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The unforgettable music of **Duke Ellington** weaves throughout this fascinating cinema-verte portrait. Duke devoted his life to playing music for audiences around the world and in this film Duke and his band perform some of his best known works - 'Satin Doll', 'Sophisticated Lady', 'Mood Indigo', 'Take The A Train', 'Solitude' - but the camera also captures him relaxing backstage with friends like **Louis Armstrong**, talking humorously about his family and childhood and working on a new composition. This excellent documentary is unique in that it reveals Duke's personality as well as his performances and is particularly well suited as a commemorative tribute. Among the many musicians appearing with him are **Harry Carney**, **Billy Strayhorn**, **Paul Gonsalves**, and **Johnny Hodges**.

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