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1. I'm Getting Sentimental Over You 0:28 2. My Brother Is The Leader Of The Band 2:43 3. Teach Me Tonight 2:47 4. I've Got The World On A String 2:30 5. Duke Ellington Medley 9:09 6. Alexander's Ragtime Band 2:06 7. Wagon Wheels 3:51 8. Don't Worry About Me 3:43 9. Stereophonic 3:12 10. Always In My Heart 2:34 11. Stella By Starlight 2:58 12. I'm Glad There Is You 2:53 13. The Bells Of St. Mary's 3:24 14. A Medley Of Dorsey Favorites 10:52 15. Quiet Please 3:13 Tommy DORSEY - Trombone, Vocals Jimmy DORSEY - Saxophone alto, Vocals Mindy CARSON - Vocals Duke ELLINGTON - Piano Buddy RICH - Drums Johnny RAY - Vocals Lynn ROBERTS - Vocals Tommy MERCER - Vocals George DEWITT - Vocals Shirley JEAN – Vocals

Dorsey Brothers Orchestra began recording in 1928, but didn't become a real band until 1934. The 1934 band featured both Glenn Miller and Bob Crosby, but didn't last long because Tommy and Jimmy were always fighting with each other and in 1935 Tommy stormed off the stage quitting the orchestra. He soon took over Joe Haymes Orchestra re-naming it the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra. Jimmy continued on with the Dorsey Brothers group re-naming it the Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra. Tommy's orchestra was the more successful of the two but both bands were very successful. In 1953, Jimmy and Tommy reunited and continued playing together until Tommy's death in 1956. The Dorsey brothers had a popular television variety show on CBS in 1954 and one episode featured the first TV appearance by the then unknown Elvis Presley. --- redhotjazz.com

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