

ULTIMATE

Ellington



LA PLUS BELLE AFRICAINE (5:36)*Edward Kennedy Ellington (Music Sales Corp. - ASCAP)*

Dave Ellis — soprano saxophone
 Mark Gasbarro — piano
 Abraham Laboriel — bass
 John Ferraro — drums

I'M BEGINNING TO SEE THE LIGHT*(4:20) Edward Kennedy Ellington, Harry James, Don George, Johnny Hodges (Arista - Rachel Music Corporation - ASCAP)*

Janis Siegel — vocal
 Dave Ellis — tenor saxophone
 Mark Gasbarro — piano
 John Clayton — bass
 John Ferraro — drums

SATIN DOLL (4:31)*Edward Kennedy Ellington (Duke Ellington Music - ASCAP)*

Dave Ellis — soprano saxophone
 Mark Gasbarro — piano
 John Clayton — bass
 John Ferraro — drums

IN A MELLOW TONE (4:19)*Edward Kennedy Ellington (EMI Robbins Catalog Inc. - ASCAP)*

Dave Ellis — tenor saxophone
 Mark Gasbarro — piano
 Carl Verheyen — guitar
 Abraham Laboriel — bass
 John Ferraro — drums

CREOLE BLUES (3:32)*Edward Kennedy Ellington (EMI Mills Music Inc. - ASCAP)*

Terrell Stafford — trumpet
 Mark Gasbarro — piano

I GOT IT BAD AND THAT AIN'T GOOD*(4:34) Edward Kennedy Ellington, Paul Francis Webster (EMI Robbins Catalog Inc. - ASCAP/Webster Music Co. - ASCAP)*

Kathy Troccoli — vocal
 Doug Norwine — alto saxophone
 Mark Gasbarro — keyboards
 Carl Verheyen — guitar
 John Ferraro — drums

ECHOES OF HARLEM (3:59)*Edward Kennedy Ellington (Duke Ellington Music - ASCAP)*

Terrell Stafford — trumpet
 Mark Gasbarro — keyboards
 Abraham Laboriel — bass
 John Ferraro — drums

I AIN'T GOT NOTHIN' BUT THE BLUES*(4:48) Edward Kennedy Ellington, Don George (Ricki Music, Tempo Music, Famous Music Corp.)*

Janis Siegel — vocal
 Dave Ellis — tenor saxophone
 Mark Gasbarro — piano
 Carl Verheyen — guitar
 John Clayton — bass
 John Ferraro — drums

MOOD INDIGO (4:54)*Edward Kennedy Ellington, Irving Mills, Barney Bigard (The Songwriters Guild - ASCAP/Duke Ellington Music - ASCAP/EMI Mills Music Inc. - ASCAP)*

Dave Ellis — tenor saxophone
 Mark Gasbarro — piano
 John Clayton — bass
 John Ferraro — drums

CARAVAN (6:42)*Edward Kennedy Ellington, Irving Mills, Juan Tizol (Duke Ellington Music - ASCAP/Famous Music Corporation - ASCAP/EMI Mills Music Inc. - ASCAP)*

Terrell Stafford — trumpet
 Dave Ellis — tenor saxophone
 Mark Gasbarro — piano
 Abraham Laboriel — bass
 John Ferraro — drums

IT DON'T MEAN A THING*(IF IT AIN'T GOT THAT SWING) (3:19)**Edward Kennedy Ellington, Irving Mills (EMI Mills Music Inc. - ASCAP/Duke Ellington Music - ASCAP)*

Rick Riso — vocals
 Dave Ellis — tenor saxophone
 Mark Gasbarro — piano
 Carl Verheyen — guitar
 John Clayton — bass
 John Ferraro — drums

SINGLE PETAL OF A ROSE (4:09)*Edward Kennedy Ellington (Music Sales Corp. - ASCAP)*

Mark Gasbarro — piano

*Produced and Arranged by MARK GASBARRO
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 Alto Saxophone — DOUG NORWINE, Tenor Saxophone —
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JOHN CLAYTON, BASS
DAVE ELLIS, SAXOPHONES
ABRAHAM LABORIEL, BASS
RICK RISO, VOCAL
JANIS SIEGEL, VOCALS
TERELL STAFFORD, TRUMPET
KATHY TROCCOLI, VOCAL

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