



DUKE ELLINGTON

VOLUME 2 1930-1931

The Alternative Takes
in Chronological Order

Complementing the French
Classics CD-Series

WITH
COOTIE WILLIAMS, JUAN TIZOL,
JOHNNY HODGES, BARNEY
BIGARD, "TRICKY SAM" NANTON,
WELLMAN BRAUD, HARRY
CARNEY, SONNY GREER, FRED
GUY, FREDDY JENKINS, IRVING
MILLS, A. O.

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DISCOGRAPHY DUKE ELLINGTON – Vol. 2 (1930–1931)

THE TEN BLACK BERRIES: Duke Ellington -p/a dir. Arthur Whetsol, Freddy Jenkins, Cootie Williams -t; Joe "Tricky Sam" Nanton -tb; Juan Tizol -vtb; Johnny Hodges -cl/ss/as; Harry Carney -cl/as/bar; Barney Bigard -cl/ts; Fred Guy -bj; Wellman Braud -sb; Sonny Greer -d; Irving Mills (as Sunny Smith) -v.

New York, January 29, 1930

9319-2 **St. James Infirmary** -v IM (Primrose) Banner 0594
 9319-3 **St. James Infirmary** -v IM (Primrose) Cameo 0194
 9320-1 **When You're Smiling (The Whole World Smiles With You)** -v IM (Fisher-Goodwin-Shay) Perfect 15072
 9321-1 **Rent Party Blues** (Ellington-Hodges) Banner 0594
 9321-2 **Rent Party Blues** (Ellington-Hodges) Cameo 0194
 9322-1 **Jungle Blues** (Ellington) Banner 0598

NOTE: Classics 586 actually plays 9321-3!

NOTE: Classics 586 actually plays 9322-2 – Oriole 1854!

THE JUNGLE BAND: As above.

New York, March 20, 1930

E-32447-B **When You're Smiling** -v IM (Fisher-Goodwin-Shay) Brunswick rejected
 E-32448-A **Maori (A Samoan Dance)** (Tyers) Brunswick 6812
 E-32448-B **Maori (A Samoan Dance)** (Tyers) Brunswick 4776

NOTE: Classics 586 actually plays E-32210-B Maori, rec. February 21, 1930 – Brunswick rejected

MILLS' TEN BLACK BERRIES: As above.

New York, April 3, 1930

150165-3 **The Mooche** (Ellington-Mills) Diva 6046-G
 150167-2 **East St. Louis Toodle-00** (Ellington-Miley) Velvet Tone 7072-V

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New York, April 22, 1930

E-32613-B **Accordion Joe** -v DR (Cornell-Wimbrow) Brunswick rejected
 E-32614-B **Cotton Club Stomp** (Mills-Ellington) Brunswick rejected

DUKE ELLINGTON AND HIS COTTON CLUB ORCHESTRA: As for January 29, 1930.

New York, June 4, 1930

62194-2 **Sweet Jazz O'Mine** (Ellington) Victor V-38143

MILLS' TEN BLACK BERRIES: As last, without Tizol.

New York, June 12, 1930

150584-1 **Sweet Mama** (Ellington) Velvet Tone 7088-V

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Hollywood, Ca., August 20, 1930

61011-2 * **Ring Dem Bells** -v CW (Ellington-Mills) Victor - originally unissued
 61012-3 **Old Man Blues** (Ellington) Victor - originally unissued

DUKE ELLINGTON AND HIS ORCHESTRA: As above; Dick Robertson -v. *New York, October 2, 1930*

63360-1 **Hittin' The Bottle** -v DR (Koehler-Arlen) Victor 23016

DUKE ELLINGTON AND HIS COTTON CLUB ORCHESTRA: As above; Smith Ballew (as Billy Smith) -v replaces Robertson. *New York, November 21, 1930*

64812-2 **Nine Little Miles From Ten-Ten-Tennessee** -v SB (Sherman-Lewis-Conrad) Victor - originally unissued

THE WHOOPEE MAKERS: Duke Ellington -p/a dir. Arthur Whetsol, Freddy Jenkins, Cootie Williams -t; "Tricky Sam" Nanton -tb; Juan Tizol -vtb; Johnny Hodges -cl/ss/as; Harry Carney -cl/as/bar; Barney Bigard -cl/ts; Fred Guy -bj/g; Wellman Braud -sb; Sonny Greer -d; Chick Bullock -v.

New York, January 10, 1931

10356-1 **Them There Eyes** -v CB/g FG (Pinkard-Tracy-Taubert) Oriole 2191
 10356-3 **Them There Eyes** -v CB/g FG (Pinkard-Tracy-Taubert) Perfect 15418
 10357-2 **Rockin' Chair** -v CB (Carmichael) Perfect 15418
 10357-4 **Rockin' Chair** -v CB (Carmichael) Perfect 15418

DUKE ELLINGTON AND HIS COTTON CLUB ORCHESTRA: As above.

New York, January 16, 1931

67401-2 **Rockin' In Rhythm** (Ellington-Carney-Mills) Victor - originally unissued

FOR VOLUME 1 SEE RP 2009

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"The Chronological Duke Ellington"

Classics 539 Duke Ellington 1924-1927
 Classics 542 Duke Ellington 1927-1928
 Classics 550 Duke Ellington 1928
 Classics 559 Duke Ellington 1928-1929
 Classics 569 Duke Ellington 1929
 Classics 577 Duke Ellington 1929-1930
 Classics 586 Duke Ellington 1930
 Classics 596 Duke Ellington 1930 Vol. 2
 Classics 605 Duke Ellington 1930-1931
 Classics 616 Duke Ellington 1931-1932
 Classics 626 Duke Ellington 1932-1933
 Classics 637 Duke Ellington 1933
 Classics 646 Duke Ellington 1933-1935
 Classics 659 Duke Ellington 1935-1936
 Classics 666 Duke Ellington 1936-1937
 Classics 675 Duke Ellington 1937
 Classics 687 Duke Ellington 1937 Vol. 2
 Classics 700 Duke Ellington 1938
 Classics 717 Duke Ellington 1938 Vol. 2
 Classics 726 Duke Ellington 1938 Vol. 3

Classics 747 Duke Ellington 1938-1939
 Classics 765 Duke Ellington 1939
 Classics 780 Duke Ellington 1939 Vol. 2
 Classics 790 Duke Ellington 1939-1940
 Classics 805 Duke Ellington 1940
 Classics 820 Duke Ellington 1940 Vol. 2
 Classics 837 Duke Ellington 1940-1941
 Classics 851 Duke Ellington 1941
 Classics 867 Duke Ellington 1942-1944
 Classics 881 Duke Ellington 1944-1945
 Classics 915 Duke Ellington 1945
 Classics 951 Duke Ellington 1945 Vol. 2
 Classics 985 Duke Ellington 1945-1946
 Classics 1015 Duke Ellington 1946
 Classics 1051 Duke Ellington 1946-1947
 Classics 1086 Duke Ellington 1947
 Classics 1119 Duke Ellington 1947-1948
 Classics 1191 Duke Ellington 1949-1950
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 Classics Box Set 24 Complementary Tracks (V. A.)

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RP 2001 Sidney Bechet (1925-1941)
 RP 2002 Sidney Bechet (1941-1947)
 RP 2003 Fats Waller (1923-1929)
 RP 2004 Fats Waller (1929-1938)
 RP 2005 Fats Waller (1938-1941)
 RP 2006 Fletcher Henderson (1923-1925)
 RP 2007 Coleman Hawkins (1926-1943)
 RP 2008 Charlie Parker (1945-1947)
 RP 2009 Duke Ellington (1924-1929)
 RP 2010 Jelly-Roll Morton (1923-1929)
 RP 2011 Coleman Hawkins (1943-1944)
 RP 2012 Johnny Dodds (1926-1929)

RP 2013 Jelly-Roll Morton (1929-1940)
 RP 2014 Coleman Hawkins (1944-1949)
 RP 2015 Charlie Parker (1947)
 RP 2016 Fletcher Henderson (1926-1936)
 RP 2017 Jimmie Noone (1923-1941)
 RP 2018 Duke Ellington (1930-1931)
 RP 2019 Benny Carter (1936-1940)
 RP 2020 Louis Armstrong (1926-1935)
 RP 2021 Teddy Wilson (1934-1941)
 RP 2022 King Oliver & Luis Russell (1923-1930)
 RP 2023 Duke Ellington (1931-1933)
 RP 2024 Earl Hines (1929-1941)
 RP 2025 Clarence Williams (1924-1929)
 RP 2026 Clarence Williams (1929-1938)

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1	St. James Infirmary	9319-2	01-29-30	3:07	13	Cotton Club Stomp	E-32614-B	04-22-30	2:53
2	St. James Infirmary	9319-3	01-29-30	3:00	14	Sweet Jazz O'Mine	62194-2	06-04-30	2:41
3	When You're Smiling	9320-1	01-29-30	2:50	15	Sweet Mama	150584-1	06-12-30	2:56
4	Rent Party Blues	9321-1	01-29-30	3:04	16	Ring Dem Bells	610111-2	08-20-30	2:47
5	Rent Party Blues	9321-2	01-29-30	3:06	17	Old Man Blues	61012-3	08-20-30	2:58
6	Jungle Blues	9322-1	01-29-30	2:59	18	Hittin' The Bottle	63360-1	10-02-30	2:55
7	When You're Smiling	E-32447-B	03-20-30	3:03	19	Nine Little Mills From Ten-Ten-Tennessee	64812-2	11-21-30	3:23
8	Maori	E-32448-A	03-20-30	2:58	20	Them There Eyes	10356-1	01-10-31	3:09
9	Maori	E-32448-B	03-20-30	3:03	21	Them There Eyes	10356-3	01-10-31	3:01
10	The Mooche	150165-3	04-03-30	3:23	22	Rockin' Chair	10357-2	01-10-31	3:00
11	East St. Louis Toodle-0o	150167-2	04-03-30	3:16	23	Rockin' Chair	10357-4	01-10-31	2:59
12	Accordion Joe	E-32613-B	04-22-30	2:57	24	Rockin' In Rhythm	67401-2	01-16-31	2:52

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