



## JOHN COLTRANE/LEE MORGAN Best of Birdland Vol.1

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### DESCRIPTION

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### TRACKLISTING

- A1. **John Coltrane Quartet** - Exotica
- A2. **John Coltrane Quartet** - One And Four
- A3. **John Coltrane Quartet** - Simple Like
- B1. **Lee Morgan Quintet** - Suspended Sentence
- B2. **Lee Morgan Quintet** - Minor Strain
- B3. **Lee Morgan Quintet** - A Bid For Sid

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