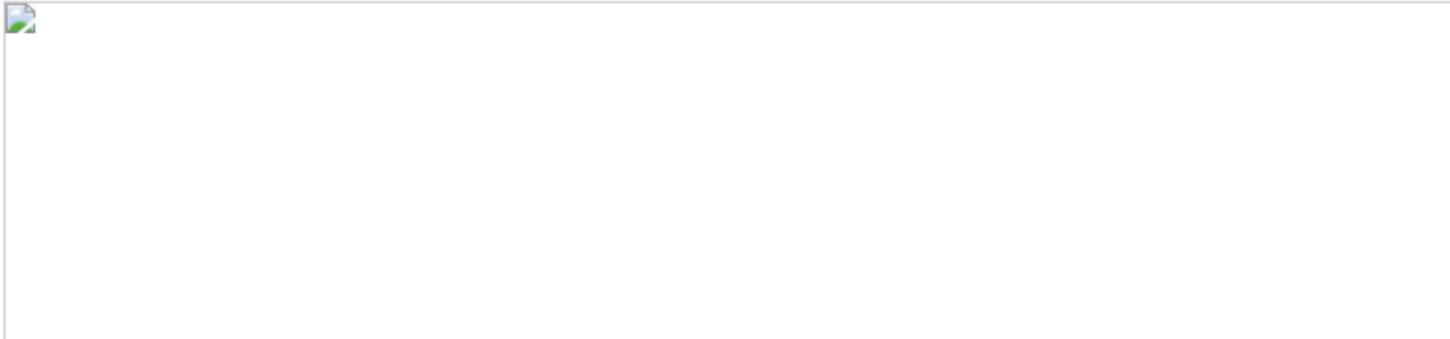


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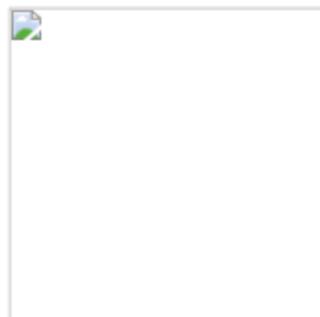
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**HDtracks is proud to usher in the Holiday season with Diana Krall's *Christmas Songs* and John Coltrane's classic *Ballads*, both in stunning 96kHz/24bit.**

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#### Featured Albums



**"...a smoky, sophisticated, and slightly melancholy album perfectly suited to accompany egg nog cocktails and romantic afterglow holiday affairs."**

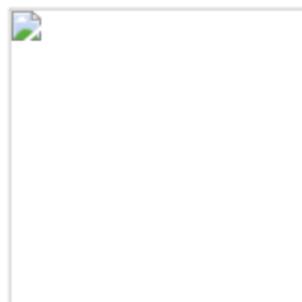
**-Matt Collar, *Allmusic.com***

[Christmas Songs \(NEW 96kHz/24bit\)](#)

Diana Krall

Co-produced by Krall, with Grammy® award winning producer Tommy LiPuma, *Christmas Songs* finds the velvety-voiced singer backed by the all-star team of arranger/bassist John Clayton (Count Basie, Duke Ellington), guitarist Anthony Wilson (Chris Botti, Michael Buble), drummer Jeff Hamilton (Rosemary Clooney, Natalie Cole) and bassist Bob Hurst (The Tonight Show with Jay Leno, Saturday Night Live) for a warming set of seasonal standards. Also included are previously released versions of "Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas" and "Christmas Time Is Here" with a band that includes legendary guitarist Russell Malone. The perfect stocking stuffer for the holiday season.

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***A classic album by one of the greatest jazz musicians of all time.***

**"Falling in love music."  
-Murray Horwitz, *NPR***

[Ballads \(NEW 96kHz/24bit\)](#)

John Coltrane

A breathtaking album by the single most influential saxophone player (and perhaps jazz artist) in history. By the time of *Ballads*' original 1962 release, Coltrane had already helped to redefine jazz several times, pushing the boundaries of the art form and earning a reputation as one of the music's most adventurous voices. *Ballads*, featuring his stellar quartet of McCoy Tyner, Elvin Jones, and Jimmy Garrison, finds Coltrane at his most pensive and lyrical. The result is one of the great jazz albums of the 20th Century. Absolutely essential.

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**New Classical and Vocal Releases in 96kHz/24bit**

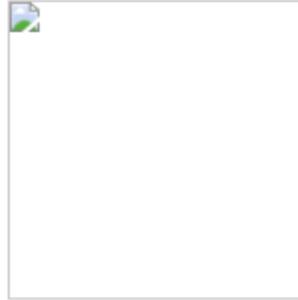


[harmOrgan \(NEW 96kHz/24bit\)](#)

Sigmund Groven | Iver Kleive  
2L

**“Sigmund Groven...now unquestionably reigns supreme as one of the finest exponents of the harmonica in the world.” - Sir George Martin**

This fantastic and unusual audiophile release pairs harmonica and organ, the world's smallest and the world's largest musical instruments, in stunning baroque pieces and Norwegian folk music.



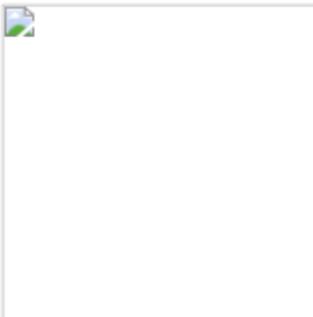
[Gentlemen of the Chapel Royal \(NEW 96kHz/24bit\)](#)

Peter Dijkstra | The Gents  
Channel Classics

**“...A choir to watch.” -Gramophone**

The acclaimed choral group The Gents masterfully explore the sacred and secular music of the Elizabethan era in an absolutely breathtaking album of choral music.

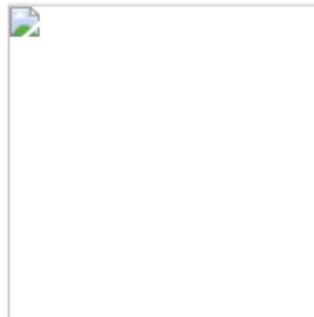
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[I Musici - Concerts and Follies in Pergolesi's time for the 300th anniversary of his birth \(NEW 96kHz/24bit\)](#)

Giulio Cesare Ricci  
Fone

To celebrate the 300th anniversary of the great Italian composer Pergolesi, master producer Giulio Cesare Ricci programs not Pergolesi's music, but rather selections by his contemporaries: Vivaldi, Durante, and Geminiani. The musicians attack the oft-performed masterpieces with staggering new intensity in these remarkable performances.



[Slattar pa tunga \(NEW 96kHz/24bit\)](#)

Berit Opheim Versto  
2L

**“...you are in for a treat no doubt.” - Audiophile Audition**

On this fantastic vocal album, singer Berit Opheim Versto uses wordless vocals to interpret complex instrumental lines and create a breathtaking sonic world unlike any you've experienced. If you enjoy vocalists like Bobby McFerrin or great scat singing groups like Manhattan Transfer, you're going to absolutely love this.

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## The very best of Sam Cooke: *Portrait of a Legend*



*31 timeless classics by one of the greatest songwriters and soul singers of all time, including "What A Wonderful World," "Chain Gang," "You Send Me," "A Change Is Gonna Come," and "Cupid"*

**Over an hour and twenty minutes worth of music!**

[Click here for special price](#)

[Portrait of a Legend \(NEW 88.2kHz/24bit\)](#)

Sam Cooke  
ABKCO

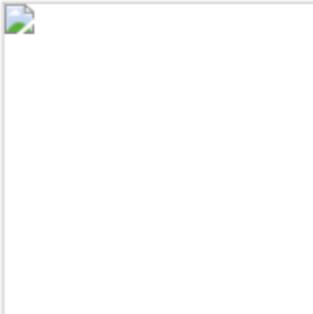
**"The sound quality is, arguably, as close to what Sam Cooke and his fellow musicians heard when the engineer pressed the 'playback' button for the first time after those original sessions."**

*-Jody Klein, restoration producer for The Sam Cooke Remastered Collection.*

*Sam Cooke: Portrait Of A Legend* provides a major overview of a career that has left an everlasting mark on American music. A diligent quality assurance program coupled with painstaking research and the most advanced digital-to-analog transfer and mastering technologies were employed in producing this spectacular collection. The result is nothing less than extraordinarily authentic.

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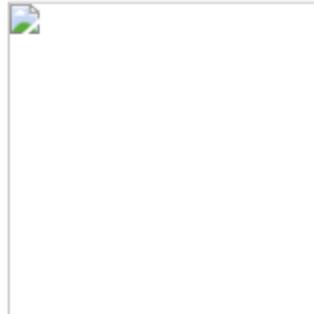
## Jazz from ECM and Reference Record's new *FRESH!* label



[Purcor](#)

Trygve Seim | Andreas Utne

On this intensely melodic ECM release, the saxophone/piano duo of Seim and Utne display an almost telepathic connection during improvisations on psalms ("Kyrie," "Agnus Dei") and quiet original compositions.

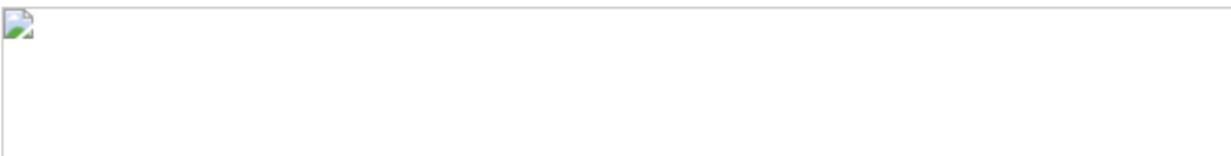


[The Slow Lane](#)

Anton Schwartz

The second album by San Francisco-based saxophonist Anton Schwartz is a soothing blend of soulful ballads, mid-tempo West Coast grooves, and blues-twined instrumentals.

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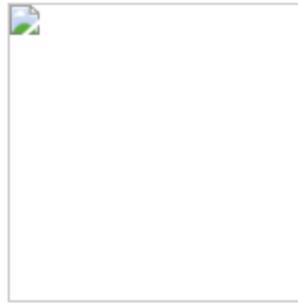
**88.2kHz/24bit from Chandos**



[Holst: Orchestral Works, Vol. 1 \(88.2kHz/24bit\)](#)  
 BBC National Orchestra Of Wales | Richard Hickox | Joyful Company Of Singers

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*The Planets* is a well-known masterpiece, but much of Holst's orchestral output is unjustly neglected. This fantastic audiophile release with conductor Richard Hickox illuminates the composer's brilliant, but oft-neglected orchestral work, making for a gorgeous and invigorating listen.



[Carl Orff: Carmina Burana \(88.2kHz/24bit\)](#)  
 Richard Hickox | London Sinfonietta | London Symphony Orchestra | Tiffin Boys' Choir

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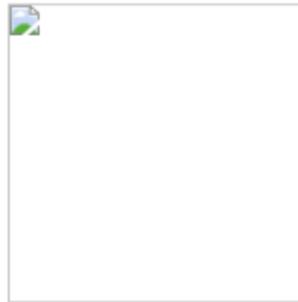
Richard Hickox conducts Carl Orff's immensely popular dramatic cantata *Carmina Burana*. The score's combination of glorious vulgarity interspersed with moments of genuine beauty has assured it an unquestionable position as one of the most popular of all twentieth-century choral works.

## Rock



[Angel In The Dark](#)  
 Laura Nyro

A heartfelt and beautifully crafted set of songs by one of the great artists of our time, this album features many of New York's best musicians, including saxophonist Michael Brecker and trumpet player Randy Brecker. Jazzy, intimate, and impossibly soulful, fans of Nora Jones, Joni Mitchell, and the great singer/songwriters will love this.

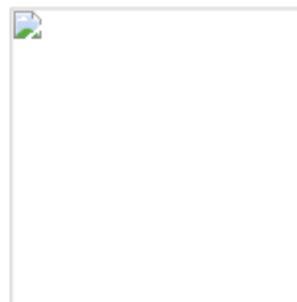
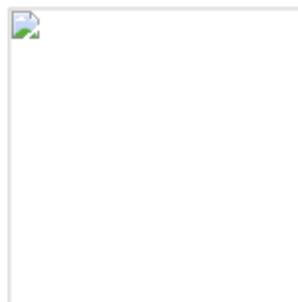
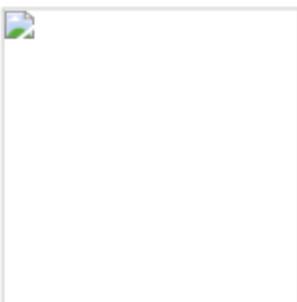


[Hits](#)  
 The Birthday Party

**"...they roar, howl, and rail like a preacher on fire, relishing the ecstasy in the agony..."** — *Entertainment Weekly*

Leader Nick Cave would go on to an award-riddled, wildly influential career, but the psychedelic sounds of The Birthday Party still continue to enjoy an ever-growing, cult-like following.

## More Holiday favorites



[The Alligator Records Christmas Collection](#)

Various Artists

Bluesy holiday gems by Koko Taylor, Elvin Bishop, Charlie Musselwhite, Lonnie Brooks, Kenny Neal, Charles Brown, and more.

[Genuine Houserockin' Christmas](#)

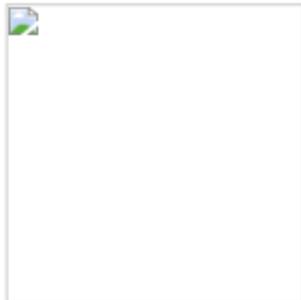
Various Artists

Sixteen slices of holiday blues from Alligator's top artists, guaranteed to give you a blue, blue Christmas! Including Koko Taylor, Lonnie Brooks, Marcia Ball, Little Charlie, Lil' Ed and many others.

[Carla's Christmas Carols](#)

Carla Bley

This ECM release features gorgeous instrumental holiday arrangements of traditional and non-traditional Christmas carols by master composer/arranger Carla Bley.



[MAXJAZZ Holiday](#)

Various Artists

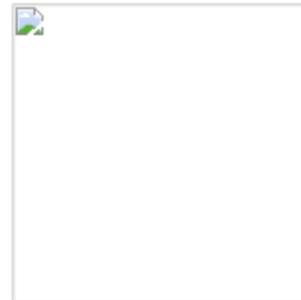
The MAXJAZZ Holiday Collection features vocalists Carla Cook, LaVerne Butler, René Marie, Christine Hitt, Phillip Manuel, Mary Stallings and pianist Bruce Barth performing new arrangements of holiday favorites.



[Dallas Christmas Gala \(88.2kHz/24bit\)](#)

Dallas Symphony Orchestra | Andrew Litton

The beloved carols featured on this orchestral disc offer the listener a perfect seasonal journey from the sacred to the secular. Included on this seasonal celebration are: "White Christmas, Sleigh Ride, The Holly and the Ivy" and many more.



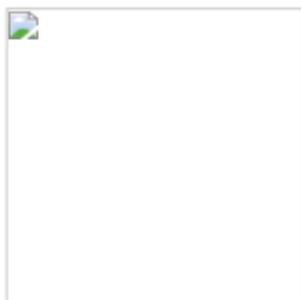
[Sweet Songs of Christmas](#)

Canadian Brass

Fantastic brass arrangements of timeless Christmas songs by Canadian Brass, who have been bringing the joy of Christmas to their audiences and fans for over thirty years.

## Hidden Treasures

**A new section of our newsletter devoted to interesting music off the beaten path from the depths of the HDtracks collection.**

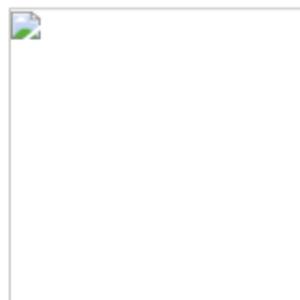


[Immortal Memory](#)

Patrick Cassidy | Lisa Gerrard

**"Huge, awesome, tear-stinging stuff....Epic, exhilarating, extraordinary." – Mojo**

This epic and dreamlike orchestral album is firmly rooted in the classical mystic soil of Gorecki and Handel, but its combination of Gaelic and Latin lyrics with dark, churning



[Chinary Ung: Seven Mirrors](#)

La Jolla Symphony Orchestra

The work of Cambodian-American composer Chinary Ung is resplendent with lush romantic harmonies, rhythmic complexities, and lyrical melodic passages that draw on the Impressionism of Debussy. A breathtaking orchestral album.

textures creates a completely unique and surreal sonic world.

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## HDtracks' #1 Best Seller of the Week



*The best-selling solo jazz album in history—now in 96kHz/24bit*

**“The album is not so much masterpiece as masterwork: art as a process that forever remains in the present.” –Corinna da Fonseca-Wollheim, *Wall Street Journal***

[The Koln Concert \(NEW 96kHz/24bit\)](#)

Keith Jarrett

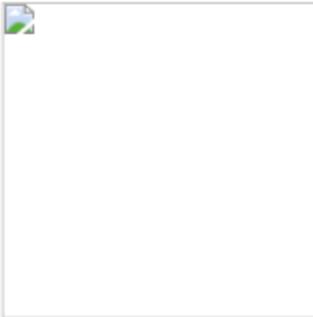
ECM

**"A work of genius" - *Record Collector***

The most successful solo jazz album of all time, *The Koln Concert* is an awe-inspiring work of improvisation and invention. Consisting of four tracks that together comprise over an hour of music, the performance is an apt demonstration of Jarrett's genius as a piano player and conceptualist. It features one of the greatest series of free improvisations ever caught on tape—endlessly imaginative and absolutely mesmerizing. Released for the first time in breathtaking 96kHz/24bit, the performance takes on an entirely new dimension—one that places you immediately before Jarrett's phenomenal keyboard displays of virtuosity and gives additional resonance to every struck note.

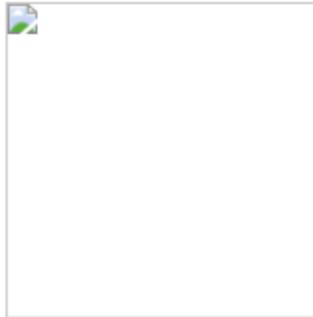
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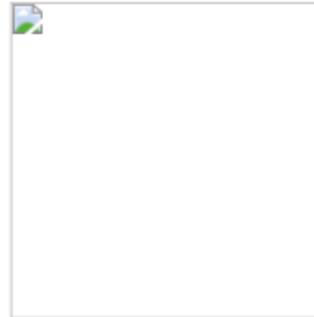
[Genius Loves Company \(NEW 88.2kHz/24bit\)](#)

Ray Charles



[Sam Cooke At the Copa \(NEW 88.2kHz/24bit\)](#)

Sam Cooke

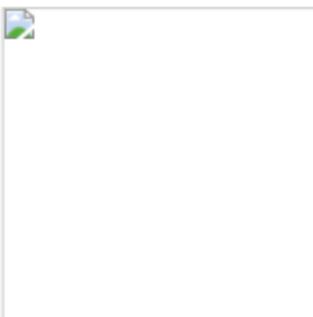


[Damn The Torpedoes \(Deluxe Edition\) \(NEW 96kHz/24bit\)](#)

Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers

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## HDtracks' #1 Best Seller of the Month



**Special Edition** / Paul McCartney & Wings' GRAMMY® award winning Band on the Run, in high-resolution 96-kHz/24-bit audio. The HDtracks download includes **nine bonus tracks**, with a total of **35 minutes of music not found on the original album.**

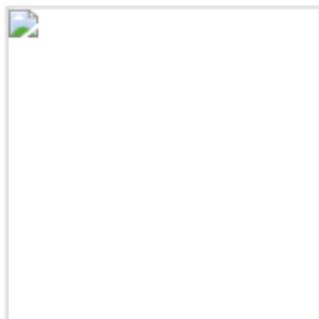
HDtracks give you two choices:

- 1) The original album mastered in 96/24
- 2) The newly remastered Band on the Run in 96/24 with **NO dynamic range compression.**

[Band on the Run \(NEW 96kHz/24bit\)](#)

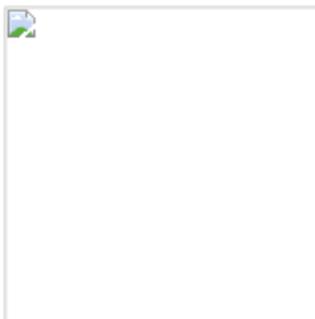
Paul McCartney

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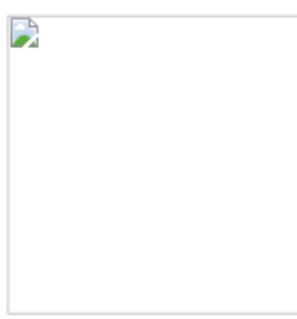
[Quiet Nights \(96kHz/24bit\)](#)

Diana Krall



[Home \(NEW 96kHz/24bit\)](#)

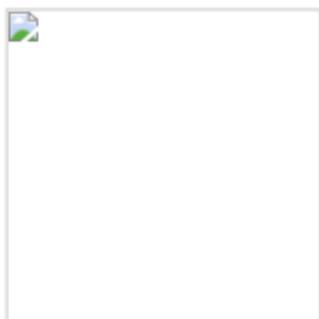
Jane Monheit



[Black Coffee \(NEW](#)

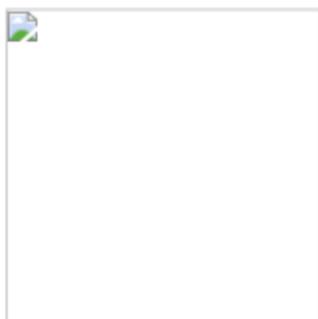
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Louise Rogers



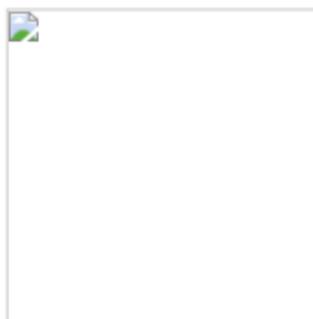
[The World's Greatest Audiophile  
Vocal Recordings \(96kHz/24bit\)](#)

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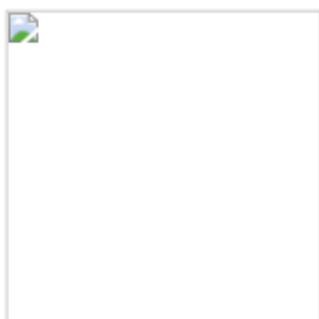
[Beethoven: Symphonie No. 9  
\(96kHz/24bit\)](#)

Claudio Abbado | Berlin  
Philharmonic Orchestra



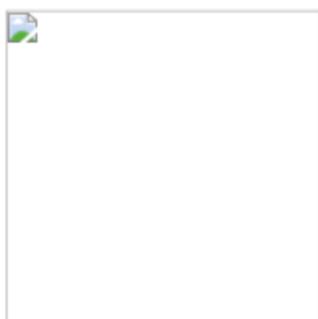
[Jazz at the Pawnshop  
\(88.2kHz/24bit\)](#)

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Hallberg, Lars Erstrand,  
Georg Riedel, Egil Johansen



[Getz/Gilberto \(96kHz/24bit\)](#)

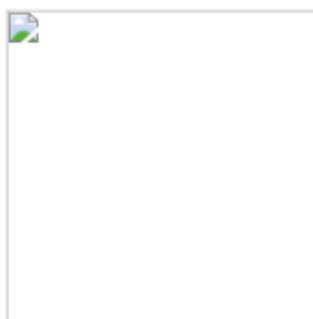
Stan Getz | João Gilberto



[Frampton Comes Alive](#)

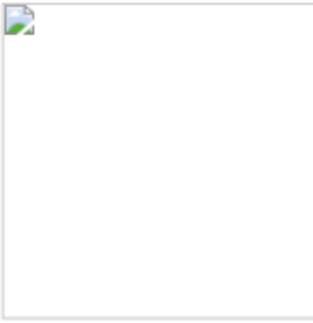
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Peter Frampton



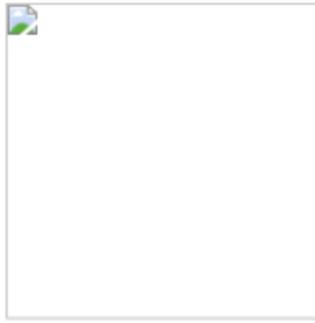
[Raising Sand \(96kHz/24bit\)](#)

Alison Krauss | Robert Plant



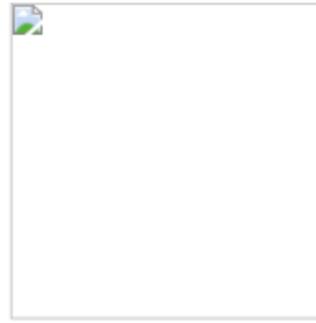
[J.S.Bach: Violin Concertos \(NEW 88.2kHz/24bit\)](#)

Hilary Hahn | Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra | Jeffrey Kahane



[River: The Joni Letters \(96kHz/24bit\)](#)

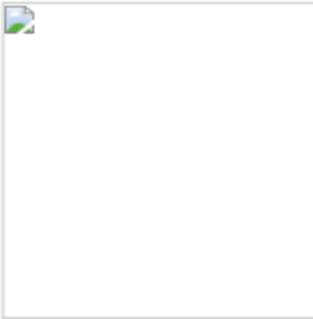
Herbie Hancock



[One Guitar \(96kHz/24bit\)](#)

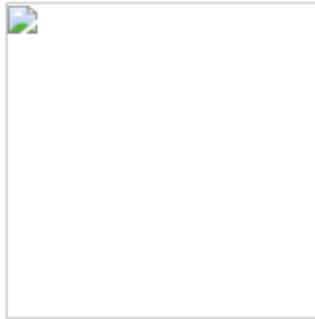
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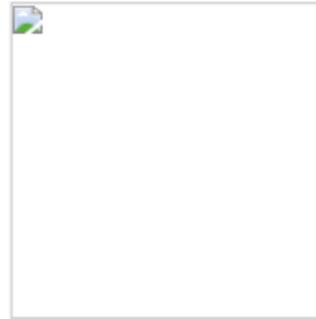
[Antonio Vivaldi - Le Quattro Stagioni \(NEW 96kHz/24bit\)](#)

Salvatore Accardo | Orchestra Da Camera Italiana



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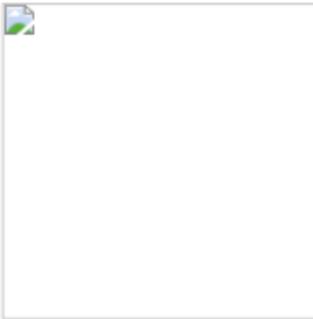
Sharon Jones & The Dap-Kings



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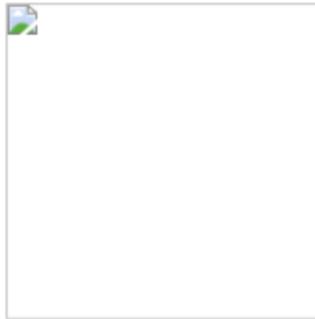
Jerry Garcia | David Grisman | Tony Rice

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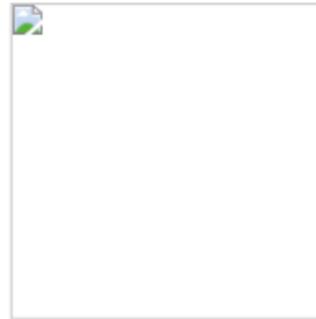
[All Aboard The Blue Train \(96kHz/24bit\)](#)

Johnny Cash



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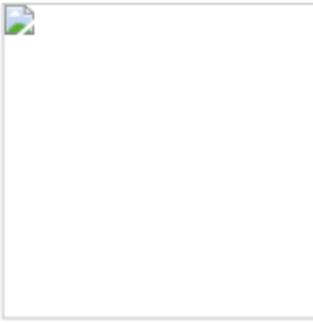
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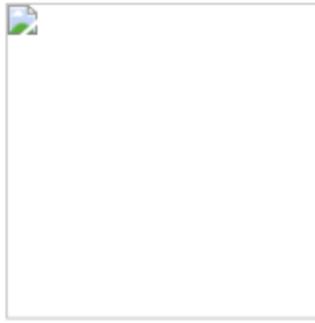
[In Session \(96kHz/24bit\)](#)

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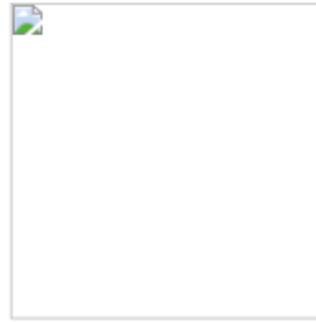
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[Where The Wild Things Are \(96kHz/24bit\)](#)  
Steve Vai

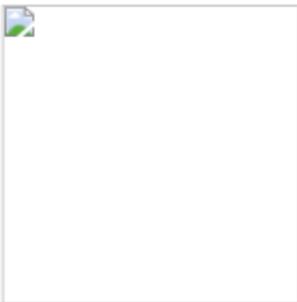


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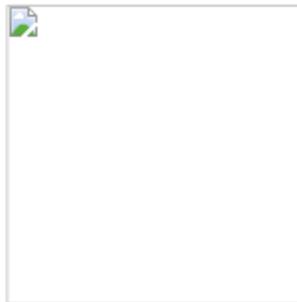
### Children's Holiday Corner



[The Snowbears of Lake Louise](#)

A fun musical CD and illustrated book about the environment.

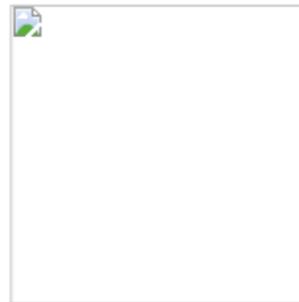
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[Quiet Time](#)

Raffi

A mix of traditional songs like "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star" and original children's compositions. Perfect for naptime or just winding down with your child.



[Classical Cats - A Children's Introduction To The Orchestra](#)

Various Artists

**"...superbly recorded music that will keep children's attention..."-  
*Stereophile***

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