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WITH
COOTIE WILLIAMS, JOHNNY
HODGES, BEN WEBSTER,
BARNEY BIGARD, JOE "TRICKY
SAM" NANTON, REX STEWART,
JIMMY BLANTON, HARRY
CARNEY, OTTO HARDWICK, JUAN
TIZOL, BILLY TAYLOR, A. O.

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DISCOGRAPHY DUKE ELLINGTON – Vol. 7 (1938–1940)

DUKE ELLINGTON AND HIS FAMOUS ORCHESTRA: Duke Ellington -p/a dir. Wallace Jones, Cootie Williams -t; Rex Stewart -c; Joe "Tricky Sam" Nanton, Lawrence Brown -tb; Juan Tizol -vtb; Barney Bigard -cl; Johnny Hodges -cl/ss/as; Harry Camey -cl/as/bar; Otto Hardwick -as/bsx; Fred Guy -g; Billy Taylor -sb; Sonny Greer -d; Duke Ellington plays tom-toms on M-834-2. *New York, June 7, 1938*

M-834-2 **Pyramid** (Tizol-Ellington-Mills) Columbia 36105

JOHNNY HODGES AND HIS ORCHESTRA: Cootie Williams -t; Lawrence Brown -tb; Johnny Hodges -ss/as; Harry Camey -bar; Duke Ellington -p; Billy Taylor -sb; Sonny Greer -d; Mary McHugh -v. *New York, June 22, 1938*

M-852-1 **You Walked Out Of The Picture** -v MM (Little-Oppenheim-Tobias) Vocalion – originally unissued
M-855-1 **Lost In Meditation** -v MM (Ellington-Williams) Vocalion – originally unissued

DUKE ELLINGTON AND HIS FAMOUS ORCHESTRA: as for June 7, 1938. *New York, August 9, 1938*
M-884-2 **Prelude To A Kiss** (Mills-Gordon-Ellington) Columbia 36279

DUKE ELLINGTON AND HIS FAMOUS ORCHESTRA: same. *New York, September 2, 1938*
M-899-1 **Mighty Like The Blues** (Feather) Vocalion – originally unissued

DUKE ELLINGTON AND HIS FAMOUS ORCHESTRA: same. *New York, December 19, 1938*
M-948-2 **T. T. On Toast** (Ellington-Mills) Columbia 37296
M-949-1 **Battle Of Swing** (Ellington) Vocalion – originally unissued

COOTIE WILLIAMS AND HIS RUG CUTTERS: Cootie Williams -t; Johnny Hodges -ss/as; Barney Bigard -cl/ts; Harry Camey -bar; Otto Hardwick -as/bsx; Duke Ellington -p; Billy Taylor -sb; Sonny Greer -d. *New York, December 21, 1938*
M-956-1 **Mobile Blues** (Ellington-Williams) Vocalion – originally unissued

DUKE ELLINGTON AND HIS FAMOUS ORCHESTRA: as for June 7, 1938. *New York, December 22, 1938*
M-958-1 **Blue Light (Translucency)** (Ellington) Columbia CO-2165
M-961-2 **Slap Happy** (Ellington) Parlophone PZ-11304

COOTIE WILLIAMS AND HIS RUG CUTTERS: Cootie Williams -t/v; Johnny Hodges -as; Barney Bigard -cl/ts; Harry Camey -bar; Duke Ellington -p; Billy Taylor -sb; Sonny Greer -d. *New York, February 28, 1939*
M-984-2 **Ain't The Gravy Good?** -v CW (Heywood) Vocalion – originally unissued

DUKE ELLINGTON AND HIS FAMOUS ORCHESTRA: as for June 7, 1938. *New York, March 20, 1939*
M-999-2 **Lady In Blue** (Ellington) Vocalion – originally unissued

JOHNNY HODGES AND HIS ORCHESTRA: Cootie Williams -t; Lawrence Brown -tb; Johnny Hodges -ss/as; Harry Camey -bar; Duke Ellington -p; Billy Taylor -sb; Sonny Greer -d; Billy Strayhorn -a. *New York, March 21, 1939*

WM-1001-2 **Savoy Strut** -a BS (Hodges-Ellington) Vocalion – originally unissued

DUKE ELLINGTON AND HIS FAMOUS ORCHESTRA: as for June 7, 1938. *New York, March 21, 1939*
WM-1006-2 **Portrait Of The Lion** (Ellington) Parlophone DP. 288

DUKE ELLINGTON AND HIS FAMOUS ORCHESTRA: Duke Ellington -p/a dir. Wallace Jones, Cootie Williams -t; Rex Stewart -c; Joe "Tricky Sam" Nanton, Lawrence Brown -tb; Juan Tizol -vtb; Barney Bigard -cl; Johnny Hodges -cl/ss/as; Harry Camey -cl/as/bar; Otto Hardwick -as/bsx; Fred Guy -g; Jimmy Blanton -sb; Sonny Greer -d; Billy Strayhorn -a. *New York, October 14, 1939*

WM-1092-B **I Never Felt This Way Before** -bcl HC (Ellington) Vocalion – unissued
WM-1094-B **Tootin' Through The Roof** (Ellington) Vocalion – unissued

DUKE ELLINGTON AND HIS FAMOUS ORCHESTRA: Ben Webster -ts added. *Chicago, March 6, 1940*
044889-1 **Ko-Ko** (Ellington) Victor – originally unissued

DUKE ELLINGTON AND HIS FAMOUS ORCHESTRA: same. *Chicago, May 28, 1940*
053020-2 **Dusk** (Ellington) Victor – originally unissued

DUKE ELLINGTON AND HIS FAMOUS ORCHESTRA: Hardwick omitted. *New York, July 24, 1940*
054625-2 **Sepia Panorama** (Ellington) Victor – originally unissued

DUKE ELLINGTON AND JIMMY BLANTON: piano and string bass duets. *Chicago, October 1, 1940*
053504-1 **Pitter Panther Patter** (Ellington) Victor – originally unissued
053505-1 **Body And Soul** (Heyman-Sour-Eyton-Green) Victor – originally unissued
053505-2 **Body And Soul** (Heyman-Sour-Eyton-Green) Victor – originally unissued
053506-1 **Sophisticated Lady** (Ellington-Mills-Parrish) Victor – originally unissued
053507-2 **Mr. J. B. Blues** (Ellington-Blanton) Victor – originally unissued

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 Classics 559 Duke Ellington 1928-1929
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 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
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 Classics 867 Duke Ellington 1942-1944
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2	You Walked Out Of The Picture	M-852-1	06-22-38	2:46	14	Portrait Of The Lion	WM-1006-2	03-21-39	2:29
3	Lost In Meditation	M-855-1	06-22-38	2:41	15	I Never Felt This Way Before	WM-1092-B	10-14-39	2:56
4	Prelude To A Kiss	M-884-2	08-09-38	2:56	16	Tootin' Through The Roof	WM-1094-B	10-14-39	2:48
5	Mighty Like The Blues	M-899-1	09-02-38	2:33	17	Ko-Ko	044889-1	03-06-40	2:38
6	T. T. On Toast	M-948-2	12-19-38	2:46	18	Dusk	053020-2	05-28-40	3:15
7	Battle Of Swing	M-949-1	12-19-38	2:51	19	Sepia Panorama	054625-2	07-24-40	3:22
8	Mobile Blues	M-956-1	12-21-38	2:22	20	Pitter Panther Patter	053504-1	10-01-40	3:06
9	Blue Light (Translucency)	M-958-1	12-22-38	2:37	21	Body And Soul	053505-1	10-01-40	3:02
10	Slap Happy	M-961-2	12-22-38	2:43	22	Body And Soul	053505-2	10-01-40	3:04
11	Ain't The Gravy Good?	M-984-2	02-28-39	2:59	23	Sophisticated Lady	053506-1	10-01-40	2:54
12	Lady In Blue	M-999-2	03-20-39	3:10	24	Mr. J. B. Blues	053507-2	10-01-40	3:11

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