



STEVE LACY Reflections: Steve Lacy Plays Thelonious Monk (Clear Vinyl)

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DESCRIPTION

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TRACKLISTING

- A1. Four In One
- A2. Reflections
- A3. Hornin' In
- A4. Bye-Ya
- B1. Let's Call This
- B2. Ask Me Now
- B3. Skippy

HIGHLIGHTS

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