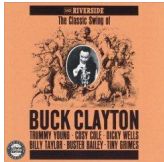


Buck Clayton - The Classic Swing Of Buck Clayton (1946)

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1. *Harlem Cradle Song* (2:37) 2. *Sentimental Summer* (3:19) 3. *Dawn Dance* (3:08) 4. *It's Dizzy* (3:05) 5. *Well-A-Poppin'* (3:12) 6. *Basie's Morning Bluesicale* (3:19) 7. *I Want A Little Girl* (2:49) 8. *Blue Triste* (3:01) 9. *Fruitie Cuties* (3:02) 10. *Johnson Rock* (3:12) 11. *Lucky Draw* (2:42) 12. *My Good Man Sam* (2:38) Buck Clayton - trumpet Trummy Young, Dicky Wells - trombone Scoville Brown, Buster Bailey - clarinet George Johnson - alto saxophone Billy Taylor, Jimmy Jones - piano Tiny Grimes, Brick Fleagle - guitar Al McKibbon, Sid Weiss, John Levy - bass Cozy Cole, Jimmy Crawford – drums

This limited-edition CD features small-group swing originally issued on the H.R.S. label from three different sessions in 1946. On one date, the great trumpeter Buck Clayton heads an octet with both Trummy Young and Dicky Wells on trombones; on another occasion he leads an unusual pianoless quartet that also includes clarinetist Scoville Brown, guitarist Tiny Grimes and bassist Sid Weiss. In addition, Clayton is heard as a sideman with Trummy Young's septet, which also features clarinetist Buster Bailey. Swing was going very much out of style at the time, and these somewhat obscure dates can be considered among the final small-group swing sessions of the classic era. More importantly, all of the principals sound creative and full of spirit. ---Scott Yanow, Rovi

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