c)/ I'll Remember April (c)/ Ballad Medley (My Funny Valentine / Don't Worry About Me / Bess, You Is My Woman Now / It Might As Well be Spring) (c)

Brubeck:- S/N 25852 - Dave Brubeck Quartet - Complete 1958 Berlin Concert - RLR Records RLR88636 - £9.25

Paul Desmond - Alto; Dave Brubeck - Piano; Gene Wright - Bass; Joe Morello - Drums. Recorded 22nd February 1958. 76 mins.

The Duke / Take The 'A' Train / Two Part Contention / One Moment Worth Years / These Foolish Things / St. Louis Blues.

Bushkin:- S/N 25873 - Joe Bushkin 1947/50 - Classics 1459 - £9.25

(a) Joe Bushkin / Willie 'The Lion' Smith - Piano. Recording date not known. (b) Buck Clayton - Trumpet; Freddie Ohms - Trombone; Peanuts Hucko - Clarinet; Bill Vitale - Tenor; Bushkin - Piano; Jack Lesberg - Bass; Morey Feld - Drums. Recorded April 1948. (c) as (b) Roy Eldridge - trumpet replaces Clayton. Add Liza Morrow - Vocal. Recorded April 1948. (d) Bobby Hackett - Trumpet; Bushkin - Piano. Recorded 26th October 1948. (e) Bushkin - Solo Piano. Recorded 3rd August 1949. (f) Cy Walter / Stan Freeman / Bushkin - Piano. Recorded 4th August 1949. (g) Bushkin - Piano. Recorded February 1950. 72 mins.

Chicago (a)/ 12th Street Rag (a)/ Edgewater Beach (a)/ Doggin' The Gutter (a)/ New Orleans Butterfly (a)/ Hoity-Hoity (a)/ The Song Is Ended (b)/ Sweet Georgia Brown (b)/ I May be Wrong (c)/ You Do Something To Me (d)/ Soft Lights And Sweet Music (d)/ Soft Lights And Sweet Music (e)/ Indiana (2 parts) (f)/ I Can't Get Started (g)/ It Never Entered My Mind (g)/ Oh! Look At Me Now (g)/ So In Love (g)/ I Love A Piano (g) /If I Knew You Were There (g)/ One For The Road (g)/ But Not For Me (g)/ Dancing On The Ceiling (g)/ Stompin' At The Savoy(g).

Calloway:- S/N 25956 - Cab Calloway & His Orchestra - This Is Hep - Properbox 141 - 4xCD - £12.95

Cab Calloway and His Orchestra with varying personnel.

Disc 1:- "Black Rhythm". Recorded between July 1930 and November 1932. 77 mins.

Gotta A Darn Good Reason Now / St Louis Blues / Is That Religion / Some Of These Days / Nobody's Sweetheart / St James Infirmary / Minnie The Moocher / Doin' The Rhumba / Black Rhythm / Six Or Seven Times / Sweet Georgia Brown / Bugle Call rag / You Rascal You / Somebody Stole My Gal / Between The Devil And The Deep Blue Sea / Trickeration / Kickin'

The Gong Around / The Scat Song / Cabin In The Cotton / Strictly Cullud Affair / Minnie The Moocher's Wedding Day / How Come You Do me Like You Do / The Reefer Man / Hot Toddy / I've Got The World On A String

Disc 2:- "Swing, Swing, Swing". Recorded between November 1932 and August 1937. 78 mins.

Beale Street Mama / The Man From Harlem / I Gotta Right To Sing The Blues / Evenin' / Little Town Gal / The Lady With The Fan / Harlem Camp Meeting / Zah Zuh Zaz / 'Long About Midnight / Moonglow / Jitterbug / Margie / Chinese Rhythm / Keep Thet Hi-De-Hi In Your Soul / I An't Got Nobody / Nagasaki / Baby, Won't You Please Come Home / You're The Cure For What Ails Me / Copper Coloured Gal / The Wedding Of Mr And Mrs Swing / Peckin' / Congo / Swing, Swing, Swing / Wake Up And Live / Moon At Sea / I'm Always In The Mood For You.

Disc3:- "Jumpin' Jive". Recorded between August 1937 and May 1940. 76 mins.

She's Tall, She's Tan, She's Terrific / Mama, I Want To Make Rhythm / Queen Isabella / Savage Rhythm / Every Day's A Holiday / Rustle Of Swing / Three Swings And Out / Skrontch / At The Clambake Carnival / Hoy Hoy / The Boogie Woogie / Mister Paganini, Swing For Minnie / Jive (Page One Of The Hipster's Dictionary) / Do You Wanna Jump Children? / Blue Interlude / F.D.R.Jones / Angels With Dirty faces / Ratamacue / The ghost Of Smokey Joe / The Jumpin' Jive / For The Last Time I Cried Over You / Pluckin' The Bass / Chili Con Conga / vuelva / Pickin' The Cabbage / Paradiddle / Calling All Bars / The Lone Arranger

Disc 4:- "I Want To Rock". Recorded between June 1940 and September 1949. 75 mins.

Fifteen Minute Intermission / Rhapsody In Rhumba / Come On With The 'Come On' / A Ghost Of A Chance / Bye Bye Blues / A Chicken Ain't Nothin' But a Bird / Willow Weep For Me / Jonah Joins The Cab / Geechy Joe / My gal / St. James Infirmary / Hey Doc! / Blues In The Night / I Want To Rock / I'll Be Around / The Honeydripper / Hey Now, Hey Now / The Hi De Ho Man / Oh! Grandpa! / The Jungle King / Two Blocks Down Turn Left / San Francisco Fan / The Calloway Boogie / Everybody Eats When They Come To My House / I Beeped When I Should Have Bopped.

Carlton:- S/N 25914 - Peter Carlton's Jazz Friends - Malt House 2007 - P.E.K. PKCD-317 - £11.00

Tony Pipkin - Trumpet / Flugelhorn; Peter Carlton - Clarinet / Tenor; Roger Rae - Trombone; Rod Kelly or Harry Matts - Piano; Bob Boucher - Bass; Allan Jones - Drums plus Gary Bell - Trumpet on *Eater Melon Man* only. Recorded 22nd July 2007. 78 mins.

Autumn Leaves / Basin Street Blues / The Girl From Ipanema / The Hucklebuck / Parchment Farm / memories Of You / La Paloma Azul / Satin Doll / If I Could Be With You One Hour Tonight / Stardust / Exactly Like You / Rosetta / Flamingo / Water Melon Man.

Carr:- S/N 25953 - Leroy Carr & Scrapper Blackwell - Vol.1 1928/34 - JSPCD 77104 - 4 x CD - £17.75

Leroy Carr - Vocal / Piano; Scrapper Blackwell - Guitar.

Disc A:- Recorded between June 1928 and March 1929. 78 mins.

My Own Lonesome Blues / How Long, How Long Blues / Broken Spoke Blues / Tennessee Blues / Truthful Blues / Mean Old Train Blues / You Got To Reap What You Sow / Low Down Dirty Blues / Box Car Blues / How Long, How Long Blues No.2 / How Long, How Long Blues No.3 / Baby Don't You leave Me No More / Tired Of Your Lowdown Ways / I'm Goinmg Away And Leave My baby / Prison Bound Blues / Don't You mean Me No Good / How About Me / Straight Alky Blues Part 1 / Think Of Me Thinking Of You / The Truth About The Thing / Strainht Alky Blues Part 2 / Straight Alky Blues Part 3 / Lifeboat Blues / Gambler's Blues / There Ain't Nobody Got It Like She Got It

Disc B:- Recorded between June 1929 and January 1930.75 mins.

That's All Right For You / Wrong Man Blues / Naptown Blues / The New How Long Blues / Love Rides All / I Know That I'll Be Blue / Gettin' All Wet / Rainy Day Blues / Blue With The Blues / Just Worryin' Blues / Baby You Done Put Thing On Me / I Won't Miss When You're Gone / Don't You Get Tired / I'm Going Back To tennessee / Christmas In Jail / Prison Cell Blues / That's Tellin' Them / Papa Want A Cookie / Memphis Town / Don't Say Goodbye / I Ain't Got No Gal / Goodbye Blues / The Dirty Dozen / Workhouse Blues.

Disc C:- Recorded between September 1930 and March 1932. 66 mins.

Let's Make up And Be Friends Again / Let's Disagree / Dloppy Drunk Blues / Hard Times Done Drove Me To drink / Long Road Blues / Jail Cell Blues / Four Day Rider / Alabama Woman Blues / Papa's On The House Top / carried Water For The Elephant / Low Down Dog Blues / Nineteen Thirty One Blues / Love Crying Blues / papa's Got Your Water On / big House Blues / How Long, How Long Blues Part 2 / What More Can I Do / Papa Wants To Knock A Jug / How Long Has That Evening Train Been Gone / Quittin' Papa / Lonesome Nights / I Keep The Blues.

Disc D:- Recorded between March 1932 and August 1934. 75 mins.

Gone Mother Blues / Midnight Hour Blues / Moonlight Blues / The Depression Blues / Mean Mistreater Mama / Mean Mistreater Mama / Mean Mistreater Mama No.2/ Court Room Blues / Hurry Down Blues / Corn Licker Blues / Hold Them Puppies / Shady Lane Blues / Blues She Gave Me / You Can't Run My Business No More / Blues Before Sunrise / Blues Before Sunrise / Ain't Got No Mother Now / Sometimes I Feel Like A Motherless Child / Sometimes I Feel Like A Motherless Child / Stormy Night Blues / Take A walk Round The Corner / Baby Come Back To me / Blue Night Blues / My Woman's Done Wrong.

Cavallaro:- S/N 25853 - Carmen Cavallaro Play Ellington - Fine & Mellow FM603 - £10.15

(a) Carmen Cavallaro - Piano; Al Caila - Guitar; Milt Honton - Bass; Osie Johnson - Drums. Recorded March 11965. (b) Bonus album "Cocktails with Cavallaro": Cavallaro - Piano; Jimmy Norton - Guitar; Tom O'Neill - Bass; Jimmy McArdle - Drums. Recorded 1956. 72 mins.
I'm Beginning To See The Light (a)/ Sophisticated Lady (a)/ Satin Doll (a)/ Mood Indigo (a)/ I Didn't Know About You (a)/ In A Sentimental Mood (a)/ I Let A Song Go Out Of My Heart (a)/ Prelude To A Kiss (a)/ Just Squeeze Me (a)/ Day-Dream (a)/ Solitude (a)/ Do Nothin' Till You Hear From Me (a)/ A Very Precious Love (b)/ Arrivederci Roma (b)/ Till (b)/ Witchcraft (b)/ All The Way (b)/ Twilight Time (b)/ Another Time, Another Place (b)/ Just In Time (b)/ Say Darling (b)/ I Remember It Well (b)/ Lida Rose (b)/ Return To Me (b).

Cavanaugh:- S/N 25900 - Page Cavanaugh Trio - The Digital Page - Starline SLCD-9006 - £11.95

Page Cavanaugh - Piano/ Vocal; Al Viola - Guitar; Allen Jackson - Bass. Recorded 12 January 1989 - 61 mins.

Too Marvellous For Words / Pocketful Of Tears / Sophisticated Lady / What Mopore Can I Say After I Say I'm Sorry / An Old Acquaintance / As Long As I Live / Baby, Baby All The Time / I Let A Song Go Out Of My Heart / Indiana / Give Me The Simple Life.

Coleman:- S/N 25962 - Ornette Coleman Quartet - Belgium 1969 - Gambit 69283 - £10.15

Ornette Coleman - Alto / Trumpet / Violin; Charlie Haden - Bass; Dewey Redman - Tenor / Arabic Oboe; Ed Blackwell - Drums. Recorded 24th August 1969. 48 mins.

Comme Il Faut / Space Jungle II / Song For Che / Broken Shadows / Tomorrow.

Colyer:- S/N 25944 - Ken Colyer's All Stars - Studio 51 Club Sessions Vol.2 - Upbeat URCD 222 - £11.95

(a) Ken Colyer - Trumpet; Sammy Rimington - Clarinet; Barry Palser - Trombone; Peter Morcombe - Banjo; Annie Hawkins - Bass; Colin Bowden - Drums. Recorded 8th April 1972. (b) as (a) Johnny Rogers - Clarinet replaces Rimington; Ron Ward - Bass replaces Hawkins; Omit Morcombe; Add Ray Smith - Piano. Recorded 13th May 1972. 74 mins.

My Gal Sal (a)/ Yellow Dog Blues (a)/ Gonna Get Along Without You Now (a)/ Birth Of The Blues (a)/ Margie (a)/ Alexander's Ragtime Band (b)/ Honeysuckle Rose (b)/ After You've Gone (b)/ Hindustan (b)/ Lady be Good (b)/ That Teasin' Rag (b)/ Indiana (b).

Cowley:- S/N 25928 - Neil Cowley Trio - Loud, Louder, Stop - Candid Cake CACD78551 - £12.65

Neil Cowley - Piano; Richard Sadler - Bass; Evan Jenkins - Drums. Recorded 2007.

His Nibs / Dinosaur Die / Scaredy Cat / Ginger Sheep / Clumsy Couple / Captain Backfire / Well / We Are Here To Make Plastic / Synaesthesia Traffic / Streets Paved With Half Baguettes Pt 2.

Davison:- S/N 25885 - Wild Bill Davison In Japan - Jazzology JCD-381 - £11.75

Wild Bill Davison - Cornet; Yoshio Toyama - Cornet; Masahiro - Clarinet; Yasushi Harada - Trombone; Shoji Fujimori - Piano; Keiko Toyama - Banjo; Kyoji Aoki - Bass; Yoshizo Nakajima - Drums. Recorded 11th December 1981. 56 mins.

Big Butter And Egg Man / Limehouse Blues / Black And Blue / Wolverine Blues / Sakura, Sakura / Oh Baby / Oh Baby (take 2) / Embraceable You / Rosetta / Rose Rome / Basin Street Blues / Sugar / I Surrender Dear / Sheik Of Araby.

Comment:- Well recorded although some may find the rather prominent banjo of the band leader's wife a little off-putting. Otherwise a good album.

Dennis:- S/N 25842 - Denny Dennis - The Bluest Kind Of Blues - Sepia 1108 - £7.25

Denny Dennis - Vocal with various backing. Recorded between 1939 and 1949. 77 mins.
Let's Call The Whole Thing Off / It's You That I Love / How Blue The Night / How Little We Know / There's No You / There Must Be A Way / I'll Always Be With You / It's A Beautiful Day

/ Mary Lou / It's The Bluest Kind Of Blues / Make-Believe World / Is It Too Late? / But Beautiful / A Fella With An Umbrella / Steppin' Out With My Baby / Everytime I Meet You / By The Way / Glen Echo / I'd Love To See You Home Tonight / After All / Judaline / Feelin' Low / My Golden Baby / The Four Winds And Seven Seas / I'll Be In Love With You / Bolero.

Eckstine / Vaughan:- S/N 25845 - Billy Eckstine & Sarah Vaughan - Passing

Strangers - Rexx 314 - 2 x CD - £5.95

Billy Eckstine / Sarah Vaughan - Vocal either seperately (b) / (s) or together (j) as indicated. No other details given. 148 mins.

Passing Strangers (j)/ Slowly With Feeling (s)/ No One But You (b)/ Sinner Or Saint (s)/ No Orchids For My Lady (b)/ The Door Is Open (j)/ Mighty Lonesome Feeling (s)/ Beweilded (b)/ My Funy Valentine (s)/ Have A Good Time (b)/ I'll Know (b)/ You're All I Need (j)/ Tenderly (b)/ Exactly Like You (s)/ A Fool In Love (b)/ You Ought To Have A Wife (s)/ Strange Sensation (b)/ How Important Can It Be (s)/ Coquette (b)/ It Happened Again (s)/ Old Devil Moon (s)/ I Let A Song Go Out Of My Heart (b)/ Fabulous Character (s)/ Over The Rainbow (b)/ Make Yourself Comfortable (s)/ Everthing I Have Is Yours (b)/ A Hundred Years From Today (s)/ Blue Moon (b)/ Love Me Or Leave Me (s)/ My Foolish Heart (b)/ Trouble Is A Man (s)/ I Apologise (b)/ Button Up Your Overcoat (s)/ A Fool That I Am (b)/ I Get A Kick Out Of You (s)/ Caravan (b)/ What A Difference A Day Makes (s)/ I Wanna Be Loved (b)/ Don't Worry 'Bout Me (s)/ One For My Baby (b)/ September Song (s)/ Until Eternity (b)/ Lover Man (s)/ Laura (b)/ Nature Boy (s)/ You're All I Need (j)/ Time After Time (s)/ I'm A Fool To Want You (b)/ I Feel So Smoochie (s)/ I'm Falling For You (b).

Ellington:- S/N 25897 - Duke Ellington's Spacemen - The Cosmic Scene - Mosaic MCD-1001 - £13.50

Clark Terry Flugelhorn; Quentin Jackson / John Sanders / Britt Woodman - Trombone; Jimmy Hamilton - Clarinet; Paul Gonsalves - Tenor; Duke Ellington - Piano; Jimmy Woods - Bass; Sam Woodyard - Drums. Recorded April 1958. 44 mins.

Avalon / Body And Soul / Bass-Ment / Early Autumn / Jones / Perdido / St Louis Blues / Spacement / Midnight Sun / Take The 'A' Train / Body And Soul (alt take) / Jones (alt take).

Excelsior:- S/N 25918 - Excelsior Vintage Jazz Band - Our Monday Date -

P.E.K.PKCD-321 - £11.00

Jim Holmes - Trumpet / Vocal; Ron Rumbol - Clarinet / Alto; John Wiseman - Trombone; Doug Kennedy - Banjo / Guitar; Ray Goold - Bass; Dave Evans - Drums. Recorded 7th September 2007. 78 mins.

When I Grow Too Old To Dream / Yes, Yes In Your Eues / If You See Me Coming / Smiles / CClarinet Marmalade / Out Of Nowhere / The Curse Of An Aching Heart / I Double Dare You / New Orleans / I Love You / We Shall walk Through The Streets Of The City / Roll Along Prairie Moon / Dauphin Street Blues / My Monday Date.

Fairweather:- S/N 25924 - The Al Fairweather Collection 1953-1957 - Lake LACD 260 - 2 x CD - £11.50

(a) Humphrey Lyttelton / Al Fairweather Trumpet; Bruce Turner - Alto; Wally fawkes - Clarinet; Sandy Brown - Clarinet; Johnny Parker - Piano; Freddie Legon - Banjo; Micky Ashman - Bass; George Hopkinson - Drums. Recorded 17th September 1953. (b) Fairweather - Trumpet; Jeremy French - Trombone; Sandy Brown - Clarinet / Vocal; Stan Greig - Piano; Al McPake - Guitar; Tim Mahn - Bass; Graham Burbridge - Drums. Recorded 2nd September 1957. (c) Fairweather - Trumpet; John R.T.Davies - trombone; Henrik Johansen - Clarinet; Diz Disley - Guitar; Major Holley - bass; Burbridge - Drums. Recorded 5th July 1956. (d) Albert Nicholas - Clarinet; Fairweather - Trumpet; Adrian Bentzon - Piano; Fridolin Bentzon - Bass; Ole Karn - Drums. Recorded 4th September 1954. (e) Fairweather - Trumpet; Davies - Trombone; Brown - Clarinet; Alan Thomas - Piano; Mo Urmansky - Banjo; Brian Parker - Bass; Burbridge - Drums. Recorded 29th April 1956. (f) "John Picard's Angels" Fairweather - Trumpet; John Picard - Trombone; Fawkes - Clarinet; Thomas - Piano; Jim Bray - Bass; Art Fryatt - Drums. Recorded 17th April 1955. (g) as (f) Parker - bass replaces Bray; Burbridge - Drums replaces Fryatt. Recorded 10th April 1955. (h) Fairweather - Trumpet; Fawkes - Clarinet; Greig - Piano; Brother John Sellers - Vocal / Tambourine; Disley - Guitar; Frank Clark - bass. Tony Kinsey - Drums. Recorded 18th March 1957. 124 mins.

Forty And Tight (a)/ Four's Company (a)/ Swinging The Blues (b)/ Dreamed I Had The Blues (b)/ Skinnie Minnie (b)/ St James Infirmary (b)/ New Orleans Hop Scop Blues (c)/ Pauline's Blues (c)/ Margie (c)/ Yama Yama Blues (c)/ At Sundown (c)/ Royal Garden Blues (d)/ Rose Room (d)/ Winin' Boy (d)/ Ostrich Walk (d)/ Nobody's Sweetheart (e)/ New Orleans Hop Scop Blues Alt take (c)/ Somebody Loves Me (g)/ Miss Otis Regrets (f)/ The Lady In Red (f)/

Everybody Loves My Baby (f)/ How Long Blues (g)/ Shimme Sha Wobble (f)/ Shortnin' Bread (g)/ Willie The Weeper (f)/ Blue Post Haste (g)/ Show Me The Way To Go Home (f)/ In The Evening (h)/ Oh, Little Girl (h)/ Backwater Blues (h)/ Mamie (h)/ Sometimes I Feel Like A Motherless Child (h)/ All These Days Are The Beginning Of Sorrow (h)/ They Call Me A Blind Man (h)/ Oh, What Kind Of Woman (h)/ I Want A True Love (h)/ You Been Going To Long (h)/ The House Of The Rising Sun (h)/ Chicago Hop (h).

Comment:- A fine compilation dedicated to an excellent British trumpet player who somehow seems to have been overshadowed by his clarinet playing companion, Sandy Brown. Here we get a chance to hear him in a variety of settings including the very rare session accompanying the American, Brother John Sellers. There seems to be plenty to recommend this month and this has to join the list!

Fitzgerald:- S/N 25871 - Ella Fitzgerald 1954/55 - £9.25

Ella Fitzgerald - Vocal with various backing including orchestras directed by Andre Previn, Benny Carter and Toots Camarata plus smaller groups. 65 mins.

You Leave Me Breathless / Nice Work If You Can get It / Stardust / Lullaby Of Birdland / Later / Thanks For The Memory / It Might As Well be Spring / You'll Never Know / I Can't Get Started / Between The Devil And The Deep Blue Sea / That Old Black Magic / Ol' Devil Moon / Lover Come Back To Me / Hard Hearted Hannah / Pete Kelly's Blues / Ella Hums The Blues / Soldier Boy / A satisfied Mind / My One And Only Love / The Impatient Years / But Not Like Mine / The Tender Trap.

Fitzgerald:- S/N 25960 - Ella Fitzgerald - Meets Duke Ellington 1968 and Benny Goodman 1958 - Impro-Jazz DVDIJ 540 - DVD - £11.95

(a) The Ella Fitzgerald Show featuring Duke Ellington and His Orchestra. Recorded in California April 1968. (b) Ella Fitzgerald with Benny Goodman & His Orchestra. Recorded April 1958. (c) Ella Fitzgerald and Her Orchestra. Recorded 1965. 55 mins.

Just One Of Those Things (a)/ Street Of Dreams (a)/ I Can't Stop Loving You (a)/ Summertime (a)/ Satin Doll (a)/ Things Ain't What They Used To Be (a)/ Take The 'A' Train (a)/ Loch Lomond (a)/ A Foggy Day (a)/ Don't Get Around Much Anymore (a)/ Sweet Georgia Brown (a)/ Lover Man (a)/ Mack The Knife (a)/ Riding High (b)/ Medley (I've Gotta Right To Sing The Blues / I Know That You Know / How Come You Do Me Like You Do / Poor Butterfly / Hard hearted Hannah / I Got It Bad / St Louis Blues) (b)/ A Tisket, A Tasket (c)/ Imagination (c)/ Oh, Lady Be Good (c).

Flory:- S/N 25836 - Chris Flory - For You - Arbors - ARCD 19357 - £13.50

Chris Flory - Guitar; Mike LeDonne - Organ; Dan Block - tenor; Jon-Erik Kellso - Trumpet; Chuck Riggs - Drums. Recorded 21st and 22nd May 2007. 62 mins.

J H Blues / For You, For Me, For Evermore / Swinging At The Daisy Chain / The Lamp Is Low / I Want A little Girl / Three Little Words / Bean-O / Young And Foolish / A Beautiful Friendship / Vignette / Mister Goodbeat.

Garner:- S/N 25941 - Erroll Garner - Moonglow - Jazz Cat JC 2501 - £6.50

Erroll Garner - Piano. No other details given. 49 mins.

Moonglow / Easy To Love / How High The Moon / Lullaby of Birdland / Lover / My Heart Stood Still / St. Louis Blues / Dreamy / Love For Sale / It's The Talk Of The Town / Dancing In The Dark / Poor Butterfly / When You're Smiling / Laura.

Gibbs:- S/N 25840 - Louise Gibbs & Kirk Lightsey - Everybody's Song But Our Own - 33 Records 33JAZZ172 - £12.30

Louise Gibbs - Voice; Kirk Lightsey - Piano. Recorded 2006. 61 mins.

You Must Believe In Spring / Footprints / Spring Can Really Hang You Up The Most / A Timeless Place / You Taught My Heart To Sing / Goodbye Pork Pie Hat / Never Let Me Go / Everybody's Song But My Own / Ruby My Dear / In A Sentimental Mood / Spring is Here.

Girard:- S/N 25878 - George Girard's Band with Rosemary Clooney - GHB BCD-114 - £11.75

(a) Rosemary Clooney - Vocal; George Girard - Trumpet; Sidney Davilla - Clarinet; Lester Bouichon - Tenor; Jack Delaney - Trombone; Armand Hug - Piano; Joe Loyacano - Bass; Monk Hazel - Drums. Recorded 14th March 1952. (b) Girard - Trumpet; Raymond Burke - Clarinet; Delaney - Trombone; Stanley Mendelson - Piano; Johnny Senac - String & Brass Bass; Abbie Brunies - Drums. Recorded 19th November 1953. (c) Girard - Trumpet / Vocal; Harold Cooper - Clarinet; Joe Rotis - Trombone; Bill Discon - Piano; Emile Christian - Bass; Paul Edwards - Drums. Recorded 1955. (d) Girard - Trumpet / Vocal; Harry Shields - Clarinet; Bob Havens - Trombone; Discon - Piano; Christian - Bass; Edwards - Drums. Recorded 1st July 1955. 56 mins.

I'm Goin' Home (a)/ Bourbon Street Parade (a)/ You Cooked My Goose (a)/ A Good Man is Hard

To Find (a)/ I'm Sitting On Top Of The World (b)/ I'm Goin' Home (a)/ Roses Of Picardy (a)/ I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now (a)/ After I Say That I'm Sorry (c)/ Gone (c)/ Blueberry Hill (c)/ New Orleans Parade (c)/ Sweethearts On Parade (d)/ Riverboat Shuffle (d)/ Dippermouth (d)/ Limehouse Blues (d)/ Chinatown My Chinatown (d)/ Doctor Jazz (d).

Comment:- Although Rosemary Clooney's name appears strongly on the cover she only appears on four tracks. However this an album buying worth buying if only for more examples of the playing of George Girard who if he had not died tragically young would, I am sure, have become a major jazz figure. I, like many others back in the 1960s, always decried the white 'dixieland' musicians of this period as being 'commercial' and not 'true jazzmen'. How wrong we all were! Listen and enjoy.

Glenn:- S/N 25868 - Lloyd Glenn 1954/57 - £9.25

(a) Lloyd Glenn - Piano; Jesse Ervin - Guitar; Billy Hadnott - Bass; Bob Harvey - Drums; Jack Constanza - Bongo. Recorded 15th February 1954. (b) As (a) Omit Constanza. Recorded 30th October 1954. (c) Glenn - Piano; Hadnott - Bass; Russell Lee - Drums. Recorded 19th September 1955. (d) as (c) Harvey - Drums. Replaces Lee. Recorded 20th June 1956. (e) as (d) Add Jack McVea - Tenor. Recorded 5th October 1956. (f) as (d) Recorded 23rd August 1957. 63 mins.

Shadow Land (a)/ Chocolate Drop (a)/ Wild Fire (a)/ Topsy (a)/ Still Waters (b)/ Nite-Flite (b)/ Glenn's Glide (b)/ Footloose (b)/ Rompin' Rhumba (c)/ Tiddlyly-Winks (c)/ Strollin' (c)/ Sunrise (c)/ Ballroom Shuffle (d)/ The Vamp (d)/ Southbound Special (d)/ Blue Ivories (d)/ Old Time Shuffle (e)/ Chick-A-Boo (e)/ After Hours (2 parts) (e)/ Hyde Park (f)/ Love For Sale (f)/ Black Fantasy (f)/ Cute-Tee (f)

Graham:- S/N 25916 - Steve Graham's Classic Jazz - Wang Wang Blues P.E.K. PKCD-319 - £11.00

Steve Graham - Trumpet; Dave Martin - Cornet; John Wurr - Clarinet; Tom Whittingham - Trombone; Mike Denham - Piano; Mike Cox - Bajo; Ron Berry - Drums. Recorded 10th May 2007. 69 mins.

New Orleans Stomp / Chattanooga Stomp / Sensation Rag / Just Gone / Spanish Shawl / Red Man Blues / The Ragtime Dance / Over In The Glorland / Sweet Like This / Froggie Moore / Southern Stomps / The Minstrel Man / Snake Rag / Wang Wang Blues.

Goodman:- S/N 25901 - Benny Goodman - The King Swings - Starline SLCD-9007 - £11.95

Benny Goodman - Clarinet; John McLevy - Flugelhorn / Trumpet; George Masso - Trombone; Al Klink - Tenor; Peter Appleyard - Vibes; John Bunch - Piano; Bcuky Pizzarelli - Guitar; Slam Stewart - Bass; Joe Corsello - Drums. Recorded 8th December 1973. 41 mins.

Let's Dance / Avalon / Baubles, Bangles And Beads / Oh, Lady Be Good / Handful Of Keys / Night Waltz / Fascinatin' Rhythm / That's A Plenty / Don't Be That Way / Stompin' At The Savoy / After You've Gone / Bei Mir Bist Du Schoen.

Guarnieri:- S/N 10253 - Johnny Guarnieri - Echoes Of Ellington - Star Line SLCD-9003 - £11.95

Johnny Guarnieri - Piano. Recording date not given. 42 mins.

Mood Indigo / In A Sentimental Mood / Satin Doll / I Didn't Know About You / Birmingham Breakdown / Mississippi Moan / In My Solitude / Prelude To A Kiss / Caravan / Sophisticated Lady / It Don't Mean A Thing / It Got It Bad And That Ain't Good / Take The 'A' Train.

Guarnieri:- S/N 10917 - Johnny Guarnieri - Fatscinatin' - Caz Jaz CJCD-32296 - £11.95

Johnny Guarnieri - Piano. Recorded 26th February 1978. 44 mins.

Ain't Misbehavin' / I'm Not Worrying / Alligator Crawl / Keeping Out Of Mischief Now / Moppin' And Boppin' / Viper's Drag / Jitterbug Waltz / Clothes Line Ballet / I've Got A Feelin' I'm Fallin' / Black And Blue / Squeeze Me / Stealin' Apples.

Comment:- Neither of these Johnny Guarnieri albums are new but they have not been readily available for stock for quite a long time and here they are again. Both are very good and can be recommended to jazz piano lovers everywhere.

Hall:- S/N 25859 - Jim Hall - Textures - Telarc CD-83402 - £8.20

Jim Hall - Acoustic & Electric Guitars with Derek DiCenzo - Steel Drums; Terry Clarke - Drums; Scott Colley - Bass; Ryan Kisor - Trumpet; Joe Lovano - Soprano; Jim Pugh - Trombone; Claudio Roditi - Flugelhorn. Plus Strings. Originally released in 1997. 52 mins.
Fanfare / Ragman / Reflections / Quadrologue / Passacaglia / Sazanami / Circis Dance.

Harris:- S/N 25866 - Don 'Sugar Cane' Harris - Sugar Cane's Got The Blues - SPV 441022 - £14.95

Don Sugar Cane Harris - Electric Violin / Vocal; Volker Kriegel - Electric Guitar; Terje Rypdal - Electric Guitar; Wolfgang Dauner - Keyboards / Electronic Devices; Neville Whitehead - Electric Bass; Robert Wyatt - Drums. Recorded 1971. 50 mins.

Liz Pineapple Wonderful / Sugar Cane's Got The Blues / Song For My Father / Where's My Sunshine.

Havens:- S/N 25884 - Bob Havens - Back Home In New Orleans - Jazzology JCD-364 - £11.75

Bob Havens - Trombone; Connie Jones - Drums; Otis Bazoon - Clarinet / Tenor; Tom Fischer - Sax / Clarinet; Steve Pistorius - Piano; Tom Saunders - Bass; Hal Smith - Drums. Recorded March 2007. 46 mins.

Stomp Mr Henry lee / Mr Jelly Lord / Old Man River / Monday Date / Makin' Friends / Rosa Is Here Name / Louisiana / When The Bloom is On The Sage / Junk Man / Wolverine Blues / Over There / Digga Digga Do / Two Tickets To Georgia

Healey:- S/N - Jeff Healey - Mess Of Blues - Ruf Records RUF 1126 - £13.75

Jeff Healey - Vocal / Guitar; Dan Noordermer - Guitar / Vocal; Dave Murphy - Keyboards; Al Webster - Drums; Alec Fraser - Bass / Guitar; Holger Peterson - Background Vocal.

Recording dates not given. 51 mins.

I'm Torn Down / How Blue Can You get / Sugar Sweet / Jambalaya / The Weight / Mess 'O Blues / It's Only Money / Like A Hurricane / Sittin' On Top Of The World / Shake, Rattle and Roll.

Hodes:- S/N - Art Hodes' All-Time All Stars - Jazzology JCD-368 - £11.75

Bill Price - Cornet; Raymond Burke - Clarinet; Jim Beebe - Trombone; Art Hodes - Piano; George 'Pops' Fister - Bass; Tom Andrews - Drums. Recorded 19th October 1968. 60 mins. *Old Fashioned Love / Squeeze Me / Original Dixieland One Step / Tishomingo Blues / Four Or Five Times / San / Wolverine Blues / Everybody Loves My baby / Buckets Got A Hole In It / At The Jazz Band Ball.*

Humphrey:- S/N 25881 - Percy Humphrey - Bulls Club 1972 - American Music AMCD-124 - £11.75

(a) Percy Humphrey - Trumpet; Albert Burbank - Clarinet; Jim Robinson - Trombone; Charlie Hamilton - Banjo; Chester Zardis - Bass; Josiah Frazier - Drums. Recorded January 1972. (b) Humphrey - Trumpet; Raymond Burke - Clarinet; Joe Avery - Trombone; Sweet Emma Barrett - Piano; Bill Huntingdon - Banjo; Richard Alexis - Bass; Frazier - Drums. Recorded 16th May 1954. 62 mins.

Over In The Gloryland (a)/ Careless Love (a)/ Baby Face (a)/ Buclet's Got A Hole In It (a)/ Them There Eyes (a)/ Deep In The Heart Of Texas (a)/ Final Bar Blues (a)/ Do What Ory Say (a)/ Savoy Blues (a)/ Somebody Else Is Taking My Place (a)/ Alabama Jubilee (a)/ Bye 'n Bye (b)/ See See Rider (b)/ Everybody Loves My Baby (b)/ Rip 'Em Up Joe (b)/ Blues (b)/ Them There Eyes (b).

Hyman / Hopkins:- S/N 25898 - Dick Hyman & Chris Hopkins - Teddy Wilson In 4 Hands - Victoria VC4369 - £12.95

Dick Hyman / Chris Hopkins - Pianos. Recorded October / November 2006. 62 mins. *Dizzy Spells / bei Mir Bist Du Schon / Oh! Lady Be Good - Jumpin' Off / Diga Diga Doo - Krazy Kapers / I'll Never be The Same / Opus One Half / Melody In F / I'll get By / Fine And Dandy / Blue Interlude / Runnin' Wild / These Foolish Things / Sunny Morning / I Surrender Dear / Miss Brown To You / I've Got The World On A String / You're My Favourite Memory.*

Hyman / Kennedy:- S/N 25899 - Dick Hyman & Ray Kennedy - What Is There To Say? - Victoria VC4354 - £12.95

Dick Hyman / Ray Kennedy - Pianos. Recorded February / March 2003. 63 mins. *Yes Sir, That's My Baby / What Is There To Say? / Idaho / These Foolish Things / Jumpin' With Symphony Sid / One Moring In May / Jush A Skosh / It's The Talk Of The Town / For Dancers Only / Can't We Be Friends / Waltzin' Without The 'G' / Clara, Clara / I Ain't Got Nobody / Goodbye.*

James:- S/M 25869 - Harry James 1946/47 - Classics 1455 - £9.25

Harry James And His Orchestra with varying [personnel]. Recorded between August 1946 and April 1957. 74 mins.

If I'm Lucky / One More Kiss / Oh But I Do / Life Can Be Beautiful / Keb-Lah / White Christmas / You'll Never Know / Moten Swing (2 parts) / Feet Draggin' Blues (2 parts) / The Man With The Horn / Lover, Come Back To me / jealousy / Moonglow / I Tipped My hat / As

Long As I'm Dreamin' / Heartaches / What Am I Gonna Do About You / Stella By Starlight / I Can't Get The Nerve To Kiss You / Something For Nothing / Tomorrow.

John:- S/N 25932 - Dr John - The Best of The night Tripper - Music Club MCDLX 080 - 2 x CD - £7.95

Mac Rebannack / Dr. John - Guitar / Vocal with various others. Recorded late 1960s to mid 1970s. 150 mins.

Gris Gris Gumbo Ya Ya / Danse Kalinda Ba Boom / mama Roux / Danse Fambeaux / Croker Courtbullion / Jump Sturdy / I Walk On Gilded Splinters / babylon / Barefoot Lade / Twilight Zone / The Patriotic Flaf Waver / Black John The Conquerer / Where You At Mule / Craney Crow / Familiar Reality-Opening / Pots On The Fiyo / Zuzu Mamou / Familiar Reality / Iko Iko / Big Chief / Somebody Changed The Lock / Junko Partner / Tipitina / Huey 'P{iano' Smith Medley / Right Place Wrong Time / Travelling Mood / Life / Such A Night / Shoo Fly Marches On / I've Been Hoodooed / Quitter Never Was / Stealin' / What Comes Around / Rite Away / Let's Make A Better World / Destively Bonaroo.

Keezer:- S/N 25858 - Geoffrey Keezer - Sublime - Telarc CD 83563 - £8.20

Geoffrey Keezer - Piano dueting with Kenny barron, Chick Corea, Benny Green, Mulgrew Miller. Originally Released in 2003. 58 mins.

Angel Face / Hank's Blues / Passing Time / Time Warp / Lullaby / Things Are So Pretty In The Spring / Sublime / Favors / Alpha / Intimidation.

Kessel:- S/N 25846 - Barney Kessel - The First Four Albums - Avid AMSC 921

Barney Kessel - Guitar with various others. The four albums included are "Easy Like", "Barney Kessel Plays Standards", "To Swing or Not To Swing" and "Music To Listen To Barney Kessel By". All recorded and released between 1953 and 1956. 159 mins.

Easy Like / Tenderly / Lullaby Of Birdland / What Is There To Say? / Bernardo / Vicky's Dream / Salute To Charlie Christian / That's All / I Let A Song Go Out Of My Heart / Just Squeeze Me / April In Paris / North Of The Border / Speak Low / Love Is Here To Stay / On A Slow Boat To China / How Long Has This Been Going On / My Old Flame / Jeepers Creepers / Barney's Blues / Prelude To A Kiss / A Foggy Day / You Stepped Out Of A Dream / I Didn't Know What Time It was / 64 Bars On Wilshire / Begin The Blues / Louisiana / Happy Feeling / Embraceable You / Wail Street / Indiana / Moten Swing / Midnight Sun / Contemporary Blues / Don't Blame Me / Cheerful Litte Earful / Makin' Whoopee / My Reverie / Blues For A Playboy / Love Is For The Very Young / Carioca / Mountain Greenery / Indian Summer / Gone With The Wind / Laura / I Love You / Fascinating Rhythm.

Kofi:- S/N 25926 - The Tony Kofi Quartet - The Silent Truth - Specific Jazz SPEC008 - £12.95

Tony Kofi - Alto / Soprano / Baritone; Jonathan Gee - Piano; Ben Hazelton - Bass; Winston Clifford - Drums. Recorded 2007. 54 mins.

Giants / Dante / Cicada / First Breath / If I Spoke My Mind / Oont / Unremoved / Inner Truth / Disharmony / Bishop's Move

Konitz:- S/N 25856 - Lee Konitz & Hein Van de Geyn - Meeting Again - Challenge CHR70132 - £13.75

Lee Konitz - Alto; Hein Van de Geyn - Bass. Recorded 2007. 69 mins.

LOver Man / The Song Is You / A-Fantasy / Invitation / Little Girl Blue / I Should Care / Cherokee / Swift Code / Stella By Starlight / Sweet Lorraine / 'Round Midnight.

Kral:- S/N 25930 - Jackie & Roy - Bits and Pieces / The Glory of Love - Jasmine JASCD470 - £9.25

Jackie and Roy Kral - Vocal / Piano. plus support. No other details given. Original albums issued in 1956 and 1957. 75 mins.

Look Around / Stoppin' The Clock / Change Of Heart / Honey Did / Whisper Not / Say Cheese / Aura / Darn That Dream / I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles / Walking / The Glory Of Love / The Best Thing For You / I Love You Real / Could You Use Me / Miz' Margret / Love Is Sweeping The Country / You Inspire Me / Looking At You / Where Dis The Gentlemen Go / Let's Get Away From It All / T'ain't No Use / The Winter Of My Discontent.

Laine / Dankworth:- S/N 25847 - Cleo Laine & John Dankworth - Three Ealy LPs And More - Avid AMSC928 - 2 x CD - £7.95

Disc 1:- Cleo Laine - Vocal with suport from orchestras directed by John Dankworth. Final eight tracks by Johnny Dankworth and his orchestra. Cleo Laine tracks originally issued as "She's The Tops" and The April Age". 80 mins.

I'll Remember Apriul / April ~Age / April In Paris / I Dedicate April / The Lady Sings The Blues / Mean To me / Mood Indigo / I'll get By / My One And Only Love / Stormy Weather / Love Is

Here To Stay / Early Autumn / St. Louis Blues / "Tain't What You Do / Happiness Is A Thing Called Joe / Hit The Road To Dreamland / Experiments with Mice / Applecake / All Clare / Melbourne Marathon / Duke's Joke / Coquette / Big Jazz Story / Firth Of Fourths / Deep Purple /

Disc 2:- Johnny Dankworth and His Orchestra. Originally issued as "Journey Into Jazz" and "5 Steps To Dankworth". These tracks duplicate recent issue on Vocalion label. 79 mins. *Adios / Jersey Bounce / Take The A Train / Explanation Of Itinary Of An Orchestra / Itinary Of An Orchestra / Export Blues / Somerset Morn / Just A Sittin' And A Rockin' / One For Janet / Somebody Loves Me / Hullabaloo / Horoscope / Stompin' At The Savoy / Magenta Midget / Limehouse Blues / Up the Poll / Quick Return.*

LaRocca:- S/N25893 - Nick LaRocca 1960 - Last Will And Testament - Kazoo Lips KL-4 - £11.95

Nick LaRocca - Speech. Recorded 1960 64 mins.

This CD is a recording made by Nick LaRocca in 1960 when he talks about his version of the history of jazz and there is also a discussion on Bix Beiderbecke. A fascinating insight into a particular viewpoint on the development of jazz. Most people would disagree with LaRocca's interpretation but it is fascinating just the same.

Laurie:- S/N 25923 - Vintage Cy Laurie - Vol.2 1956/57 - Lake LACD 259 - £11.50

(a) Cy Laurie - Clarinet; Alan Elsdon - Trumpet; Graham Stewart - Trombone; Ian Armit - Piano; Brian Munday - Banjo; Stan Leader - bass; Pete Mawford - Drums. Diz Disley - Guitar replaces Monday on *Gatemouth*. Add Pete Arnold - 2nd Trumpet on *Dippermouth Blues & Snake Rag*. Recorded March 1956. (b) Laurie - Clarinet; Ken Sims - Trumpet; Terry Pitts - Trombone; Anne Varley - Piano; Pat Wade - Banjo / Guitar; Leader - Bass; Viv Carter - Drums. Recorded Summer 1957. (c) as (b) Recorded 20th April 1957.

Mad Dog (a)/ Goober Dance (a)/ Dippermouth Blues (a)/ Snake Rag (a)/ The Chant (a)/ Tuxedo Junction (a)/ Gatemouth (a)/ King Of The Zulus (a)/ The Girls Go Crazy (a)/ Ole Miss Rag (b)/ Memphis Shake (b)/ Lonesome Blues (b)/ Bow Tie Breakdown (b)/ Dippermouth Blues (version 2) (b)/ You Made Me Love You (b)/ Froggie Moore Rag (b)/ Weeping (b)/ Cootie Stomp (b)/ Blue Blood Blues (c)/ Sock That Thing (c)/ Bull Fiddle Blues (c)/ Sunet Cafe Stomp (c)

Lawrence:- S/N 25862 - Denise Lawrence Band with John Hallam - Black Coffee - Raymer RSCD 878 - £11.00.

Denise Lawrence - Vocal; John Hallam - Clarinet / Tenor / Baritone / Flute; Tony Lawrence - Piano; Ken Rankine - Bass; Pete Littleproud - Drums. Recording date not given. 72 mins. *Black Coffee / Miss Jenny's Ball / You'll Never Know How Much I Love You / Jesus Is Here Today / The Gypsy / The Nearness Of You / My Blue heaven / Hymn For George / I Laughed At Love / A Lovely Way To Spend An Evening / Amazing Grace / You've Got The Right Key But The Wrong Key Hole / Flying High / I'm A Fool To Want You / When I Move To The Sky / Goodnight My Lucky Day.*

Les Red Hot:- S/N 25896 - Les Red Hot Reedwarmers - Apex Blues - Stomp Off CD1425 - £12.95

Aurelie Tropez - Clarinet / Alto / Baritone; Stephane Gilot - Alto / Baritone / Clarinet; Martin Seck - Piano; Henry Lemaire - Banjo; Jean-Philippe Palma - Tuba; Julien Ricard - Percussion. Recorded July 2007. 68 mins.

Looking Good But Feeling Bad / River, Stay 'Way From My Door / My melancholy Baby / San / He's A Different Type Of Guy / Apex Blues / Oh! Sister Ain't That Hot / Delta Bound / A Monday Date / That Stream line Gal Of Mine / Wake Up! Chill'un, Wake Up! / There's Gonna Be The Devil To Pay / Love.

Comment:- This album which was recorded at last year's Whitley Bay Jazz Festival again raises the question as to why the French jazz scene contains so many excellent bands firmly based in the 'classic' rather than the 'revival' area of traditional jazz when most of the bands here are in the latter category. Here we have an sextet of excellent musicians playing the music of Jimmie Noone with skill and freshness and not a grey hair among them! Strongly recommended!

Lewis:- S/N 25904 - George Lewis with the Mustache Stompers - Classic Jazz From New Orleans Vol.1 - Collectables COL-CD-6939 - £10.95

(a) George Lewis - Clarinet; George Blood - Trumpet; Jay Brackett - trombone; J.R.Smith - Tuba; Ronnie Bill - Banjo; Alex Bigard - Drums. Recorded 20th April 1965. (b) Lewis - Clarinet; DeDe Pierce - Cornet; Jim Robinson - Trombone; Lars Edegran - Piano; Chester Zardis - Bass; Alex Bigard - Drums. Recorded 16th March 1966. 50 mins.

Sweet Sue (a)/ Just A Blues (a)/ Stompin' At The Savoy (a)/ Nobody's Sweetheart Now (a)/ I Can't Give You Anything But Love (a)/ Rosetta (a)/ Jazz Me Blues (a)/ I'm Gonna Sit Right Down And Write Myself A Letter (a)/ Just A Blues (a)/ I Can't Give You Anything But Love (take2) (a)/ Blues In B Flat (a)/ In The Good Old Summertime (b).

McCorkle:- S/N - Susannah McCorkle - The Music of Harry Warren - Inner City IC1141 - £11.95

Susannah McCorkle - Vocal; Keith Ingham - Piano; Bruce Turner - Alto / Clarinet; Len Skeat - Bass; Johnny Richardson - Drums. Recorded August 1976. 53 mins.

Lullaby Of Broadway / I had The Craziest Dream - No Love No Nothin' / With Plenty Of Money And You / My Heart tells Me / About A Quartet To Nine / Sweet And Slow / The Girlfriend Of The Whirling Dervish / There Will Never be Anothr You / I take To You / Remember My Forgotten Man / Forty Second Street / You Let me Down / The Gold Digger's Song / I Only Have Eyes For You / Chattanooga Choo Choo / Me And The Blues.

Comment:- This and her Black Lion album of Johnny Mercer songs have been favourites of mine for a long time and it is nice to see this one on CD again. Un the UK the album was originally on the World Records label. I'm not sure if it has been on CD before.

McDermott / Jones:- S/N 25837 - Tom McDermott & Connie Jones - Creole Nocturne - Arbors ARCD 19366 - £13.50

Tom McDermott - Piano; Connie Jones - Cornet / Vocal. Recorded June / July 2007. 60 mins.

Just A Litytle While To Stay Here / Creole Nocturne / Keep On Gwine / When It's Sleepy Time South / Satchmo Speaks / Tishomingo Blues / Ambivalence / Danza / Do You Know What It means To miss New Orleans / Waltz / I Don't Want Nuthin' For Christmas / Kermit's Rag / Song Of Bernadotte / Danza de las Lunecas / King Porter Stomp.

McGregor:- S/N 25948 - The Chris McGregor Group - Very Urgent - Fledg'ling FLED 3059 - £12.95

Chris McGregor - Piano; Dudu Puckwana - Alto; Mongezi Feza - Pocket Trumpet; Ronnie Beer - tenor; Johnny Dyani - Bass; Louis Moholo - Drums. Original album released on Polydor in 1968.

Marie My Dear - Travelling Somewhere / Heart's Vibrations / The Sound's Begin Again - White Lies / Don't Stir The Behive.

McRae:- S/N 25969 - Carmen McRae - First Sessions - Fresh Sounds FSR-CD 477 - £10.15

Carmen McRae - Vocal accompanied by:- (a) Herbie Mann - Fute / tenor; Mat Matthews - Accordion; Mundell Lowe - Guitar; Wendell Marshall - Bass; Kenny Clarke - Drums. Recorded October 1953 and June 1956. (b) Tony Scott - Clarinet / Piano; Dick Katz - Piano; Percy heath - Bass; Osie Johnson - Drums. Recorded DEcember 1953. (c) Katz or Billy Stayhorn - Piano; Lowe - Guitar; Marshall - Bass; Clarke - Drums. Recorded 14th June 1955. 56 mins.

Easy To Love (a)/ If I'm Lucky (a)/ Old Devil Moon (a)/ Tip Toe Gently (a)/ You Made Me Care (b)/ Last Time For Love (b)/ Too Much In Love To Care (b)/ Misery (a)/ Just One Of Those Things (c)/ Sometimes I'm Happy (c)/ Something To Live For (c)/ Love Is Here To Stay (c)/ I Can't Get Started (c)/ This Will Make You Laugh (c)/ Supper Time (c)/ My One And Only Love (a)/ Yardbird Suite (a)/ Dive Me The Simple Live (a)/ I'll Remember April (a)/ You Took Advantage Of Me.(a)

Mathieson:- S/N 25925 - Ken Mathieson's Classic Jazz Orchestra - The Kings of Jazz - Lake LACD 261 - £11.50

Billy Hunter - Trumpet / Flugelhorn; Phil O'Malley - Trombone; Dick Lee / Konrad Wiszniewski / Martin Foster - Reeds; Tom Finlay - Piano; Roy Percy - Bass; Ken Mathieson - Drums / Arranger. Recorded 2007.66 mins.

Mahogany Hall Stomp / Mandy Make Up You Mind / Blues For Kenny davern / Stompy Jones / In A Mist / West End Blues / Sorry / Morning Glory / Sweet Like This / Jitterbug Waltz / Buddy Bolden's Blues / Bojangles / Georgia Swing / Singin' The Blues / Down South Camp Meeting.

Comment:- The first CD by this band which was privately produced (still in stock at Jazz 'n' Blues Records!) gave the compositions of Jelly Roll Morton an update into the swing era. Here Ken Mathieson's arrangements have taken tunes from the 1920s and 1930s and given them a small band swing treatments and it seems to work very well.

Miller:- S/N 25848 - Glenn Miller At The Movies - The Essential Collection - West End AVC930 -2xCD - £4.95

Glenn Miller and His Orchestra. No personnel details or dates given. Tracks taken from soundtracks of various movies. 142 mins.

Moonlight Serenade / Chattanooga Choo Choo / I Know Why / At Last / In The Mood / It Happened In Sun Valley / Bugle Call rag / Serenade In Blue / I've Got A Gal In Kalamazoo / Tuxedo Junction / Little Brown Jug / Pennsylvania 6-5000 / Moonlight Sonata / Jingle Bells / Humpty Dumpty Heart / Don't Sit Under The Apple Tree / Wishing / A String Of Pearls / The Kiss Polka / Adios / St Louis Blues March / All The Things You Are / I've Got Rhythm / That Old Black Magic / Dearly Beloved / My Blue Heaven / Honeysuckle Rose / Story Of A Starry Night / Moonlight Cocktail / One O'Clock Jump / Stormy Weather / I'm Old Fashioned / moonlight Becomes You / Rhapsody In Blue / Jersey Bounce / And The Angels Sing / At Sundown / Change Partners / I Never Knew / Sleepy Lagoon.

Milverton:- S/N 25863 - Craig Milverton's Organsolar - Live At Hayne Barton 2007 - Raymer RSCD 879 - £11.00

Craig Milverton - Organ; Ian Ellis - tenor; Dominic Ashworth - Guitar; Nick Millward - Drums. Recorded 2007. 52 mins.

Nostalgia In Times Squar / Travel / Cold Duck Time / In A Sentimental Mood / Oleo.

Montgomery:- S/N 25888 - Little Brother Montgomery - In London - Southland SCD-39 - £11.75

Little Brother Montgomery - Piano / Vocal. Recorded 1972. 42 mins.

Elementary Blues / Crescent City Blues / No Special Rider / Muleface / Someday You'll be Sorry / Someday You'll be Sorry (reprise) / Medley (Mood Indigo / Solitude / Satin Doll / Squeeze Me) / London Shout / You Love Is So Incredible / Memories Of You / Little Brother's Little Boogie.

Nelson:- S/N 25877 - Louis Nelson and The Gothic Jazz Band - GHB BCD-282 - £11.75

Louis Nelson - Trombone; Bee Minter - Trumpet; Dick Douthwaite - Clarinet / Sax; Richard Simmons - Piano; Roger Nicholls - Banjo; Ron Clarkson - Bass; Alan Ward - Drums. Recorded 7th January 1974. 66 mins.

Algiers Strut / Blueberry Hill / Darktown Strutters Ball / Tin Roof Blues / Georgia / Rosetta / Over the Waves / I'm Confessin' / You can't Escape From Me / Hindustan / Sunny Side Of The Street / Danny Boy / The Saints.

Nelson / Purnell:- S/N 25876 - Louis Nelson & Alton Purnell - On Tour with The White Eagle Jazz Band of Berlin - GHB BCD-204 - £11.75

(a) Louis Nelson - Trombone; Barry Martyn - Drums / Vocal; Rainer Losch - Trumpet; Peter Muller - Alto / Clarinet; Jon Marks - Piano; Cob Culverhouse - Bass. Recorded January 1978. (b) Alton Purnell - Piano / Vocal; Martyn - Drums / Vocal; Losch - Trumpet; Muller - Clarinet / Alto; Freddy John - Trombone; Culverhouse - Bass. Recorded January 1979. 47 mins.

Yes Sir, That's My Baby (a) / Blue And Broken Hearted (a) / Song Of India (a) / Chloe (a) / Little Liza Jane (a) / Clarinet Marmalade (b) / It's Too Late Now (b) / You've Changed (b) / It's Wonderful (b) / The Royal Telephone (b).

Oliver:- S/N 25958 - King Oliver - Blues Singers & Hot Bands on Okeh 1924/1929 - Frog DGF68 - £11.95

(a) Butterbeans & Susie (Joe and Susie Edwards - Vocal duet; Joe Oliver - Cornet; Clarence Williams - Piano. Recorded 12th September 1924. (b) Sippie Wallace - Vocal; Oliver - Cornet; Hersal Thomas - Piano. Recorded 24th February 1925. (c) Oliver / Ed Allen - Cornet; Arville Harris - Clarinet; Williams - Piano; Floyd Casey - Washboard. Recorded 23rd May 1928. (d) Oliver / Allen - Cornet; Ed Cuffee - Trombone; Harris - Clarinet / Alto / Tenor; Leroy Harris - Banjo; Cyrus St Clair - Brass Bass; Casey - Drums; Williams - Director. Recorded 23rd June 1928. (e) Elizabeth Johnson - Vocal; Oliver - Cornet; Williams - Piano. Recorded 26th June 1928. (f) Hazel Smith - Vocal; Oliver - Cornet; Williams - Piano. Recorded 29th August 1928. (g) Victoria Spivey - Vocal; Oliver - Cornet; Eddie Durham - Trombone; Omer Simeon - Clarinet; Williams - Piano; Eddie Lang - Guitar. Recorded 12th September 1928. (h) Texas Alexander - Vocal; Oliver - Cornet; Williams - Piano; Lang - Guitar. Recorded 20th November 1928. (i) Oliver - Cornet; Williams - Piano / Celeste / Vocal; Lang - Guitar / Violin; Justin Ring - Percussion. Recorded 23rd November 1928. (j) "Blind Willie Dunn's Gin Bottle Four". Coliver - Cornet; ?J.C. Johnson - Piano; Land / Lonnie Johnson - Guitar; Hoagy Carmichael - Percussion. Recorded 1st May 1929. 69 mins.

Kiss Me Sweet (a)/ *Construction Gang* (a)/ *Morning Dove Blues* (b)/ *Devil Dance Blues* (b)/ *Every Dog Has His Day* (b)/ *Shake It Down* (c)/ *Red River Blues* (c)/ *Lazy Mama* (d)/ *Mountain City Blues* (d)/ *Empty Bed Blues* (two parts) (e)/ *West End Blues* (f)/ *Get Up Off Your Knees* (f)/ *My Handy Man* (g)/ *Organ Grinder* (A) (g)/ *Organ Grinder* (g)/ *Tell Me Woman Blues* (h)/ *Frisco Train Blues* (h)/ *In The Bottle Blues* (i)/ *What Ya Want Me To Do?* (i)/ *Jet Black Blues* (j)/ *Blue Blood Blues* (j).

Oreshko:- S/N25913 - Tony Oreshko Trio with John Hallam - In Cahoots - P.E.K. PKCD-316 - £11.00

Tony Oreshko - Solo Guitar; Pete Berryman - Rhythm Guitar - Bass; Marcus Vergette - Bass; John Hallam - Clarinet / tenor. Recorded 12th May 2007. 78 mins.

Avalon / *Swing 42* / *The Girl From Ipanema* / *Sweet Sue - Just You* / *La Promenade* / *Nuages* / *There Will Never Be Another You* / *Satin Doll* / *China Boy* / *A Nightingale Sang In Berkley Square* / *The Sheik Of Araby*.

Comment:- A couple of months ago I praised an albums with John Hallam playing with Alan Barnes and here we an opportunity to hear John playing with the very good trio led by Tony Oreshko. Very enjoyable intimate jazz of which my favourite track is the extended version of *A Nightingale Sang In Berkeley Square*. Recommended.

Paramour:- S/N 25946 - Norrie Paramour & His Orchestra - The Zodiac Suite / Dreams And Desires - Vocalion CDNJT 5200 - £6.95

Norrie Paramour And His Orchestra. No details of personnel or recording dates. Original albums issued in 1957. 78 mins.

An Aries Aria / *Taurus Tango* / *The Gemini Waltz* / *Cancerian Concerto* / *Lonely Leo* / *The Impatient Virgo* / *A Libra Rhapsody* / *Seductive Scorpio* / *The Sagacious Sagittarius* / *Capricious Capricorn* / *Mood Aquarius* / *Ode To Pisces* / *That's My Desire* / *You Stepped Out Of A Dream* / *If I had You* / *I'd Love To Fall Asleep* / *Once In A While* / *You'd Bbe So Nice To Come Home To* / *Dream Lover* / *Please* / *I'm A Dreamer, Arn't We All* / *All Or Nothing At All* / *Dream* / *I'll See You In My Dreams*.

Parker:- S/N 25849 - Charlie Parker - Bird At St. Nicks - Complete Edition - RLR Recordings RLR88633 - £9.25

(a) Charlie Parker - Alto; Red Rodney - Trumpet; Al Haig - Piano; Tommy Potter - Bass; Roy Haynes - Drums. Recorded 18th February 1950. (b) Bonus Tracks:- Parker - Alto; Rodney - Trumpet; Wardell Grey - Tenor; Walter Bishop Jr - Piano; Teddy Kottick - Bass; Roy Haynes - Drums; Sarah Vaughan - Vocal. Recorded June 1951. 78 mins.

I Didn't Know What Time It Was (a)/ *Ornithology* (a)/ *Embraceable You* (a)/ *Visa* (a)/ *I Cover The Waterfront* (a)/ *Scrapple From The Apple* (a)/ *Star Eyes into 52nd Street Theme* (a)/ *Confirmation* (a)/ *Out Of Nowhere* (a)/ *Hot House* (a)/ *What's New* (a)/ *Now's The Time* (a)/ *Smoke Gets In Your Eyes into 52nd Street Theme* (a)/ *52nd Street Theme* (a)/ *Perdido* (a)/ *I Can't Get Started* (a)/ *52nd Street Theme* (a)/ *Anthropology* (a)/ *52nd Street Theme* (a)/ *Groovin' High* (a)/ *52nd Street Theme* (a)/ *Cheryl* (a)/ *Cool Blues* (b)/ *Out Of Nowhere* (b)/ *This Is Always* (b)/ *Now's The Time* (b)/ *Scrapple From The Apple* (b).

Parker:- S/N 25850 - Charlie Parker - At The Finale Club & More - RLR Record RLR 88634 - £9.25

Collective Personnel:- Charlie Parker - Alto; Miles Davis / Kenny Dorham - Trumpet; Jimmy Knepper / Bill Harris - Trombone; Buddy De Franco - Clarinet; Lucky Thompson - Tenor; Willie Smith / Benny Carter - Alto; Joe Albany / Al Haig / Dick Cary / Nat King Cole - Piano; Oscar Moore - Guitar; Addison Farmer / Tommy Portter / Eddie Safranski / Johnny Miller - Bass; Chrisk Thompson / Roy Haynes / Don Lamond / Max Roach / Buddy Rich.- Drums. Recordd between 1946 and 1952. 72 mins.

Billie's Bounce / *Ornithology* / *All The Things You Are* / *Blue 'n Boogie* / *Anthropology* / *Hot House* / *What Is This Thing Called Love* / *I May be Wrong* / *Parker's Mood* / *'S Wonderful* / *Indiana* / *Ornithology* / *Cool Blues* / *Barbados* / *Antholopology* / *Announcement into Tea For Two* / *Body And Soul* / *Cherokee* / *Ornithology*.

Parker:- S/N 25851 - Charlie Parker - Complete Live at Cafe Society - RLR Recordings RLR 88635 - £9.25

(a) Charlie Parker - Alto; Kenny Dorham - Trumpet; Al Haig - Piano; Tommy Potter - Bass; Roy Haynes - Drums. Recorded June / July 1950. (b) Parker - Alto; Dorham - Trumpet; Tony Scott - Clarinet; Brew Moore - Tenor; Dick Hyman - Piano; Chuck Wayne - Guitra; Leonard Gaskin - Bass; Ed Shaughnessy - Drums. Recorded June / July 1950. 71 mins.

52nd Street Theme (a)/ *Just Friends* (a)/ *April In Paris* (a)/ *A Night In Tunisia into 52nd Street Theme* (a)/ *52nd Street Theme* (a)/ *Just Friends* (a)/ *April In Paris* (a)/ *Medley (Bewitched,*

Bothered And Bewildered / Summertime (a)/ *Medley (I Cover The Waterfront / Gone With The Wind)* (a)/ *Easy To Love into 52nd Street Theme* (a)/ *Medley (What's New / It's The Talk Of The Town)* (a)/ *Moose The Mooch into 52nd Street Theme* (b)/ *Lover Come Back To Me* (b)/ *52nd Street Theme* (b).

Perlman / Peterson:- S/N 25860 - Itzhak Perlman and Oscar Peterson - Side By Side - Telarc CD-83341 - £8.20

Itzhak Perlman - Violin; Oscar Peterson - Piano; Herb Ellis - Guitar; Ray Brown - Bass; Grady Tate - Drums. Originally released 1994. 63 mins.

Dark Eyes / Stormy Weather / Georgia On My Mind / Blue Skies / Misty / Nighttime / I Loves You Porgy / On The Trail / Yours Is My heart Alone / Makin' Whoopee / Why Think About Tomorrow.

Peterson:- S/N 25870 - Oscar Peterson 1952/53 - Classics 1456 - £9.25

(a) Oscar Peterson - Piano; Barney Kessel - Guitar; Ray Brown - Bass. Recorded November-December 1952. (b) as (a) Recorded DEcember 1952. (c) as (a) Recorded 21st May 1953. (d) as (a) Recorded 6th December 1953. 72 mins.

Don't Get Around Much ANymore / John Hardy's Wife / Always / Easter Parade / Alexander's Ragtime Band / The Dong is Ended / Say It Isn't So / Remember / If I Had You /ow Deep Is The Ocean / Streets Boogie / Booker TR. Blues / I'm Glad There Is You / Polka Dots And Moonbeams / One For My Baby / I Hear Music / Autumn In New York / I Can't Gove You Anything But Love / Spring Is Here / The Things We Did Last Summer / Pompton Turnpike.

Pistorius:- S/N 25887 - Steve Pistorius - Rags & Stomps - Solo Art SACD-123 - £11.75

Steve Pistorius - Solo Piano or duetting with Duke Heitger - Trumpet; Tim Laughlin - Clarinet; Even Christopher - Clarinet where shown. Recorded during the summer of 2005. 59 mins.

Chevy Chase - Heitger / The Perfect Rag / Peaceful henry / Bethena - Laughlin / Pastime Rag No.1 / One For Kevin - Christopher / Junk Man Rag / Pastiume rag No.5 / Mississippi Rag - Heitger / Kinklets / Ole Miss - Heitger / American Beauty / Bohemia / Sweet Peter - Heitger / Agitation Rag / Harlem Rag / Russian Rag - Christopher.

Comment:- For a considerable time I have seen Steve Pistorius among the players in various bands but this is the first almost solo album I have heard and and he is an excellent ragtime player, in the straight manner, so a first rate album is to be had. It is a bonus that the solo piano is joined on seven tracks by the guest players.

Pizzarelli:- S/N 25971 - The Pizzarelli Boys - Sunday At Pete's - Challenge CR 73259 - £13.95

John Pizzarelli / Bucky Pizzarelli - Guitar; Martin Pizzarelli - Bass; Tony Tedesco - Drums. Recorded January 2007. 62 mins.

Sweet Sue / Alabamy Bound / Whispering / When You're Smiling / Bye Bye Blues / When The Blue Of The Night / In The Good Old Summertime / A Little World Called Home / Red Wing / You're My Girl / Rosetta / Dardanella / Yes, Sir That's My Baby / Night On Garrett Mountain.

Pollack:- S/N 25908 - Ben Pollack & His Orchestra 1935-35 - Sterling STCD 2-27-07 - £11.95

Ben Pollack and His Orchestra with varying personnel. Recorded between December 1933 and May 1934. 61 mins.

Got The Jitters / Deep Jungle / Swing Out / I'm Full Of The Devil / I Wanna Be Loved / My Little Grass Shack / Goin' To heaven On A Mule / Dancing In The Moonlight / The Voodoo / Ole Mammy / Here Goes / The Beat Of My Heart / Alone On The Range / Night On The Desert / Sleepy head / Freckle Face You're Beautiful / I've Got A Warm Spot In My Heart For You / Got The Jitters / The Beat Of My Heart / Mimi / Song Of The Islands.

Rae:- S/N 25219 - Rae Brothers New Orleans Jazz Band - Live At Newbold Vernon Jazz Club - P.E.K. PKCD-322 - £11.00

Clem Avery - Trumpet; Mac Rae - Clarinet; Jim Blenkin - Trombone; Ian Wynne - Piano; Davce Rae - Banjo; John Robinson - Bass; Paul Bacon - Drums. Recorded 12th October 2007. 72 mins.

Ma, He's Making Eyes At Me / Early Hours / Bill Bailey / On Higher Ground / Careless Love Blues / Honky Tonk Train Blues / Sentimental Journey / Willie The Weeper / Lily Of The Valley / Crawfish Fiesta / Chicken / Running Wild / Amapola / Bell Bottom Trousers / Down By The Riverside / Caldonia.

Rainey:- S/N 25917 - Hugh Rainey Jazz Band - Hot Lips! - P.E.K. PKCD-320 - £11.00

Hugh Rainey - Trumpet; Jack Clifford / Brian Hart - Reeds; Les Hanscombe - Trombone;

Dave Browning - Piano; Terry Godwin - Guitar / Banjo; Darek Pring - Bass / Tuba; John Baker - Drums. Recorded 9th August 2007. 76 mins.

Down Home Rag / Hot Lips / What Is This Thing Called Love / Night Ferry / Jelly bean Blues / Easy Does It / Putting On The Ritz / That's All / Dusty rag / Albatross / Farewell To Storyville / Caravan / I'm Crazy 'Bout My baby / A Kiss To Build A Dream On / Marianne / Blue Prelude / Esquire Bounce / Riviera Strut / My Old Kentucky Home / Hello Mary Lou, Goodbye Heart / Tia Juana.

Rich:- S/N 25844 - Buddy Rich - Live From Miami and More - Giant Steps GSCR 026 - £9.75

(a) Flip Phillips - Tenor; Ronnie Ball - Piano; Peter Ind - Bass; Buddy Rich - Drums. Recorded May 1957. (b) Phillips - Tenor; Oscar Peterson - Piano; Herb Ellis - Guitar; Ray Brown - Bass; Rich - Drums. Recorded 13th September 1954. 80 mins.

Lover Come Back To Me (a)/ Topsy / (a) Undecided (a)/ Broadway (a)/ Jumpin' At The Woodside (a)/ Lemon Aid 21 (b)/ I'll Never Be The Same (b)/ All Of Me (b)/ I've Got The World On A String (b)/ Almost Like Being In Love (b)/ Lady's In Love With You (b)/ Singing The Blues (b)/ Birth Of The Blues (b).

Richards:- S/N 25948 - Tom Richards Orchestra - Smoke And Mirrors - Candid CCD 79850 - £12.95

Pablo Mendelsosohn / Robbie Robson / Joe Auckland / Tom Allen - Trumpet / Flugelhorn; Mike Feltham / Trevor Mires / Jon Stokes - Trombone; Tim Smary - Bass Trombone; Tom Richards / Bradon Allen / Ivo Neame / Sammy Mayne / Sam Crockatt / Dean Nixon - Reeds; Gareth Lockrane - Flutes; Gwilym - Simcock - Piano; Jim Hart - Vibes; Chris Allard - Guitar; Matt Calvert - Guitar / Electronics; Richard Price - Bass; John Blease - Drums / Percussion; Jules - Bcukley - Conductor; Jamie Cullum - Vocal (Track 2). Recorded August 2006. 62 mins.

Dropping Pennies / Smoke And Mirrors / Liquor Bickering / They Came From The Stars, I Saw Them (2 parts) / That's That Then / The GC.

Rimington:- S/N 25951 - Sammy Rimington Visits New Orleans - Arhoolie ARHCD 532 - £12.95

(a) Sammy Rimington - Clarinet; Fredrik John - Trombone; Lars Edegran - Piano; Eric Webster - Banjo; Bill Huntingdon - Bass; Svan Stahlberg - Drums. (b) Rimington - Clarinet; Michael Doucet - Fiddle; David Doucet - Guitier; Lars Edegran - National Steel Guitar; Lionel Batiste - Bass Drums. (c) Rimington - Clarinet with The Treme Brass Band:- Benny Jones - Snare Drum; Kermit Ruffin / Mervin J Campbell - Trumpet; Corey henry - Trombone; Elliott 'Stackman' Callier / Cedric G. Sheppard - Tenor; Jeffrey Hill - Tuba; Lionel Batiste Sr - Bass Drum. All recorded April 2005. 61 mins.

Smile Darn You, Smile (a)/ In The Upper Garden (a)/ You Always Hurt The One You Love (a)/ My Bucket's Got A Hole In It (a)/ Mazie (a)/ Burgundy Street Blues (a)/ Bugle Boy March (a)/ Far Away Blues (a)/ Red Wing (a)/ Over The Waves (b)/ Mobile Stomp (b)/ Sweet Georgia Brown (b).

Riverside City:- S/N 25864 - Riverside City Jazz Band - Live In England 2007 - Raymer RSCD 880 - £11.00

Peter Christensen - Trumpet; Erland Larsen - Alto; Knud Schaner - Trombone / Vocal; Tom Nissen - Banjo / Vocal; Povl Erik Philipsen - Bass / Vocal; Per Andersson - Drums. Recorded 20th and 21st October 2007. 54 mins.

Once In While / Smiles / On The Sunny Side Of The Street / Sentimental Journey / Blues My Naughty Sweetie Gives To me / When You Wore A Tulip / Crazy 'Bout My Baby / Up A Lazy River / Louisian-I-a / I Shall Not Be Moved / Sweet Georgia Brown.

Roberts / Fishwick:- S/N 25950 - The Osian Roberts / Steve Fishwick Quintet - On The Up And Up - Hard Bop Records 33003 - £9.75

Steve Fishwick - Trumpet; Osian Roberts - Tenor; Olivier Slama - Piano; Dave Chamberlain - Bass; Matt Fishwick or Matt Home - Drums. Recorded 2007. 55 mins.

The Hit / I Loves You Porgy / Hand Grenade / A Pocketful Of Grease / The Road To Philly / Now That I Am So In Love / The Knife / Swanee River.

Robinson:- S/N 25905 - Jim Robinson - Classic New Orleans Jazz Vol.2 - Collectables COL-CD-6940 - £10.95

(a) Jim Robinson - Trombone; Capt. John Handy - Alto; Sammy Rimington - Clarinet; Kid Thomas - Trumpet; Dick Griffith - Banjo; Dick McCarthy - Bass; Bill Sinclair - Piano; Sammy Penn - Drums. Recorded 3rd December 1965. (b) Robinson - Trombone; Kit Thomas / Ernie Cagnolatti - Trumpet; Albert Burbank - Clarinet; George Guesnon - Banjo; Alcide 'Slow Drag' Pavageau - Bass; 'Cie' Frazier - Drums. Recorded 27th August 1964. (c) Robinson -

Trombone; Tony Fougerat - Trumpet; Orange Kellin - Clarinet; Father Al Lewis - Banjo; James Prevost - Bass; Louis Barbarin - Drums. Recorded December 1954.57 mins.

St Louis Blues (a)/ Sleepy Time Gal (a)/ Peg Of My Heart (a)/ Lady Be Good (a)/ Washington And Lee Swing (a)/ Smile Darn Ya Smile (a)/ Shake That Thing (b)/ I Will Be Somewhere Working For The Lord (b)/ At A Georgia Camp Meeting (b)/ Don't Go Way Nobody (b)/ Gasket Street Blues (c).

Comment:- Otherwise known as the December Band or Capt. John Handy & His New Orleans Stompers the first six tracks recorded in concert in Connecticut (not New Orleans as the CD cover states) are not the same tracks that appear on the GHB CDs. They were originally issued as Center CLP2 with the next four coming from Pearl PLP-1. The final track was originally on Center LP16 and it is a shame the full session is not available. As usual with Collectables notes they are not too helpful!

Russell:- S/N 25843 - Jane Russell - The Magic of Believing - Sepia 1110 - £7.25

Jane Russell - Vocal with various others including Connie Haines and Beryl Davis on first 12 tracks. Recorded between 1953 and 1957. 65 mins.

The Magic of Believing / Do Lord / He Was There / Yes Indeed! / It Is No Secret / Joshua Fit De Battle Of Jericho / Let The Light Shine On Me / Lonesome Valley / Amen / There / Ac-Cent-Tchu-Ate The Positive / Vaya Con Dios / He's Got Time / Backward Turn Backward / Forever More / Pamper Me / One Arabian Night / Well, I'll Be Switched / What is That I Feel? / Any Gal From Texas / Lookin' For Trouble / Keep Your Eyes On The Hands / If You Wanna See Mamie Tonight / Hollywood Riding Hood / Hollywood Cinderella.

Scobey:- S/N25880 - The Unheard Bob Scoby and His Frisco Jazz Band - GHB BCD285 - £11.75

Collective Personnel:- Bob Scoby - Trumpet / Vocal; Jack Buck / Bob Mielke / Marshall Nicholls - Trombone; Darnell Howard / Bob Helm / Ellis Horne / Bill Napier - Clarinet; George Probert - Clarinet / Soprano; Burt Bales / Wally Rose - Piano; Clancy Hayes - banjo / Vocal; Dick Lammi / Hal McCormack - Bass; Squire Girsback - Bass / Tuba; Bob Short - Tuba; Fred Higuera - Drums. Recorded between 1950 and 1957. 75 mins.

Panama / Memphis Blues / Pretty Baby / A Good Man is Hard To Find / Dippermouth Blues / Down By The Riverside / High Society / Clarinet Marmalade / Some Of These Days / The Angel's Ragtime Ball / Ace In The Hole / Hindustan / Swingin' Doors / Of All The Wrongs You've Done Me / At The Devil's Ball / 2:19 Blues / Chicago / Strange Blues.

Comment:- To me any new release of Bob Scoby is very welcome as I really enjoy his clean strong trumpet lead. This collection of 18 tracks from the archives of the San Francisco Traditional Jazz Foundation, all previously unissued, have a little variation in sound quality but nonetheless are very enjoyable.

Shaw:- S/N 25939 - Ian Shaw - Lifejacket - Lin AKD 311 - £13.95

Ian Shaw - Voice / Piano; David Preston - Guitar; Thad Kelly - Bass; Mark Fletcher - Drums; Thebe Lipere - Percussion; Guy Barker - Trumpet / Flugelhorn; Julian Siegel - Tenor / Soprano / Bass Clarinet; Gabriella Swallow - Cello; Liane Carroll - Voice. Recorded November 2007. 52 mins.

Love At First Tequila / Lifejacket / She's Loaded / A Good And Simple Man / Glue / Forty-Two / Northop Road / Pamela / I Want To Live In Paris / Hiraeth / My Safest Place / Letter From A Dead Soldier / Flowers.

Comment:- Am I the only person who finds that the use of 'voice' as opposed to 'vocal' is exceeding pretentious and considerably off-putting. A collection of original compositions by the voicist, Shaw, which do not appeal to me.

Sims / Drew:- S/N - Zoot Sims and Kenny Drew Quartet - Complete Live Recordings - Gambit 69286 - 2 x CD - £14.50

Zoot Sims - tenor / Soprano; Kenny Drew - Piano; Niels-Henning Orsted Pedersen - Bass; Ed Thigpen or Alex Riel - Drums. Recorded August 1978. 122 mins.

Flower Waltz / Come Rain Or Come Shine / Fred / Groovin' High / I Wonder Whar Our Love Has Gone / In A Mellow Tone / I Got It Bad And That Ain't Good / Caravan / All The Things You Are / Too Close For Comfort / In The Middle Of A Kiss / It's All Right With Me / The Very Thought Of You / Blue Hodge / Morning Fun / Softly As In A Morning Sunrise.

Comment:- Nine of the seventeen tracks on this double album are included on the recent Storyville CD which no doubt could give rise to an interesting copyright dispute!

Small:- S/N 25894 - Mary Small - The Amazing Voice of 12 year old Mary Small - Kazoo Lips KL-5 - £11.95

Mary Small - Vocal featured with Bertrand Hirsh & His Orchestra. Recorded 1935?. 60 mins.

Intro / A Happy Song / A Long Tobacco Road / An Earful Of Music / Chloe / I Love The Rhythm Of The Rain / La Cucaracha / March Winds And April Showers / Mother's Day Song / Oh Susananna / Vesti La Giubba / Rock-A-Bye Your Baby / St. Louis Blues / Stay As Sweet As You Are / The Music Box / There's Something About A Soldier / Yiddish Tune? / When A Gypsy Makes His Violin Cry / When Love Knocks / Whose Honey Are You / Winter Wonderland / For All We Know .

Comment:- Mary Small was a very precocious child prodigy in the mid thirties having established herself at the age of 11 in 1933. Here she sings a variety of songs from popular ballads to opera and I find the strong voice certainly does not fit such a small child. An internet search revealed her as being in Broadway musicals in 1943 and 1982. Remarkable!

Smith:- S/N 25933 - Jimmy Smith - Electrifyin' - Properbox 139 - £12.95

Jimmy Smith - Organ on all tracks.

Disc 1:- "The Champ". (a) Thornel Swartz - Guitar; Donald Bailey - Drums. Recorded 11th March 1956. (b) Donald Byrd - Trumpet; Lou Donaldson - Alto; Hank Mobley - Tenor; Jimmy Smith - Organ; Eddie McFadden - Guitar; Art Blakey - Drums. Recorded 11th February 1957. (c) Donaldson - Alto. Recorded 12th February 1957. 79 mins.

The Champ (a)/ Falling In Love With Love (b)/ Funk's Oats (b)/ Groovy Date (b)/ I Let A Song Go Out Of My Heart (b)/ Zing, Went The Strings Of My Heart (c)/ I'm Getting Sentimental Over You (c).

Disc 2:- "All Day Long". (a) Donaldson - Alto. Recorded 12th February. (b) McFadden - Guitar; Bailey - Drums. Recorded 12th February 1957. (c) as (b) Add Donaldson - Alto. Recorded 12th February 1957. (d) Donaldson - Alto; Kenny Burrell - Guitar; Blakey - Drums. Recorded 12th February 1957. (e) McFadden - Guitar; Bailey - Drums. Recorded 13th February 1957. 73 mins.

Summertime (a)/ Somebody Loves Me (b)/ Plum Nellie (c)/ Billie's Bounce (d)/ Yardbird Suite (d)/ There's A Small Hotel (d)/ All Day Long (d)/ All The Things You Are (e)/ The Fight (e)/ There Will Never Be Another You (e).

Disc 3:- "Blues After All" (a) McFadden - Guitar; Bailey or Blakey - Drums. Recorded 13th February. (b) Lee Morgan - Trumpet; Curtis Fuller - Trombone; George Coleman - Alto; Burrell or McFadden - Guitar; . Recorded 25th August 1957. (c) McFadden - Guitar; Bailey - Drums. Recorded November 1957. 76 ins.

How High The Moon (a)/ Buns A Plenty (a)/ The Duel (a)/ Blue Moon (a)/ Blues After All (b)/ Just Friends (b)/ J.O.S. (b)/ After Hours (b).

Disc 4:- "Imagination". McFadden - Guitar; Bailey - Drums. Recorded November 1957. 75 mins.

My Funny Valentine / Slightly Monkish / Laura / Just Friends / Imagination / Lover Man / Body And Soul / Indiana.

Spencer:- S/N 25820 - Sarah Spencer's Transatlantic Band - Whenever You're Lonesome - P.E.K PKCD-323 - £11.00

Steve Graham - Trumpet; Sarah Spencer - Tenor / Vocal; Geoff Cole - Trombone / Vocal; Eric Webster - Banjo; Annie Hawkins - Bass; Chris Marchant - Drums. Recorded 14th September 2007. 76 mins.

Roll Along Prairie Moon / Railroad Blues / Silver Bell / Whenever You're Lonesome / Creole Song / My Memphis Baby / Uptown Bumps / Short Dress Gal / TV Mama / Magic Is The Moonlight / Bogalusa Strut / Just A Closer Walk With Thee.

Spirit of New Orleans:- S/N 25967 - The Spirit Of New Orleans - Live In Barcelona 2006 - Blue Moon BMCD 2077 - £10.15

Mark Braud - Trumpet; Lucien Barbarin - Trombone; Evan Christopher - Clarinet; Steve Pistorious - Piano; Walter Payton - Bass; Gerald French - Drums. Guest: Rob Espino - Tuba. Recorded 21st March 2006. 69 mins.

Just A Little While To Stay To Stay Here / Bogalusa Strut / Hot Sausage Rag / Petite Fleur / Hindustan / Girl Of My Dreams / Just A Closer Walk With Thee / Bourbon Street Parade.

Comment:- Not to be confused with the Scandinavian band of the same name here we have a group of visitors from New Orleans playing very well a couple of years ago at a concert. Excellent recording quality and a very enjoyable album.

Stitt / Johnson:- S/N 25959 - Sonny Stitt / J.J.Johnson Sextet - We Remember Bird - Impro-Jazz DVDIJJ541 - DVD - £11.95

Sonny Stitt - Alto; J.J.Johnson - Trombone; Howard McGhee - Trumpet; Walter Bishop Jr - Piano; Tommy Potter - Bass; Kenny Clarke - Drums. Recorded in Berlin on 26th September

1964 and London on 18th October 1964. 60 mins.

Buzzy / My Little Suede Shoes / Lover Man / Now's The Time / Buzzy / Lover Man / Now's The Time.

Stitt / Sims:- S/N 25964 - Sonny Stitt & Zoot Sims - Complete Recordings - Lonehill LHJ10328 - £9.25

(a) Sonny Stitt - Alto / Tenor; Zoot Sims - Tenor; John Young - Piano; Sam Kidd - Bass; Philip Thomas - Drums. Recorded 25th January 1965. (b) Stitt - Alto / tenor; Sims - tenor; Thad Jones / Ernie Royal - Trumpet; Jimmy Cleveland - Trombone; Phil Woods - Alto; Budd Johnson / Jerome Richardson - Tenor; Roger Kelloway or Walter Bishop Jr - Piano; Milt Hinton - Bass; Osie Johnson - Drums. Recorded 13th February 1965. 66 mins.

My Blues Heaven (a)/ The Saber (a)/ Katea (a)/ Fools Rush In (a)/ Look Down That Lonesome Road (a)/ I Want To Go Home (a)/ Hello Dolly (b)/ Better All The Time (b)/ You'd Better Love Me (b)/ Night Song (b)/ A Room Without Windows (b)/ Gimme Some (b)/ Loads Of Love (b)/ If I Gave You (b)

Torme:- S/N 25968 - Mel Torme At The Crescendo - Fresh Sound FSR-CD 476 - 2 x CD - £16.25

(a) Mel Torme - Vocal / Piano; Al Pellegrini - Piano / Clarinet; Jim Dupre - Bass; Dick Shanahan - Drums. Recorded 15th December 1954. (b) Torme - Vocal / Piano; Don Fagerquist - Trumpet; Marty Paich - Piano / Accordion; Max Bennett - Bass; Mel Lewis - Drums; Larry Bunker - Piano / Accordion. Recorded 22nd February 1957. 120 mins.

From This Moment On (a)/ September Song (a)/ That Old Black Magic (a)/ Get Out Of Town (a)/ My Shining Hour (a)/ Goody, Goody (a)/ County Fair (a)/ The Christmas Song (a)/ A Stranger In Town (a)/ I Wish I Were In Love Again (a)/ Moonlight In Vermont (a)/ You're Driving Me Crazy (a)/ Bernie's Tune (a)/ Our Love Is Here To Stay (a)/ Old Devil Moon (a)/ Blue Moon (a)/ Have You Met Miss Jones? (a)/ Jeepers Creepers (a)/ Mountain Greenery (a)/ Imagination (a)/ Get Happy (a)/ It's Only A Paper Moon (b)/ What Is This Thing Called Love (b)/ One For My Baby (b)/ Love Is Just A Bug (b)/ A Nightingale Sang In Berkeley Square (b)/ Autumn Leaves (b)/ Just One Of Those Things (b)/ The Girl Next Door (b)/ Lover Come Back To Me (b)/ Looking At You (b)/ The Tender Trap (b)/ I'm Beginning To See The Light (b)/ It's All Right With Me (b)/ Manhattan (b)/ Taking A Chance On Love (b)/ Home By The Sea (b)/ It's De-Lovely (b)/ Tenderly (b)/ I Wish I Were In Love Again (b)/ Nobody's Heart (b).

Tracey:- S/N 25855 - Clark Tracey Quartet - Given Time - Tentoten TTTCDS 758 - £13.95

Clark Tracey - Drums; Arnie Somogyi - Bass; Gareth Williams - Piano; Brandon Allen - Saxophone. Recorded 7th June 2007. 48 mins.

C.U.C.B. / Seven Steps To heaven / So Near, So far / Given Time / Cherokee / Who Can I Turn To? / Simple Simon / Smile / I Can't Get Started Either.

Trio Da Paz:- S/N 25929 - Trio De Paz & Joe Locke - Live at Jazz Baltica - MaxJazz MXJ701 - £13.75

Romero Lumbamba - Guitar; Nelson Matta - Bass; Duduka Da Fonseca - Drums; Joe Locke - Vibes. Recorded 2007. 58 mins.

Dona Maria / Copacabana / Pro Flavio / Sword Of Whispers / Bachiao / Wave / All The Things You Are / Look To The Sky.

Trumbauer:- S/N 25895 - Frank Trumbauer Radio Interviews and Show - Kazoo Lips KL-7 - £11.95

Various interviews from the early 1950s where Trumbauer talks about his career and his record collection plus a radio broadcast from late 1930s featuring Mannie Klein with Trumbauer. 60 mins.

Trumbauer:- S/N 25906 - Frank Trumbauer & His Band - Live At The Hickory House 1937 - Sterling STCD 1-15-07 - £11.95

(a) Frank Trumbaier - C-Melody / Bunny Berigan - Trumpet; Ford Leary - Trombone; Frank Carter - Piano; Adele Girard - Harp; Frank Victor - Guitar; Stan King - Drums; Frances Lane / Bill Davis - Vocal. Guest:- Adrian Rollini - Vibes. Recorded 15th January 1937. (b) Trumbauer - C-Melody; Johnny Davis - Trumpet; Leary - Trombone; Herman Crone - Piano; Girard - Harp; Victor - Guitar; King - Drums; Frances Davis - Vocal.. Guest: Adrian Rollini - Vibes. Recorded 8th January 1937. (c) Adrian Rollini - Vibes; Fred Sharp - Guitar; George Nida - Bass. Recorded 1947. 63 mins.

Theme & Opening (a)/ Mr Ghost Goes To Town (a)/ Ain't Misbehavin' (a)/ When It's Sleepy Time Down South (a)/ Rebound (a)/ Medley (Little Coquette / Love And Learn) (a)/ Strange Interlude (a)/ There's Something In The Air (a)/ Jitters (a)/ Nagasaki (a)/ The Peanut Vendor (a)/ Close

And Signoff (a)/ Theme & Opening (b)/ China Boy (b)/ Beale Street Blues (b)/ Honeysuckle Rose (b)/ Medley (Between The Devil And The Deep Blue Sea / I Got Rhythm) (b)/ Medley (The Night Is Young And You Are So Beautiful / Kid In The Three Cornered Pants) (b)/ Eclipse (b)/ Drifting (b)/ Medley (Song Of The Islands / Blue Skies / I Never Knew) (b)/ The Sheik (b)/ Theme & Closing (b)/ Opening Announcements (c)/ Martha (c)/ Medley (The Girl That I Remember / As Sweet As You) (c)/ Drifting (c).

Tucker:- S/N 25861 - The Steve Tucker All Star Jazz Band - Live At Bude - Raymer RSCD 877 - £11.00

Steve Tucker - Bass / Vocal; Dave Vaughan - Reeds / Backing Vocal; Angus Thomson - Trumpet / Backing Vocal; Dave Sobey - Piano; John Westaway - Guitar / Backing Vocal; Tim Bragg - Drums / Flute. Recorded 2007. 46 mins.

You Always Hurt The One You Love / I Can't Give You Anything But Love / 'Deed I Do / Green Dolphin Street / My Blue Heaven / Blues For Sooz / Blue Mood / All Of Me / Pennies From Devon / On A Slow Boat To China.

Valentine:- S/N 25879 - Kid Thomas Valentine & His Algiers Stompers - On Stage - GHB BCD-53 - £11.75

(a) Kid Thomas Valentine - Trumpet; Emauel Paul - Tenor; Louis Nelson - Tr9ombone; Charlie Hamilton - Piano; Joseph Butler - Bass; Sammy Penn - Drums. Recorded 13th October 1968. (b) as (a) Octave Crosby - Piano replaces Hamilton. Add George Guesnon - Banjo. Recorded 23rd April 1965. 75 mins.

Kid Thomas Boogie Woogie (a)/ Down By The Riverside (a)/ Algiers Waltz (a)/ Sweet Georgia Brown (a)/ Over The Waves (a)/ Eh! La Bas (a)/ Walk Through The Streets Of The City (a)/ My Blue Heaven (b)/ In The Mood (b)/ Stardust (b)/ Gettysburg March (b)/ Clarinet Marmalade (b)/ Alexander's Ragtime Band (b)/ Summertime (b)/ Algiers Strut (b)/ Bells Of St. Mary's (b)

Various: S/N 25943 - The History of Rhythm & Blues - Part One 1925/42 - Rhythm and Blues Records RANDB001 - 4 x CD - £19.95

Various Artists as shown. Recorded between 1925 and 1942.

Disc 1:- "Country Blues and Spirituals, Jug Bands & Hokum". 74 mins.

My Soul Is A Witness - Austin Coleman / It's Nobody's Faul But Mine - Blind Willie Johnson / The Crusifixion Of Christ -Jessie Mae Hill / Shake That Thing - Papa Charlie Jackson / Outside Woman Blues - Bind Joe Reynolds / It's A Good Thing - Frank Stokes & The Beale Street Sheiks / Minglewood Blues - Gus Cannon's Jug Stompers / Match Box Blues - Blind Lemon Jefferson / Diddie Wah Diddie - Blind Blake / Milk Cow Blues - Sleepy John Estes / Ease It To Me BVLues - Barbecue Bob / No No Blues - Curley Weaver / Apaloosa Blues - Bobby Lecan & Robert Cooksey / Little Rock Blues - Pearl Dickson / Kansas City Blues - Jim Jackson / Train Whistle Blues - Jimmie Rodgers / Goin' Back To Texas - Memphis Minnie / Roll And Tumble Blues - Hambone Willie Newbern / If You Haven't Any Hay - Skip James / Kokomo Blues - Scrapper Blackwell / It's Tight Like That - Georgia Rom / Didn't It Rain - Bryant's Jubilee Quartet / Beale Street Breakdown - Jed Davenport / Milk Cow Blues - Kokomo Arnols.

Disc 2:- "Piano Boogie- Woogie, Ragtime And Jazz". 73 mins.

Get Low-Down Blues - Bennie Moten's Kansas City Orchestra / Mr Johnson's Blues - Lonnie Johnson / Backwater Blues - Bessie Smith / Knockin' A Jug - Louis Armstrong / Bullfrog Blues - muggsy Spanier / Pinetop's Boogie QWoogie - Pinetop Smith / Cow Cow Blues - Cow Cow Davenport / Guitar Boogie - Blind Roosevelt Graves & Brother / How Long, How Long Blues - Leroy Carr / The Dirty Dozen - Speckled Red / Vicksburg Blues - Little Brother Montgomery / Sweet Miss Stella Blues - Rufus & Ben Quillan / Minnie The Moocher - Cab Calloway & His Orchestra / St Louis Blues - Mills Brothers / Somebody Stole Gabriel's Horn - Three Keys / Midnight Hour Blues - Leroy Carr / Lafayette - Bennie Moten's Kansas City Orchestra / Flaming Reeds And Screaming Brass - Jimmie Lunceford & His Orchestra / Strut That Thing - Cripple Clarence Lofton / Dirty Mother For You - Roosevelt Sykes / Weed Smoker's Dream - The Harlem Hamfats / Press My Button - Lil Johnson / Night Time Is The Right Time - Roosevelt Sykes / The Blues Are Nothin' But - Georgia White.

Disc 3:- "Urban Blues and Gospel" 73 mins.

Teasin' Brown Blues - Louie Lasky / Barrelhouse Woman - Leroy Carr / Lead pencil Blues - Johnnie temple / Policy Dream Blues - Bumble Bee Slim / Naptown Stomp - Bill Gaither / Sloppy Drunk Again - Walter davis / Jockey Blues - Jazz Gillum / Holy Mountain - Elder Otis Jones / Standing By The Bedside Of A Neighbour - Golden Gate Jubilee Quartet / Louise Louise Blues - Johnnie Temple / Barrelhouse When It Rains - Big Bill Broonzy / Good Morning Little Schoolgirl - John Lee 'Sonny Boy' Williams / Preachin' Blues - Robert Johnson / Number Runner's Blues - Jimmie Gordon / Tell Me baby - John Lee 'Sonny Boy' Williamson / Rockin'

Chair Blues - Big Bill Broonzy / *Diggin' My Potatoes* - Washboard Sam / *This Tain* - Sister Rosetta Tharp / *Don't You Lie To Me* - Tampa Red / *Jivin' The Blues* - John Lee 'Sonny Boy' Williamson / *I Feel So Good* - Big Bill Broonzy / *Worried Life Blues* - Big Maceo / *Junket Blues* - Champion Jack Dupree / *Ain't No Business We can Co* - Doctor Clayton / *Mean Ol' Frisco* - Arthur 'Big Boy' Crudup

Disc 4:- "After Hours Swing, Boogie and Jive". 73 mins.

Boogie Woogie Stomp - Albert Ammons & His Rhythm Kings / *Boogie Woogie* - Count Basie (Jones-Smith Inc) / *One O'Clock Jump* - Count Basie & His Orchestra / *Sing Sing Sing* - Benny Goodman

Keep A Knockin' - Louis Jordan / *T'ain't What You Do* - Jimmie Lunceford / *Jumpin' Jive* - Cab Calloway / *I Like To Riff* - King Cole Trio / *That's The Rhythm* - Three Sharps & A Flat / *I'd Rather Drink Muddy Water* - The Cats & The Fiddle / *After Hours* - Erskine Hawkins & His Orchestra / *Floyd's Guitar Blues* - Andy Kirk & His Clouds Of Joy / *Gangster's Blues* - Peetie Wheatstraw / *Roll 'Em Pete* - Joe Turner & Pete Johnson / *Down The Road A Piece* - Will Bradley / *Central Avenue Breakdown* / *Natchez mississippi Blues* - Lewis Bronzeville Five / *Death Ray Boogie* - Pete Johnson / *Confessin' The Blues* - Jay McShann / *What's The Use Of gettin' Sober* - Louis Jordan / *Take It And Git* - Andy Kirk And His Clouds Of Joy / *Cow Cow Boogie* - Ella Mae Morse / *Flying Home* - Lionel Hampton Orchestra / *Mean Old World* - T-Bone Walker

Comment:- This very well produced set is an attempt to trace 'the accidental synthesis of jazz, gospel, blues, country and pop' in what became recognised as rhythm and blues. There are 97 tracks and all are well chosen to illustrate the object of the set. The presentation is in a paperback-book size case with a 32 page booklet giving an analysis of each track.

Various:- S/N 25954 - Mountain Frolic - Rare Old Timey Classics 1925/30 - JSPCD 77100 - 4 x CD - £17.75

Various artists as shown.

Disc A:- 76 mins. *Medley of Dance Tunes*(*Sourwood Mountain* / *Sally In The Garden* / *Little Sally Goodin*) - Crocket family / *Goin' Up The Town* - Dr. Humphrey Bate & His Possum Hunters / *Billy In The Low Ground* - Dr. Humphrey Bate & His Possum Hunters / *Green Backed Dollar Bill* - Dr. Humphrey Bate & His Possum Hunters / *Chesapeake Bay* - Walter Couch & Wilkes Ramblers / *Fate Of Santa Barbara* - Bascom Lamar Lunceford / *Sherman Valley* - Bascom Lamar Lunceford / *Get Along Home Cindy* - Bascom Lamar Lunceford / *Darby's Ram* - Bascom Lamar Lunceford / *Stepstone* - Bascom Lamar Lunceford / *Speaking The Truth* - Bascom Lamar Lunceford / *A Stump Speech In The 10th District* - Bascom Lamar Lunceford / *Adam And Eve* - Nelstone's Hawaiians / *North Bound Train* - Nelstone's Hawaiians / *You'll Never Find A daddy Like Me* - Nelstone's Hawaiians / *Mobile County Blues* - Nelstone's Hawaiians / *Just Because* - Nelstone's Hawaiians / *Village School* - Nelstone's Hawaiians / *Fatal Flower Gardens* - Nelstone's Hawaiians / *Rabbit Chase* - Charlie Parker / *Sugar Hill* - Dad Crocket / *I Ain't A Bit Drunk* - George Roark / *No Business Of Mine* - Smoky Mountain Ramblers / *I'll Never get Drunk Again* - Red Patterson's Piedmont Log Rollers / *Governor Smith For President* - Carolina Night Hawks.

Disc B:- (a) Chenoweth's Cornfiled Symphony Orchestra. Recorded October 1924. (b) Buell H. Kazee - Vocal / Banjo with support. Recorded 1927 and 1928. 75 minns.

The Last Shot Got Him (a)/ *Hot Foot Step And Fetch It* (a)/ *John Hardy* (b)/ *Roll On John* (b)/ *Old Whisker Bill*, *The Moonshiner* (b)/ *Rock Island* (b)/ *Darling Cora* (b)/ *East Virginia* (b)/ *The Ship's Sailing Through* (b)/ *If You Love Your Mother* (b)/ *The Roving Cowboy* (b)/ *The Little Mohee* (b)/ *The Sporting Bachelors* (b)/ *The Butcher's Boy* (b)/ *Lady Gay* (b)/ *The Orphan Girl* (b)/ *Poor Boy Long Ways From Home* (b)/ *Little Bessie* (b)/ *Poor Little Orphan Boy* (b)/ *My Mother* (b)/ *The Cowboy's Farewell* (b)/ *Gambling Blues* (b)/ *A Married Girl's Troubles* (b)/ *You Are False But I'll Forgive You* (b)/ *Don't Forget Me Little Darling* (b)

Disc C:- (a) Buell H. Kazee - Vocal / Banjo with support. Recorded 1928 and 1929. (b) Al Hopkins & His Buckle Busters. Recorded 1927. (c) Hugh Cross & Riley Puckett - Vocal / Guitar. Recorded April 1928. (d) Bradley Kincaid - Vocal / Guitar. Recorded 1930. (e) Ernest Thompson - Vocal / Banjo / Guitar. Recorded September 1924. 75 mins.

The Faded Coat Of Blue (a)/ *The Wagoner's Lad (Loving Nancy)* (a)/ *The Dying Soldier (Brother Green)* (a)/ *Red Wing* (a)/ *Snow Deer* (a)/ *In The Shadow Of The Pines* (a)/ *You Taught Me How To Love You Now Teach Me To Forget* (a)/ *The Hobo's Last Ride* (a)/ *Steel A Goin' Down* (a)/ *Toll The Bells* (a)/ *The Cowboy Trail* (a)/ *The Blind Man* (a)/ *I'm Rollin' Along* (a)/ *A Mountain Boy Makes His First Record* (2 parts) (a)/ *Election Day In Kentucky* (2 parts) (a)/ *Black Eyed Susie* (b)/ *Cluck Old Hen* (b)/ *Boatin' Up Sandy* (b)/ *Johnson Boys* (b)/ *Gonna Raise Ruckus Tonight*

(c)/ *Cindy* (d)/ *Old Joe Clark* (d)/ *Whistlin' Rufus* (e)/ *When You're All In Down And Out* (e).
Disc D:- (a) *Carolina Tar Heels*. Recorded between 1927 and 1930. (b) *The Pine Mountain Boys*. Recorded May 1931. (c) 'Dock' Walsh. Recorded October 1925. 75 mins.
Bring Me A Leaf From The Sea (a)/ *Good-Bye My Bonnie. Goodbye* (a)/ *The Bulldog Down In Sunny Tennessee* (a)/ *I Love My Mountain Home* (a)/ *When The Good Lord Sets You Free* (a)/ *There's A Man Goin' Round Takin' Names* (a)/ *Lay Down Baby, Take Your Rest* (a)/ *Can't You Remember When Your Heart Was Mine* (a)/ *Roll On Boys* (a)/ *You Are A Little Too Small* (a)/ *Peg And Awl* / (a) *I'll Be Washed* (a)/ *Hand In Hand We Have Walked Along Together* (a)/ *The Train's Done Left Me* (a)/ *Who's Gonna Kiss Your Lips Dear Darling* (a)/ *Oh, How I Hate It* (a)/ *Rude And Rambling Man* (a)/ *The Old Grey Goose* (a)/ *Back To Mexico* (a)/ *The Hen House Door Is Locked* (a)/ *Got The Farm Land Blues* (a)/ *Washing Mama's Dishes* (a)/ *She Wouldn't Be Still* (b)/ *Roll On, Daddy Roll On* (b)/ *The Bulldog Down In Sunny Tennessee* (c).

Various:- S/N 25892 - New Orleans Jazz Acetates & Home Recordings Vol.1 -

Kazoo Lips KL-3 - £11.95

Various bands as shown. Recorded between 1942 and 1952. 69 mins.

Mama's baby Boy - Johnny Wiggs & His Big Four / *Jam Session Blues* - Raymond Burke & ? / *Congo Square* - Johnny Wiggs & His Orchestra / *Eccentric* - Johnny Bayersdorfer & His Band / *Jam Session Blues No 2* - Raymond Burke / *Jazz Me Blues* - Johnny Wiggs & His Big Four / *Lazt River* - The Dixie Ramblers / *Raymonds's Blues* - Raymond Burke / *She's The Sweetest Girl In Town* - The Tweedy band / *Sister Kate* - Sharkey Bonano & His Band / *Somebody Else Is Taking My Place* - Raymond Burke / *Heebie Jeebies* - Raymond Burke / *Bourbon Street bounce* - Johnny Wiggs & His Band / *Memories* - Johnny Wiggs & His Band / *Blues* - Raymond Burke / *Sweet Lorraine* - Raymond Burke & Woodrow Russell / *Clarinet Marmalade* - Sharkey Bonano & His Band / *Farewell Blues* - JR Dixieland Band / *After You've Gone* - Sharkey Bonano and His Band / *More Blues* - Raymond Burke / *Body And Soul* - Raymond Burke & Woodrow Russell / *Nobody's Sweetheart* - Johnny Wiggs & His Band / *Bourbon Street Parade* - Raymond Burke / *The Saints* - The Ramblers.

Comment:- The production of this CD has been a real labour of love by Scott Black given that the original acetates were rescued from a dumpster (or to us a 'skip'!) whilst the house of the late Raymond Burke was being cleared some while after his death. The sound quality is in many places rough but careful listening certainly gives strong credence to the theory that the white musicians of New Orleans played some excellent jazz and were very under-recorded.

Various:- S/N 25952 - A New Orleans Visit: Before Katrina - Arhoolie ARHCD 534 - £12.95

(a) Michael Doucet - Violin; David Doucet - Guitar. (Miss Lollypop - Vocal on *Hey La! Bas*). (b) Lionel Batiste Sr - Bass Drum / Vocal; Sammy Rimington - Clarinet; Michael Doucet - Violin; David Doucet - Violin; Lars Edegran - Steel Body Guitar. (c) Henry Gray - Vocal / Piano. (d) Bruce 'Sunpie' Barnes - Vocal / Harmonica / Accordion; Michael Doucet - Violin. (e) The Treme Brass Band:- Benny Jones - Snare Drum; Kermit Ruffin / Mervin J Campbell - Trumpet; Sammy Rimington - Clarinet; Corey Henry - Trombone; Elliott 'Stackman' Callier / Cedric G. Sheppard - Tenor; Jeffrey Hill - Tuba; Lionel Batiste Sr - Bass Drum / Vocal. All recorded April 2005. 60 mins.

J'ai Passe Devant La Porte (a)/ *La Jog A Plombeau* (a)/ *Hey! La Bas* (a)/ *Malinda* (a)/ *Bosco Stomp* (a)/ *Tasso* (a)/ *Creole Blues* (b)/ *I'm Alone Because I Love You* (b)/ *The Blues Won't Let Me Take My Rest* (c)/ *Henry's Bounce* (c)/ *The Little Red Rooster* (c)/ *Cold Chills* (c)/ *Zydeco Et La Encore* (d)/ *Joe Pitre Got Two Women* (d)/ *Baby Please Don't Go* (d)/ *Just A Closer Walk With Thee* (d)/ *I'll Fly Away* (d)/ *Sing On* (d).

Comment:- An interesting collection of music from New Orleans mixed with little regard to stylistic considerations. The Doucets lean strongly towards the cajun traditions with Henry Gray being an excellent pianist in the old New Orleans style, plus of course the Treme Brass Band and Sammy Rimington. Good stuff.

Various:- S/N 25889 - Paramount Blues - Lock and Key Blues - Black Swan BSCD-37 - £11.75

Various Artists as shown. Recorded between 1926 and 1931. 60 mins.

Showers Of rain Blues - Edward Thompson / *Seven Sisters Blues* - Edward Thompson / *mamlish Blues* - Ed Bell / *Last Kind Words Blues* - Geeshie Wiley / *Skinny Leg Blues* - Geeshie Wiley / *Touch Me Light Mama* - George 'Bullet' Williams / *So Lonesome* - Ramblin' Thomas / *Lock And Key Blues* - Ramblin' Thomas / *Barbershop Rag* - Williams Moore / *Raggin' The Blues* - William Moore / *Mississippi Jail House Groan* - Rube Lacy / *Jailhouse Fire Blues* - Walter 'Buddy Boy' Hawkins / *Shaggy Dog Blues* - Walter 'Buddy Boiy' Hawkins /

Tired Of Being Mistreated - Clifford Gibson / *Eagles On A Half* - Geeshie Wiley / *Pick Poor Robin Clean* - Geeshie Wiley / *Pistol Blues* - Bo Weavil Jackson / *Why Do You Moan?* - Bo Weavil Jackson / *Tom Cat Blues* - Freddie Sprull / *Woman Woman Blues* - Ishman Bracey.

Wardell:- S/N 25927 - Anita Wardell - Kinda Blue - Specific SPEC 009 - £12.95

Anita Wardell - Vocal; Robin Aspland - Piano / Fender Rhodes / Hammond Organ / Synth; Jeremy Brown - Bass; Steve Brown or Tristan Malliot - Drums; Adam Glassr - harmonica; Phil Robbison - Guitar. Recorded 2007?. 42 mins.

I Gotta Right To Sing The Blues / *Loose Bloose* / *Little Girl Blue* / *Learnin' The Blues* / *The Wrong Blues* / *The Meaning Of The Blues* / *Limehouse Blues* / *Teenies Blues* / *Parker's Mood (Blues)* / *Born To be Blue*.

Wates:- S/N 25841 - Matt Wates Sextet - A Picture Of You - Audio-b ABCD 5023 - £13.95

Matt Wates - Alto / Flute; Martin Shaw - Trumpet; Steve Kaldestad - Tenor; Leon Greening - Piano; Malcolm - Bass; Jim Hart - Drums / Percussion / Vibes. Recorded 2007. 64 mins.

Planing / *Marks On A Stone* / *Al Fresco* / *Nocturne: Lights On Water* / *After All That* / *Scarborough Fair* / *Recuerdos* / *In The Meantime* / *Maybe Next Time* / *Post Modern Blues* / *A Picture Of You*.

Watrous:- S/N 25874 - Bill Watrous - I'll Play For You - Progressive PCD-7147 - £11.75

(a) Bill Watrous - Trombone; Jim Cox - Piano; Tom Childs - Bass; Chad Wackerman - Drums; Dave Levine - Percussion. Recorded 19th May 1980. (b) Watrous - Trombone; Danny Stiles - Trumpet / Flugelhorn; Joe Romano - Tenor; Ross Tomkins - Piano; John Heard - Bass; Frank Capp - Drums. Recorded Summer 1978. 70 mins.

Falling In Love (a)/ *Nancy* (a)/ *It Might As Well be Spring* (a)/ *I'll Play For You* (a)/ *Body And Soul* (a)/ *The Road Goes Ever Onward* (a)/ *Blue Bossa* (b)/ *Why Did I Choose Thee* (b)/ *Tubby* (b).

Webster:- S/N 25872 - Ben Webster 1953/54 - Classics 1458 - £9.25

(a) Dan Elliott - Trumpet / Mellophone; Eddie Bert - Trombone; Sam Rubinowitch - Alto / Flute; Ben Webster - Tenor; Sidney Brown - Baritone; Billy Taylor - Piano; Milt Hinton - Bass; Jo Jones - Drums. Recorded 22nd January 1953. (b) Webster - tenor; Oscar Peterson - Piano; Barney Kessel - Guitar; Ray Brown - Bass; J.C.Heard - Drums. Recorded 21st May 1953. (c) Harry Edison - Trumpet; Benny Carter - Alto; Webster - Tenor; Peterson - Piano; Herb Ellis - Guitar; Brown - Bass; Alvin Stoller - Drums. Recorded 8th December 1953. (d) Webster - Tenor; Teddy Wilson - Piano; Brown - Bass; Jo Jones - Drums. Recorded 30th March 1954. (e) Webster - tenor with Ralph Burns Orchestra. Recorded 28th May 1954. 74 mins.

Hoot (a)/ *Pouting* (a)/ *The Iron Hat* (a)/ *Poouting* (b)/ *Cotton Tail* (b)/ *Danny Boy* (b)/ *Bounce Blues* (b)/ *That's All* (c)/ *Pennies From Heaven* (c)/ *Tenderly* (c)/ *Jive At Six* (c)/ *Don't Get Around Much Anymore* (c)/ *Love's Away* (d)/ *You're Mine, You* (d)/ *My Funny Valentine* (d)/ *Sophisticated Lady* (d)/ *Our Love Is Here To Stay* (e)/ *It Happen To Be Me* (e)/ *All Too Soon* (e)/ *Chelsea Bridge* (e)/ *Almost Like Being In Love* (e).

Welsh:- S/N 25922 - Alex Welsh & His Band - A Jazz Club Session - Lake LACD258 - £11.50

Alex Welsh - Trumpet / Vocal; Roy Crimmons - Trombone; Al Gay - Reeds; Bert Murray - Piano; Tony Pitt - Guitar / Banjo; Bill Reid - Bass; Lennie Hastings - Drums. Recorded 13th April 1963. 74 mins.

Beale Street Blues / *Memphis Blues* / *Up A Lazy River* / *Stan's Dance* / *Serenade In Blue* / *Soft Winds* / *On The Sunny Side Of The Street* / *Lester leaps In* / *On The Alamo* / *Exactly Like You* / *My Blue Heaven* / *Fidgety Feet*.

Comment:- Another recording by Allan Gilmour at the Dancing Slipper, West Bridgeford, Nottingham. Good sound capturing the atmosphere of the evening. The music might be 45 years old but it sounds as fresh as if it were played yesterday. This was one hell of a band and this captures a live performance beautifully. Strongly recommended.

Whiteman / Friend:- S/N 25891 - Paul Whiteman: The King Of Jazz / Cliff Friend and Stars of the Paul Whiteman Orchestra - Kazoo Lips KL-2 - £11.95

Total Playing time 77 mins.

Part 1:- Cliff Friend with Peggy Healy, The Pickens Ssters and Jack Fulton performing a medley of hits written by Friend taken from a 1932 film soundtrack.

I Wanna Go Where You Go / *hello Bluebird* / *I'm Telling The Birds* , *Telling The Bees That I Love You* / *Bottoms Up* / *When The Pussy Willow Whispers To The Catnip* / *It Goes Like This* / *You*

Tell Her I S-T-U-T-T-E-R / There's yes yes In You Eyes / I Wanna Sing About You / You've Got Me In The Palm Of Your Hand / June Night / Sweethearts Forever.

Part 2:- Music by Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra taken from acetates of the soundtrack of the French version of "The King Of Jazz" from 1930. Tunes not listed.

Wiley:- S/N 25883 - Lee Wiley - Live On Stage, New York - Audiophile ACD-39 - £11.75

Lee Wiley - Vocal with various backing. Recorded 1944 and 1945. 74 mins.

A Ghost Of A Chance / Any Old Time I'm Feeling Blue / Don't Blame Me / Down With Love / How Long Has This Been Going On? / I Can't Get Started / I've Got A Crush On You / Old Folks / On The Sunny Side Of The Street / Somebody Loves Me / Someone To Watch Over Me / Sugar / Sweet And Lowdown / The Man I Love / When Your Lover Has Gone / Wherever There's Love / Why Should's I? / You're Lucky To Me / Wherever There's Love / On The Sunny Side Of The Street / Interview with Lee Wiley.

Williams:- S/N 25839 - Kate Williams Quintet - The Embrace - 33 Records 33JAZZ168 - £12.30

Kate Williams - Piano; Gareth Lockrane - Flutes; Steve Kaldestad - Tenor; Jeremy Brown - Bass; Tristram Mailliot - Drums. Recorded July 2007. 64 mins.

Elements Of Five / Silhouette / Round Trip / Moon And Sand / Chapter 34 / Places Not Forgotten / Something About April / Window To A Dream / The Embrace.

Young:- S/N 25965 - Lester Young - The President Plays with The Oscar Peterson Trio - Lonehill LHJ10326 - £9.25

(a) Lester Young - Tenor; Oscar Peterson - Piano; Barney Kessel - Guitar; Ray Brown - Bass; J.C. Heard - Drums. Recorded 28th November 1952. (b) Bonus Tracks:- Young - Tenor / Clarinet; Peterson - Piano; Harry "Sweets" Edison - Trumpet; Herb Ellis - Guitar; Brown - Bass; Louie Bellson - Drums. Recorded 31st July 1957. 78 mins.

Ad Lib Blues (a) / Just You, Just Me (a) / Tea For Two (a) / Indiana (a) / These Foolish Things (a) / I Can't Get Started (a) / Stardust (a) / On The Sunny Side Of The Street (a) / Almost Like Being In Love (a) / I Can't Give You Anything But Love (a) / There Will Never Be Another You (a) / I'm Confessin' (a) / Two To Tango (a) / St Tropez (b) / Love Is Here To Stay (b).

And finally a couple that have a link with jazz and blues but somewhat tenuous!

S/N 25943 - Victrola Favourites - Artifacts from Bygone Days - Dust To Digital DTD-11 - Book + 2 CDs - £29.95

This set consists of a 144 page hardback book containing reproduced pictures and ephemera from the days of the Victrola plus 48 tracks on two CDs featuring Burmese Guitars, Chinese Opera, Persian Folk Songs, Fado, Hillbilly, Jazz, Blues and Much more.

S/N 25947 - British Rock And Roll on Decca - Vol.2 - Vocalion CDLK4364 - £8.95

This collection of 29 tracks from the innocent days of rock and roll has, amongst the tracks by Anthony Newley, Gerry Dorsey, The Four Jones Boys and Morris and Mitch, two tracks by the Graham Stewart Seven (*Black Bottom Stomp* and *Song Of The Swanee*), George Melly singing *This Train* and Chris Barber's Band playing *I Never Knew What A Girl Could Do*. These are not what I would describe as rock and roll but do give the CD a jazz interest!