

1. **Alexander's Ragtime Band** (*Irving Berlin*) 3:03
Bessie Smith-voc (1898-1937); Joe Smith-tp; Jimmy Harrison-tb; Coleman Hawkins-cl; Fletcher Henderson-p; Charlie Dixon-bjo.
 New York, March 2, 1927. Columbia 14219-D/Supraphon 0 15 0803.

2. **God Bless the Child** (*Arthur Herzog-Billie Holiday*) 2:57
Billie Holiday-voc (1915-1959); Roy Eldridge-tp; Ernie Powell, Lester Boone, Jimmy Powell-as; Eddie Heywood-p; Paul Chapman-g; Grachan Moncur-b; Herbert Cowans-dr.
 New York, May 9, 1941. OKeh 6451/Columbia Legacy CK 47031.

3. **A-Tisket, A-Tasket** (*Ella Fitzgerald-Van Alexander*) 2:36
Ella Fitzgerald-voc (1917-1996); Chick Webb and His Orchestra: Chick Webb-dr, dir: Mario Bauza, Bobby Stark, Taft Jordan-tp; Sandy Williams, Nat Story, George Matthews-tb; Garvin Bushell-cl, as; Louis Jordan-as; Ted McRae-ts; Wayman Carver-ts, fl; Tommy Fulford-p; Bobby Johnson-g; Beverley Peer-sb.
 May 2, 1938. Decca 1840/MCA GRP26182.

4. **Air Mail Special** (*Benny Goodman-Jimmy Mundy-Charlie Christian*) 5:23
Ella Fitzgerald-voc; Lou Levy-p; Jim Hall-g; Wilfred Middlebrooks-b; Gus Johnson-dr.
 Live at *Crescendo Club*, Hollywood, May 11-21, 1961. Verve MGV 4052.

5. **Somebody Loves Me** (*George Gershwin-Buddy DeSylva-MacDonald*) 2:04
Peggy Lee-voc (1920-2002); Buddy Cole-p; Dave Barbour-g; Phil Stephens-b; Tom Romersa-dr.
 Los Angeles, July 16, 1946. Capitol Jazz 7243 5 23567 2 0.

6. **Interlude (A Night in Tunisia)** (*Dizzy Gillespie-Frank Paparelli-Raymond Leveen*) 2:31
Sarah Vaughan-voc (1924-1990); All Star Band: Dizzy Gillespie-tp; Aaron Sachs-cl; Georgie Auld-ts; Leonard Feather-p; Chuck Wayne-g; Jack Lesberg-b; Morey Feld-dr.
 New York City, December 31, 1944. 78 Continental/Masters of Jazz MJCD 86.

7. **Sassy's Blues** (*Sarah Vaughan-Quincy Jones*) 5:38
Sarah Vaughan-voc; Kirk Stuart-p; Charles Williams-b; George Hughes-dr.
 Live at Tivoli, Copenhagen, Denmark, July 18-21, 1963. EmArcy 832 788-2.

8. **A Night in Tunisia** (*Dizzy Gillespie-Frank Paparelli-Jon Hendricks*) 2:50
June Christy-voc (1925-1990); Conte Candoli, Lee Katzman, Al Porcino, Ray Triscari-tp; Vern Friley, John Halliburton, Lew McCreary-tb; Joe Maini, Charlie Kennedy-as; Bob Cooper, Bill Perkins-ts; Jack Nimitz-bs; Jimmy Rowles-p; Joe Mondragon-b; Mel Lewis-dr; Bill Holman-arr.
 Los Angeles, October 25, 1962. Capitol Jazz 7243 4 98319 2 6.

9. **Four Brothers** (*Jimmy Giuffre*) 2:24
Anita O'Day-voc (1919-2006); Marty Paich and His Orchestra: Bill Catalano, Jules Chaiken, Phil Gilbert, Lee Katzman, Sam Noto-tp; Jim Amlotte, Bob Enevoldsen, Kent Larsen, Archie LeCoque, Kenny Shroyer-tb; Lennie Niehaus, Bud Shank-as; Richie Kamuca, Bill Perkins-ts; Jack Dulong-bs; Marty Paich-p; Red Kelly-b; Mel Lewis-dr. Paich & Russell Garcia-arr.
 Hollywood, April 3, 1958. Verve V6-8485/Verve 543 600-2.

- 10. Confirmation** (*Charlie Parker*) 5:40
Sheila Jordan-voc (* 18. 11. 1928-); Steve Kuhn-p; Harvie Swartz-b; Bob Moses-dr.
 Live at *Fat Tuesday's*, New York City, August 1981. ECM 1213.
- 11. It Ain't Necessarily So** (*George & Ira Gershwin*) 3:17
Helen Merrill-voc (* 21. 7. 1930-); Rufus Reid-b; Mel Lewis-dr.
 New York City, March 7 & 9, 1979. Gitanes 558 850 2.
- 12. Listen to Monk (Rhythm-a-ning)** (*Thelonious Monk-Jon Hendricks*) 3:05
Carmen McRae-voc (1920-1994); Charlie Rouse-ts; Larry Willis-p; George Mraz-b;
 Al Foster-dr.
 New York, April 12, 1988. Novus LP 3086-1-n/RCA 09026-63841-2.
- 13. By the Bend of the River** (*Clara Edwards-Bernard Haig*) 1:52
Betty Carter-voc (1929-1998); Norman Simmons-p; Lisle Atkinson-b; Al
 Harewood-dr.
 Live at the Village Vanguard, New York, May 22, 1970. Verve 519 851-2.
- 14. It Don't Mean a Thing** (If It Ain't Got That Swing) (*Duke Ellington-Irving Mills*) 6:10
Carmen McRae & Betty Carter-voc; Eric Gunnison-p; Jim Hughart-b; Winard
 Harper-dr.
 Live at the Great American Music Hall, San Francisco, February 1, 1987.
 Verve 529 579-2.
- 15. This Hotel** (*Richard Quine-Johnny Keating*) 3:37
Shirley Horn-voc & p (1934-2005).
 New York, December 2-5, 1997. Verve 557 199-2.
- 16. My Ship** (*Kurt Weill-Ira Gershwin*) 3:24
Cassandra Wilson-voc (1955-); Jacky Terrasson-p; Lonnie Plaxico/Kenny Davis-b;
 Mino Cinelu-perc.
 New York, January 4, 5, 6 & 19 and April 4, 1997. Blue Note 7243 8 55484 2 0.
- 17. I Fall in Love Too Easily** (*Jule Styne-Sammy Cahn*) 3:29
Patricia Barber-voc & p (* 8. 11. 1955-).
 Chicago, May 15-19, 2000. Blue Note 7243 5 27290 2 9.
- 18. Lullaby of Birdland** (*George Shearing-George David Weiss*) 4:57
Dianne Reeves-voc (* 23. 10. 1956-); orchestra conducted by Billy Childs: John Fumo, Rick
 Baptist, Wayne Bergeron-tp; Andrew Martin-tb; Beverly Dahlke-Smith, Bill Liston, Dick
 Mitchell, Don Shelton, Greg Huckins-ww; Jim Atkinson, Joe Meyer, Rick Todd, Steve
 Becknell-Frh; Mulgrew Miller-p; Carol Robbins-harp; Reginald Veal-b; Greg Hutchinson-
 dr; Assa Drori (concertmaster), Anatoly Rosinsky, Robert Sanov, Brenton Banks, Dennis
 Molchan, Elizabeth Wilson, Henry Ferber, Henry Gronnier, Igor Kiskatchi, Irman Neuman,
 Jennifer Munday, Shari Zippert-vio; Gina Dorman, Lynn Grants, Robert Berg, Thomas
 Diener-vla; Armen Ksajikian, Cecilia Tsan, Daniel Smith, Eric Gaenslen, Maurice
 Grants-vcl; Billy Childs-arr.
 September 9-11, 2000. Blue Note 7243 5 27694 2 1.
- 19. Heartbreak Hotel** (*Mae Axton-Tommy Durden-Elvis Presley*) 2:58
Nancy King-voc (* 15. 6. 1940-); Glen Moore-b.
 Houston, Texas, 1991. Justice JR# 0801-2.

- 20. All or Nothing at All** (*Jack Lawrence-Arthur Altman*) 4:32
Diana Krall-voc & p (* 16. 11. 1964-); Russell Malone-g; Christian McBride-b.
1997. Impulse! 233/Verve 0602517438095.
- 21. Everyday I Have the Blues** (*Peter Chatman*) 3:09
Diane Schuur-voc (* 10. 12. 1953-); The Count Basie Orchestra, arranged &
conducted by Frank Foster.
Live, February 25, 1987. GRP GRD-9550.
- 22. Tea for Two** (*Vincent Youmans-Irving Caesar*) 4:55
Norma Winstone-voc (* 23. 9. 1941-); John Taylor-p; Tony Coe-ts.
Oslo, Norway, July 1986. ECM 831 107-2.