

- 1 **It Don't Mean a Thing (If It Ain't Got That Swing)** (*Duke Ellington-Irving Mills*) 3:08  
**Duke Ellington and His Famous Orchestra:** Arthur Whetsol, Freddie Jenkins, Cootie Williams-tp; Joe „Tricky Sam“ Nanton, Lawrence Brown-tb; Juan Tizol-vtb; Johnny Hodges-as,ss; Barney Bigard-ts,cl; Harry Carney-bs,as,cl; **Duke Ellington-p,cond,arr;** Fred Guy-bjo; Wellman Braud-b; Sonny Greer-dr; Ivie Anderson-voc.  
 New York, February 2, 1932. Original issue Brunswick 6265/matrix number B-11204-A.
- 2 **Christopher Columbus** (*Chu Berry-Andy Razaf*) 3:04  
**Fletcher Henderson** (1898-1952) Orchestra: Dick Vance, Joe Thomas, Roy Eldridge-tp; Fernando Arbello, Ed Cuffee-tb; Buster Bailey-cl, as; Scoops Carey-as; Elver Williams, Chu Berry-ts; **Horace Henderson-p, arr;** Bob Lessey-g; John Kirby-b; Sidney Catlett-dr.  
 Chicago, March 27, 1936. Vocalion/Okeh 3211/ C-1331-1.
- 3 **Rhythm of the Tambourine** (*David Franklin*) 2:41  
**Fletcher Henderson** (1898-1952) Orchestra: Dick Vance, Russell Smith, Emmett Berry-tp; George Washington, Ed Cuffee, J. C. Higginbotham-tb; Jerry Blake-cl, as; Hilton Jefferson-as; Elmer Williams, Chu Berry-ts; Lawrence Lucie-g, stg; Israel Crosby-b; Walter Johnson-dr; Fletcher Henderson-p, cond; **Benny Carter-arr.**  
 New York, March 2, 1937. Vocalion 3487/20755-1.
- 4 **Lady Be Good** (*George Gershwin*) 3:08  
**Jones-Smith Incorporated:** Carl Smith-tp; Lester Young-ts; Count Basie-p; Walter Page-b; Jo Jones-dr.  
 Chicago, October 9, 1936. Vocalion 3459/C-1660-1.
- 5 **One O'Clock Jump** (*William "Count" Basie*) 3:03  
**Count Basie** (1904-1984) Orchestra: Buck Clayton, Ed Lewis, Bobby Moore-tp; George Hunt, Dan Minor-tb; Earl Warren-as; Jack Washington-as, bs; Herschell Evans, Lester Young-ts; Count Basie-p; Freddy Green-g; Walter Page-b; Jo Jones-dr; **Buster Smith-arr.**  
 New York, July 7, 1937. Decca 1363/62332-A.
- 6 **Sugarfoot Stomp** (*Joe "King" Oliver-Louis Armstrong*) 3:01  
**Benny Goodman** (1909-1986) Orchestra: Harry James, Ziggy Elman, Gordon Griffin-tp; Red Ballard, Murray McEachern-tb; Hymie Schertzer, George Koenig-as; Arthur Rollini, Vido Musso-ts; Jess Stacy-p; Allan Reuss-g; Harry Goodman-b; Gene Krupa-dr; Benny Goodman-cl, cond; **Fletcher Henderson-arr.**  
 Hollywood, September 6, 1937. Victor 25678/09689-1.
- 7 **Avalon** (*Buddy DeSylva-Al Jolson-Vincent Rose*) 2:45  
**Benny Goodman Quartet:** Benny Goodman-cl; Lionel Hampton-vib; Teddy Wilson-p; Gene Krupa-dr.  
 Hollywood, July 30, 1937. Victor 25644/09627-2.
- 8 **Body and Soul** (*Johnny Green*) 3:34  
**Benny Goodman Trio:** Benny Goodman-cl; Teddy Wilson-p; Gene Krupa-dr.  
 New York, July 13, 1935. Victor 25115/92705-1.
- 9 **I Found a New Baby** (*Jack Palmer-Spencer Williams*) 2:59  
**Benny Goodman Sextet:** Benny Goodman-cl; Cootie Williams-tp; Georgie Auld-ts; Count Basie-p; Charlie Christian-el.g; Artie Bernstein-b; Jo Jones-dr.  
 New York, January 15, 1941. Columbia 36039/ CO-29514-1.
- 10 **Skyliner** (*Charlie Barnet*) 3:02  
**Charlie Barnet** (1913-1991) Orchestra: Herbert "Peanuts" Holland, Johnny Martel, Jack Mootz, Lyman Vunk-tp; Charles Coolidge, Gerald Foster, Dave Hallet, Burt Johnson-tb; Charlie Barnet-as, ts; Harold Harzone, Joe Meisner-as; Kurt Bloom, Ed Pripps-ts; Bob Poland-bs; Dodo Marmarosa-p; Barney Kessel-g; Howard Rumsey-b; Harold Hahn-dr. **Charlie Barnet, Billy May-arr.**  
 Los Angeles, August 3, 1944. Decca 18659/L 3487.

- 11 I'm Getting Sentimental Over You** (*George Bassman*) 4:27  
**Tommy Dorsey** (1905-1956) Orchestra: Andy Ferretti, Sterling Bose, Bill Graham, Cliff Weston-tp; Ben Pickering, Dave Jacobs-tb; Sid Stoneburn-cl, as; **Noni Bernardi-as, arr**; Clyde Rounds-as, ts; Johnny van Eps-ts; Paul Mitchell-p; Mac Cheikes-g; Gene Traxler-b; Sam Rosen-dr; Tommy Dorsey-tb, cond.  
 New York, October 18, 1935. Victor 25236/95145-3/95145-3.
- 12 Woodchopper's Ball** (*Woody Herman-Joe Bishop*) 3:16  
**Woody Herman** (1913-1987) Orchestra: Clarence Willard, Steady Nelson, Mac MacQuordale-tp; Joe Bishop-fh; Neal Reid-tb; Woody Herman-cl; Joe Estren, Ray Hopfner-as; Saxie Mansfield, Pete Johnson-ts; Tommy Linehan-p; Hy White-g; Walter Yoder-b; Frank Carlson-dr; **Joe Bishop-arr**.  
 New York, April 12, 1939. Decca 2440/65379-B.
- 13 Ciribiribin** (*Alberto Pestalozza*) 2:32  
**Harry James** (1916-1983) Orchestra: Harry James-tp, cond; Tommy Gonsoulin, Claude Bowen, Jack Palmer-tp; Russell Brown, Truett Jones-tb; Dave Matthews, Claude Lakey-as; Drew Page, Bill Luther-ts; Jack Gardner-p; Bryan Kent-g; Thurman Teague-b; Ralph Hawkins-dr; unknown-arr.  
 New York, February 20, 1939. Brunswick 8327/B-24514-1.
- 14 Tom Boy** (*Manny Kurtz-Red Norvo*) 2:43  
**Red Norvo** (1908-1999) and his Swing Septet: Red Norvo-xy; Jack Jenney-tb; Artie Shaw-cl; Charlie Barnet-ts; Teddy Wilson-p; Bobby Johnson-g; Wahnk Wayland-b; Bill Gussak-dr.  
 New York, October 4, 1934. Columbia 2977-D/CO-16033-A.
- 15 Minnie the Moocher** (*Cab Calloway-Clarence Gaskill*) 3:15  
**Cab Calloway** (1907-1994) Orchestra: Jonah Jones, Russell Smith, Shad Collins, Lammar Wright-tp; Tyree Glenn-tb,vib; Quentin Jackson, Keg Johnson-tb; Jerry Blake-cl,as; Hilton Jefferson-as; Andrew Brown-as,bs; Walter Thomas, Ted McRae-ts; Bennie Payne-p; Danny Barker-g; Milton Hinton-b; Cozy Cole-dr; **Andy Gibson, Buster Harding-arr**; Cab Calloway-voc.  
 Chicago, February 2, 1942. OKeh 6634/C-4183-1
- 16 Organ Grinder Swing** (*Will Hudson*) 2:40  
**Jimmie Lunceford** (1902-1947) Orchestra: Eddie Tompkins, Paul Webster-tp; **Sy Oliver-arr, tp**; Elmer Crumbley, Russell Bowles-tb; Eddie Durham-tb,g; Willie Smith-cl,as,bs; Laforet Dent-as; Dan Grissom-cl,as; Earl Carruthers-cl,as,bs; Joe Thomas-cl,ts; Edwin Wilcox-p,celesta; Al Norris-g; Moses Allen-b; Jimmy Crawford-dr. New York, August 31, 1936. Decca 908/61246-A.
- 17 Liza** (*George Gershwin*) 2:41  
**Chick Webb** (1909-1939) Orchestra: Mario Bauza, Bobby Stark, Taft Jordan-tp; Sandy Williams, Nat Story-tb; Chauncey Haughton-cl,as; Louis Jordan-as; Ted McRae-ts; Wayman Carver-ts,fl; Tommy Fulford-p; Bobby Johnson-g; Beverley Peer-b; Chick Webb-dr; **Benny Carter-arr**.  
 New York, May 3, 1938. Decca 1840/63708-A.
- 18 Big Jim Blues** (*Mary Lou Williams-Harry Lawson*) 3:02  
**Andy Kirk** (1898-1992) and his Twelve Clouds of Joy: Harry Lawson, Clarence Trice, Earl Thomson-tp; Ted Donnelly, Henry Wells-tb; John Harrington-cl,as,bs; Don Byas-as,bs; Earl Miller-as; Dick Wilson-ts; **Mary Lou Williams-p,arr**; Floyd Smith-g; Booker Collins-b; Ben Thigpen-dr; Andy Kirk-cond.  
 New York, November 15, 1939. Decca 2915/66880-A.
- 19 After You've Gone** (*Henry Creamer-Turner Layton*) 3:14  
**Stuff Smith** (1909-1965) and his Onyx Club Boys: Stuff Smith-vio,voc; Jonah Jones-tp; James Sherman-p; Bobby Bennett-g; Mack Walker-b; Cozy Cole-dr.  
 New York, March 13, 1936. Vocalion 3201/18819-1.
- 20 Drummin' Man** (*Tiny Parham-Gene Krupa*) 3:02  
**Gene Krupa** (1909-1973) Orchestra: Corky Cornelius, Torg Halten, Nate Kazebier-tp; Al Jordan, Floyd O'Brien, Sid Brantley-tb; Bob Snyder, Clint Neagley-as; Sam Musiker, Sam Donahue-ts; Tony D'Amore-p; Ray Biondi-g; Bidy Bastien-b; Gene Krupa-dr; Irene Daye-voc; **Fred Norman-arr**.  
 Chicago, November 2, 1939. Columbia 35324 /WC-2824-A.

- 21 Undecided** (*Charlie Shavers*) 2:59  
**John Kirby** (1908-1952) and his Onyx Club Boys: Charlie Shavers-tp; Buster Bailey-cl; Russell Procope-as; **Billy Kyle-p, arr**; John Kirby-b; O'Neil Spencer-dr.  
 New York, October 28, 1938. Decca 2216/64711-A.
- 22 Begin the Beguine** (*Cole Porter*) 3:06  
**Artie Shaw** (1910-2004) and his Orchestra: Chuck Peterson, John Best, Claude Bowen-tp; George Arus, Ted Vesley, Harry Rogers-tb; Artie Shaw-cl; Les Robinson, Hank Freeman-as; Tony Pastor, Ronnie Perry-ts; Les Burness-p; Al Avola-g; Sid Weiss-b; Cliff Leeman-dr; **Jerry Gray-arr**.  
 New York, July 24, 1938. Bluebird B-7746/024079-1.
- 22 In the Mood** (*Andy Razaf-Joe Garland*) 3:36  
**Glenn Miller** (1904-1944?) and his Orchestra: Clyde Hurley, Legh Knowles, Dale McMickle-tp; Glenn Miller, Al Mastren, Paul Tanner-tb; Hal McIntyre-as; Harold Tennyson-as,bs,cl; Wilbur Schwartz-cl,as; Tex Beneke, Al Klink-ts; Chummy MacGregor-p; Richard Fisher-g; Rowland Bundock-b; Maurice Purtill-dr; **Joe Garland-arr**. New York, August 1, 1939. Bluebird 10416/038170-1.
- 23 Sentimental Journey** (*Bud Green-Les Brown-Ben Homer*) 3:53  
**Les Brown** (1912-2001) and his Orchestra; unknown personnel; Doris Day-voc; **Ben Homer-arr**.  
 November 20, 1944. Columbia 36769/CO 33822-1 (released January 22, 1945).
- 25 Minor Swing** (*Django Reinhardt-Stéphane Grappelly*) 3:16  
**Le Quintette du Hot Club de France** (12/1934-): **Stéphane Grappelly** (1908-1997)-vio; **Django Reinhardt** (1910-1953) solo g; Joseph Reinhardt, Eugène Vées-g; Louis Vola-b.  
 Paris November 25, 1937. Swing SW 23/OLA-1990-1.

**Total time 78:17**