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WITH  
COOTIE WILLIAMS, "TRICKY  
SAM" NANTON, JOHNNY  
HODGES, HARRY CARNEY,  
SONNY GREER, BING CROSBY,  
JUAN TIZOL, BARNEY BIGARD,  
LAWRENCE BROWN, IVIE  
ANDERSON, ADELAIDE HALL,  
WELLMAN BRAUD, A. O.

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## DISCOGRAPHY DUKE ELLINGTON – Vol. 3 (1931–1933)

**DUKE ELLINGTON AND HIS FAMOUS ORCHESTRA:** 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/g; Wellman Braud -sb; Sonny Greer -d.  
New York, January 20, 1931

E-35940-AA **Creole Rhapsody – Part 2** (Ellington) Brunswick 80047

**DUKE ELLINGTON AND HIS ORCHESTRA:** same. Camden, N.J., June 17, 1931  
68240-1 **The Mystery Song** (Ellington-Mills) Victor 22800

NOTE: Classics 616 actually plays 68240-2 – Victor rejected!

**DUKE ELLINGTON AND HIS ORCHESTRA:** Lawrence Brown -tb added; Cootie Williams -v.  
New York, February 2, 1932  
B-11205-B **Lazy Rhapsody** -v CW (Ellington) Columbia 35834

**DUKE ELLINGTON AND HIS ORCHESTRA:** As last. New York, February 3, 1932  
71812-3 **Medley: Mood Indigo/Hot And Bothered/Creole Love Call**  
(Ellington-Bigard-Mills-Miley-Jackson) RCA 741.085 (LP)

**DUKE ELLINGTON AND HIS FAMOUS ORCHESTRA:** As last. New York, February 4, 1932  
B-11223-B **Blue Tune** (Ellington) Columbia – originally unissued

**DUKE ELLINGTON AND HIS FAMOUS ORCHESTRA:** As last; Bing Crosby -v.  
New York, February 11, 1932  
BX-11263-A **St. Louis Blues** -v BC (Handy) Brunswick 20105  
NOTE: Classics 616 actually plays BX-11263-B!

**DUKE ELLINGTON AND HIS FAMOUS ORCHESTRA:** As last; Otto Hardwicke -as/bar added.  
New York, May 17, 1932  
B-11852-A **Best Wishes** (Ellington-Koehler) Columbia 35836

**DUKE ELLINGTON AND HIS FAMOUS ORCHESTRA:** same. New York, May 18, 1932  
B-11866-B **Blue Ramble** (Ellington) Columbia 35834

**DUKE ELLINGTON AND HIS FAMOUS ORCHESTRA:** same. New York, September 19, 1932  
B-12332-B **Blue Mood** (Mills-Hays) Columbia – originally unissued  
B-12332-C **Blue Mood** (Mills-Hays) Columbia – originally unissued  
B-12333-B **Ducky Wucky** (Ellington-Bigard) Columbia 35683

**DUKE ELLINGTON AND HIS ORCHESTRA:** same. Benny Carter -a. New York, September 21, 1932  
B-12343-B **Jazz Cocktail** -a BC (Carter) Columbia – originally unissued  
B-12344-B **Lightnin'** (Ellington) Columbia 35835

**DUKE ELLINGTON AND HIS FAMOUS ORCHESTRA:** same. Ray Mitchell -v.  
New York, September 22, 1932  
B-12345-B **Stars** -v RM (Parker) Columbia – originally unissued  
B-12346-B **Swing Low** (Jenkins-Ellington) Columbia 35683

**ADELAIDE HALL WITH DUKE ELLINGTON AND HIS FAMOUS ORCHESTRA:** Bigard omitted; Adelaide Hall -v. New York, December 21, 1932  
B-12773-A **I Must Have That Man** -v AH (Fields-McHugh) Brunswick test  
B-12773-B **I Must Have That Man** -v AH (Fields-McHugh) Brunswick test  
B-12774-B **Baby!** -v AH (Fields-McHugh) Brunswick test

**DUKE ELLINGTON AND HIS FAMOUS ORCHESTRA:** same. Ivie Anderson -v replaces Hall. New York, December 21, 1932  
B-12775-B **Any Time, Any Day, Anywhere** (Young-Wiley-Washington) Brunswick – originally unissued  
B-12776-B **Delta Bound** -v IA (Hill) Columbia test

**ADELAIDE HALL WITH DUKE ELLINGTON AND HIS ORCHESTRA:** Barney Bigard -cl/ts added; Adelaide Hall -v. New York, January 7, 1933  
B-12773-D **I Must Have That Man** -v AH (Fields-McHugh) Columbia OL-6770  
B-12774-D **Baby!** -v AH (Fields-McHugh) Columbia test

**DUKE ELLINGTON AND HIS FAMOUS ORCHESTRA:** As last. Hall omitted. New York, January 7, 1933  
B-12855-B **Eerie Moan** (Young-Wiley) Brunswick – originally unissued

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 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  
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 Classics 867 Duke Ellington 1942-1944  
 Classics 881 Duke Ellington 1944-1945  
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 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  
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RP 2001 Sidney Bechet (1925-1941)  
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 RP 2004 Fats Waller (1929-1938)  
 RP 2005 Fats Waller (1938-1941)  
 RP 2006 Fletcher Henderson (1923-1925)  
 RP 2007 Coleman Hawkins (1935-1943)  
 RP 2008 Charlie Parker (1945-1947)  
 RP 2009 Duke Ellington (1924-1929)  
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 RP 2011 Coleman Hawkins (1943-1944)  
 RP 2012 Johnny Dodds (1926-1929)

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 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)  
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1 Creole Rhapsody - Part 2	E-95940-AA	01-20-31	2:24	12 Jazz Cocktail	B-12343-B	09-21-32	3:09
2 The Mystery Song	68240-1	06-17-31	3:11	13 Lightnin'	B-12344-B	09-21-32	3:10
3 Lazy Rhapsody	B-11205-B	02-02-32	3:11	14 Stars	B-12345-B	09-22-32	2:49
4 Medley: Mood Indigo-Hot And Bothered-Creole Love Call	71812-3	02-03-32	7:36	15 Swing Low	B-12346-B	09-22-32	2:40
5 Blue Tune	B-11223-B	02-03-32	3:01	16 I Must Have That Man	B-12773-A	12-21-32	2:58
6 St. Louis Blues	BX-11263-A	02-11-32	4:28	17 I Must Have That Man	B-12773-B	12-21-32	3:05
7 Best Wishes	B-11852-A	05-17-32	3:11	18 Baby!	B-12774-B	12-21-32	3:07
8 Blue Ramble	B-11866-B	05-18-32	3:15	19 Any Time, Any Day, Anywhere	B-12775-B	12-21-32	2:48
9 Blue Mood	B-12332-B	09-19-32	2:47	20 Delta Bound	B-12776-B	12-21-32	2:58
10 Blue Mood	B-12332-C	09-19-32	2:54	21 I Must Have That Man	B-12773-D	01-07-33	3:08
11 Ducky Wucky	B-12333-B	09-19-32	3:00	22 Baby!	B-12774-D	01-07-33	3:00
				23 Eerie Moan	B-12855-B	01-07-33	3:41

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