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Duke Ellington Meets Coleman Hawkins (45rpm-edition)

Format: 2LPs 45rpm / gatefold sleeve

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Collaborative albums such as this one have always been something of a stunt on the part of the record label, with the artists themselves usually stuck with too little time to work out something that would easily act as a functional compromise. Many of these albums, then, have faded away with time. Impulse, however, had more than its share of solid collaborations. This one is a lot of fun, whether it's the daffy cut-up of "Limbo Jazz" or the slow New Orleans smoke of "Wanderlust". All present turn in nice performances on this set of Ellington numbers.

"Duke Ellington Meets Coleman Hawkins" - Duke Ellington (p); Coleman Hawkins (ts), Johnny Hodges (as); Harry Carney (bs, b-cl); Ray Nance (c, v); Lawrence Brown (tb); Aaron Bell (b); Sam Woodyard (dr)