



## THELONIOUS MONK QUINTET 5 By Monk By 5 (Clear Vinyl)

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### DESCRIPTION

An innovative and idiosyncratic pianist, **Thelonious Monk** has been hailed as one of Be-Bop's founding figures, with unexpected melodic shifts and dramatic hesitation hallmarks of his work. *Monk By Five* is one of the lesser-known sessions recorded for Riverside in the late 1950s and is one worthy of a wider audience; it features the bright swing of the new "Jackie-ing" and the more dissonant "Played Twice," alongside engaging revisits of "Straight No Chaser," "I Mean You" and "Ask Me Now," the interplay between Monk, cornetist **Thad Jones** and saxophonist **Charlie Rouse** especially noteworthy. Definitely worth investigating.

### TRACKLISTING

- A1. Jackie-ing (6:01)
- A2. Straight, No Chaser (9:16)
- A3. Played Twice (7:55)
- B1. I Mean You (9:43)
- B2. Ask Me Now (10:43)

### HIGHLIGHTS

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