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WITH

JOHNNY HODGES, REX STEWART,
BARNEY BIGARD, BEN WEBSTER,
COOTIE WILLIAMS, LAWRENCE
BROWN, JUAN TIZOL, JIMMY
BLANTON, HERB JEFFRIES, JOE
"TRICKY SAM" NANTON, HARRY
CARNEY, RAY NANCE, A. O.

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DISCOGRAPHY DUKE ELLINGTON – Vol. 8 (1940–1941)

DUKE ELLINGTON AND HIS FAMOUS ORCHESTRA: Duke Ellington -p/a dir. Wardell 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 Carney -cl/as/bar; Otto Hardwick -as/bsx; Ben Webster -ts; Fred Guy -g; Jimmy Blanton -sb; Sonny Greer -d. *Chicago, October 17, 1940*

053552-1 **The Flaming Sword** (Ellington) Victor – originally unissued
 053552-3 **The Flaming Sword** (Ellington) Victor – originally unissued
 053430-2 **Warm Valley** (Ellington) Victor – originally unissued

DUKE ELLINGTON AND HIS FAMOUS ORCHESTRA: same; Herb Jeffries -v. *Chicago, October 28, 1940*

053579-2 **Across The Track Blues** (Ellington) Victor – originally unissued
 053581-2 **I Never Felt This Way Before** -v HJ (Ellington) Victor – originally unissued

JOHNNY HODGES AND HIS ORCHESTRA: Cootie Williams -t; Lawrence Brown -tb; Johnny Hodges -ss/as; Harry Carney -bar; Duke Ellington -p; Jimmy Blanton -sb; Sonny Greer -d. *Chicago, November 2, 1940*

053604-2 **Good Queen Bess** (Hodges) Bluebird – originally unissued
 053606-1 **Junior Hop** (Ellington) His Master's Voice JK-2574

REX STEWART AND HIS ORCHESTRA: Rex Stewart -c; Lawrence Brown -tb; Ben Webster -ts; Harry Carney -as/bar; Duke Ellington -p; Jimmy Blanton -sb; Sonny Greer -d. *Chicago, November 2, 1940*

053607-2 **Without A Song** (Rose-Eliscu-Youmans) Bluebird – originally unissued
 053609-2 **Mobile Bay** (Stewart-Ellington) Bluebird – originally unissued
 053610-1 **Linger Awhile** (Rose-Owens) Bluebird – originally unissued

BARNEY BIGARD AND HIS ORCHESTRA: Ray Nance -t; Juan Tizol -vtb; Barney Bigard -cl; Harry Carney -bar; Duke Ellington -p; Jimmy Blanton -sb; Sonny Greer -d. *Chicago, November 11, 1940*

053621-1 **Charlie The Chulo** (Ellington) Bluebird – originally unissued
 053621-2 **Charlie The Chulo** (Ellington) Bluebird – originally unissued
 053622-1 **Lament For Javanette** (Bigard-Strayhorn) Bluebird – originally unissued
 053623-2 **A Lull At Dawn** (Ellington) Bluebird – originally unissued
 053623-1a **A Lull At Dawn** (Ellington) Bluebird – originally unissued
 053624-1 **Ready Eddy** (Bigard) Bluebird – originally unissued
 053624-2 **Ready Eddy** (Bigard) Bluebird – originally unissued
 053624-3 **Ready Eddy** (Bigard) Bluebird – originally unissued

NOTE: Classics 837 actually plays 053624-4!

DUKE ELLINGTON AND HIS FAMOUS ORCHESTRA: Duke Ellington -p/a dir. Wallace Jones, Ray Nance -t; Rex Stewart -c; Joe "Tricky Sam" Nanton, Lawrence Brown -tb; Juan Tizol -vtb; Barney Bigard -cl; Johnny Hodges -cl/ss/as; Harry Carney -cl/as/bar; Otto Hardwick -as/bsx; Ben Webster -ts; Fred Guy -g; Jimmy Blanton -sb; Sonny Greer -d; Herb Jeffries -v. *Chicago, December 28, 1940*

053782-2 **The Girl In My Dreams Tries To Look Like You** -v HJ (Ellington) Victor – originally unissued

DUKE ELLINGTON AND HIS FAMOUS ORCHESTRA: same. *Hollywood, February 15, 1941*

055284-1 **Jumpin' Punks** (Ellington) Victor – originally unissued

DUKE ELLINGTON: piano solos. *New York, May 14, 1941*

065604-1 **Dear Old Southland** (Craemer-Layton) Victor – originally unissued
 065605-2 **Solitude** (Ellington-De Lange-Mills) Victor – originally unissued

DUKE ELLINGTON AND HIS FAMOUS ORCHESTRA: as for February 15, 1941; Billy Strayhorn -a. *Hollywood, June 5, 1941*

061284-2 **Are You Sticking?** (Ellington) Victor – originally unissued

DUKE ELLINGTON AND HIS FAMOUS ORCHESTRA: same; Ivie Anderson -v. *Hollywood, June 26, 1941*

061319-2 **I Got It Bad And That Ain't Good** -v IA (Ellington-Webster) Victor – originally unissued

DUKE ELLINGTON AND HIS FAMOUS ORCHESTRA: same except Junior Raglin -sb replaces Blanton and Herb Jeffries -v replaces Anderson. *Hollywood, December 2, 1941*

061943-2 **I Don't Know What Kind Of Blues I Got** -v HJ (Ellington) Victor – originally unissued

SEE NEATWORK RP 2009, 2018, 2023, 2033, 2039, 2042, 2048 FOR EARLIER RECORDINGS

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"The Chronological Duke Ellington"

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 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 618 Duke Ellington 1931-1932
 Classics 626 Duke Ellington 1932-1933
 Classics 637 Duke Ellington 1933
 Classics 648 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
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| RP 2001 Sidney Bechet (1925-1941) | RP 2020 Louis Armstrong (1926-1935) | RP 2037 Charlie Parker (1948-1950) |
| RP 2002 Sidney Bechet (1941-1947) | RP 2021 Teddy Wilson (1934-1941) | RP 2038 Count Basie (1936-1940) |
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| RP 2008 Charlie Parker (1945-1947) | RP 2027 Muggsy Spanier (1939-1944) | RP 2044 Bud Freeman (1935-1945) |
| RP 2009 Duke Ellington (1924-1929) | RP 2028 Charlie Parker (1947-1948) | RP 2045 Count Basie (1940-1941) |
| RP 2010 Jelly-Roll Morton (1923-1929) | RP 2029 Louis Armstrong (1935-1944) | RP 2046 Mezz Mezzrow (1938-1945) |
| RP 2011 Coleman Hawkins (1943-1944) | RP 2030 Benny Carter (1940-1946) | RP 2047 Mezz Mezzrow (1947) |
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| RP 2014 Coleman Hawkins (1944-1949) | RP 2033 Duke Ellington (1933-1936) | RP 2050 Eddie Condon (1929-1940) |
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| RP 2016 Fletcher Henderson (1926-1936) | RP 2035 Lester Young (1939-1947) | RP 2052 Edmond Hall (1944) |
| RP 2017 Jimmie Noone (1923-1941) | RP 2036 Lionel Hampton (1929-1947) | RP 2053 Tiny Parham (1927-1930) + V.A. |
| RP 2018 Duke Ellington (1930-1931) | | RP 2054 Count Basie (1941) |
| RP 2019 Benny Carter (1936-1940) | | |

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| 1 | The Flaming Sword | 053552-1 | 10-17-40 | 3:20 | 14 | A Lull At Dawn | 053623-2 | 11-11-40 | 3:43 |
| 2 | The Flaming Sword | 053552-3 | 10-17-40 | 3:08 | 15 | A Lull At Dawn | 053623-1a | 11-11-40 | 3:39 |
| 3 | Warm Valley | 053430-2 | 10-17-40 | 3:18 | 16 | Ready Eddy | 053624-1 | 11-11-40 | 2:46 |
| 4 | Across The Track Blues | 053579-2 | 10-28-40 | 2:57 | 17 | Ready Eddy (breakdown) | 053624-2 | 11-11-40 | 2:40 |
| 5 | I Never Felt This Way Before | 053581-2 | 10-28-40 | 3:34 | 18 | Ready Eddy (breakdown) | 053624-3 | 11-11-40 | 0:16 |
| 6 | Good Queen Bess | 053604-2 | 11-02-40 | 3:00 | 19 | The Girl In My Dreams Tries To Look Like You | 053782-2 | 12-28-40 | 3:23 |
| 7 | Junior Hop | 053606-1 | 11-02-40 | 3:03 | 20 | Jumpin' Punkins | 055284-1 | 02-15-41 | 3:39 |
| 8 | Without A Song | 053607-2 | 11-02-40 | 2:45 | 21 | Dear Old Southland | 065604-1 | 05-14-41 | 3:17 |
| 9 | Mobile Bay | 053609-2 | 11-02-40 | 3:03 | 22 | Solitude | 065605-2 | 05-14-41 | 3:14 |
| 10 | Linger Awhile | 053610-1 | 11-02-40 | 3:25 | 23 | Are You Sticking? | 061284-2 | 06-05-41 | 3:03 |
| 11 | Charlie The Chulo (breakdown) | 053621-1 | 11-11-40 | 0:47 | 24 | I Got It Bad And That Ain't Good | 061319-2 | 06-26-41 | 3:20 |
| 12 | Charlie The Chulo | 053621-2 | 11-11-40 | 3:08 | 25 | I Don't Know What Kind Of Blues I Got | 061943-2 | 12-02-41 | 3:20 |
| 13 | Lament For Javanette | 053622-1 | 11-11-40 | 3:15 | | | | | |

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1 TO 5, 19, 20, 23 TO 25 DUKE ELLINGTON AND HIS FAMOUS ORCHESTRA ·
6, 7 JOHNNY HODGES AND HIS ORCHESTRA · 8 TO 10 REX STEWART AND HIS ORCHESTRA ·
11 TO 18 BARNEY BIGARD AND HIS ORCHESTRA · 21, 22 PIANO SOLOS
ALSO AVAILABLE BY DUKE ELLINGTON: NEATWORK RP 2009, 2018, 2023, 2033, 2039, 2042, 2048
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666, 675, 687, 700, 717, 726, 747, 765, 780, 790, 805, 820, 837, 851, 867, 881, 915, 951, 985, 1015,
1051, 1086, 1119, 1191, 1217, BOX-SET 24 (V.A.)

