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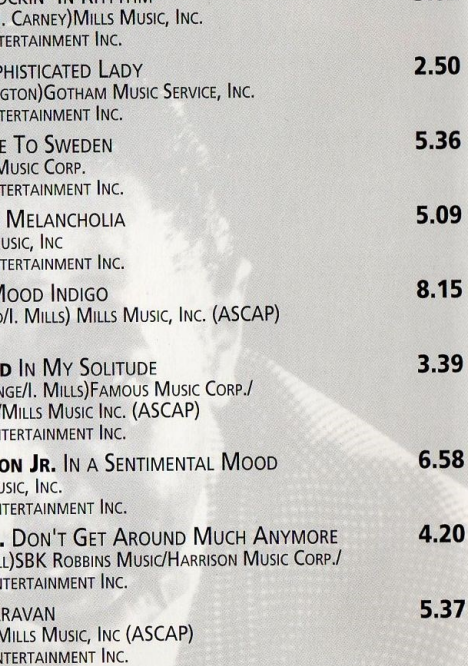



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TWENTY YEARS AGO ON MAY 24TH 1974, EDWARD KENNEDY ELLINGTON, BETTER KNOWN AS "DUKE" DIED. THE GREAT COMPOSER, PIANIST AND BANDLEADER, WHO WITH HIS MUSICAL GENIUS, COMPLETELY CHANGED THE WORLD OF MUSIC. THE "DUKE" WAS FIRST OF ALL AN EXTRAORDINARILY TALENTED COMPOSER AND IT IS FOR THIS REASON WE HAVE DECIDED TO REMEMBER HIM THROUGH A SERIES OF HISTORIC INTERPRETATIONS OF SOME OF HIS FAMOUS COMPOSITIONS, PERFORMED BY MUSICIANS OF VARIOUS AGES AND STYLES. HIS ELEGANT AND COLOURFUL COMPOSITIONS, HAVE, OVER THE YEARS, BEEN PLAYED BY THE MOST FAMOUS MUSICIANS OF ALL TIME. THESE WORKS FEATURE IN THE REPERTOIRE SELECTION FROM MOST JAZZ ARTISTS AND NO PROGRAMME IS COMPLETE WITHOUT A PIECE WRITTEN BY THE "DUKE". IN THIS TRIBUTE TO ONE OF THE GREATEST COMPOSERS OF OUR CENTURY, WE FIND THE "CLASSICS" OF ELLINGTON'S REPERTOIRE REARRANGED AND PERFORMED BY WONDERFUL MUSICIANS FROM THE PAST, SUCH AS STAN GETZ, ERROLL GARNER, CHARLES MINGUS, BILLIE HOLIDAY, DAVE BRUBECK AND WEATHER REPORT, TO THE MUSICIANS OF TODAY, WYNTON MARSALIS, TERENCE BLANCHARD AND HARRY CONNICK JR. THESE INCREDIBLE MUSICIANS, RESPECTING ELLINGTON'S ORIGINAL ARRANGEMENTS AND ORCHESTRATIONS, ADD SOMETHING PERSONAL IN THEIR RENDITIONS! THE LOVE FOR "DUKE", THE RESPECT AND DEEP ADMIRATION, FOLLOWED BY A TOUCHED MEMORY OF THE "MAESTRO", THESE RECORDINGS TESTIFY THE ACTUALITY OF ELLINGTON'S MUSIC AND CONFIRM THE FAMOUS DUKE'S SENTENCE "... IT DON' T MEAN A THING IF IT AIN' T GOT THAT SWING!". THANKS, DUKE!

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