

CHET BAKER In New York (Clear Vinyl)

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DESCRIPTION

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TRACKLISTING

- A1. Fair Weather
- A2. Polka Dots And Moonbeams
- A3. Hotel 49
- B1. Solar
- B2. Blue Thoughts
- B3. When Lights Are Low

HIGHLIGHTS

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