



DONALD BYRD Byrd Blows On Beacon Hill

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DESCRIPTION

This 1956 **Donald Byrd** quartet session, subsequently released in 1957 on Transition Records, sees the young trumpeter leading a Beacon Hill based rhythm section featuring bassist **Doug Watkins**, pianist **Ray Santisi**, and drummer **Jim Zitano**. The perfect line up for getting through a selection of classic standards such as "Stella by Starlight," "Polka Dots and Moonbeams," and "What's New." The atmosphere is easy and relaxed, and far from the hard bop/soul mood that later became Byrd's signature. This is a highly-sensitive quartet that swings lightly and without unnecessary overplaying but with just the right hint of blues to make the music highly intriguing. Clear color vinyl.

TRACKLISTING

- A1. Little Rock Getaway
- A2. Polka Dots And Moonbeams
- A3. People Will Say We're In Love
- B1. If I Love Again
- B2. What's New
- B3. Stella By Starlight

HIGHLIGHTS

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