


# Johnny Hodges – The Composer

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 <p>25 July 1907 – 11 May 1970</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Introduction</b></p> <p>This catalogue was created to bring to light the creative powers of Johnny Hodges as a composer. In a condensed form you will find the melodies credited solely to him and tunes where he is credited as co-composer. The titles are as registered by ASCAP, the US Copyright Office, or the Smithsonian Institute, or as shown on record labels. They are in alphabetical order, with alternative title or spelling, if any.</p> <p>This is not a discography, so only a few examples of recordings are presented. The catalogue numbers used by <i>The New Desor</i> leads you to details for those recordings where Duke Ellington is present in the session. To find out when a tune was created, it is better to look for first recording date instead of registration date – several years may have passed before registration is made. Abbreviations are used in order to save space, in the hope that the short forms are understood. Months are typed in lower-case for visual clarity.</p> <p>For some tunes, no commercial recording has been found. Any comments or help from readers would be appreciated – please e-mail Sven Eriksson at <a href="mailto:s-e-a@ebrevet.nu">s-e-a@ebrevet.nu</a>.</p>	
<p><b>Title</b> / Alternative title (spelling variations occur)</p>	<p><b>Composer</b> JH = Johnny Hodges DE = Duke Ellington</p> <hr/> <p>a. = listed ASCAP c. = listed US Copyright Office s. = listed Smithsonian Inst.</p> <hr/> <p>m =music, w =words</p>	<p><b>Records:</b> The New Desor first entry (DExxxx) Examples of other recordings: Issue, session date, location. Personnel.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Abbreviations used for sets</b></p> <p><b>(RCA24CD)</b> = The Duke Ellington Centennial Edition. The complete RCA Victor recordings 0926-63386-2. (24 CD set) <b>(MCD)</b> = Mosaic MD6-200. The Complete Verve Johnny Hodges Small Group Sessions 1956-61. (6 CD set). <b>(MLP)</b> = Mosaic MR6-126. The Complete Johnny Hodges Sessions 1951 - 1955. (6 LP set) <b>(AJS)</b> = Living Era CD AJS 2021. Johnny Hodges Centenary Issue, 1941 - 1955. (2 CD set) <b>(AJA)</b> = Living Era CD AJA 5180. Johnny Hodges 1928 - 1941. (1 CD) <b>(MDE)</b> = Mosaic # 235 Duke Ellington 1936 – 40 Small Group Sessions. (7 CD set)</p>
<p>A &amp; R Blues</p>	<p>s. JH</p>	<p>Verve MG6V-8570 "Mess of Blues", 4sep63, New York. Joe Wilder-tp JH-as Wild Bill Davis-org Kenny Burrell-g Ed Shaughnessy-d.</p>
<p>A Tiny Bit Of Blues</p>	<p>c. JH</p>	<p>RCA FXL 17102, RCA LPM-S-3867, 09jan67, NYC. Ray Nance-cnt Buster Cooper-tb JH-as Paul Gonsalves-ts Hank Jones-p Tiny Grimes-g Milt Hilton-b Gus Johnson-d.</p>
<p>After Hours On Dream Street</p>	<p>JH</p>	<p>Sandy Williams Big 8, HRS 5nov45. — Esquire 336, LP 1947.</p>
<p>And Then Some</p>	<p>a.c.s. JH, DE</p>	<p>Verve MG6V-8406, 23-24aug61, NYC. JH-as Wild Bill Davis-org Les Spann-g-fl Sam Jones-b Louis Hayes-d.</p>
<p>A-Oddie-Oobie / A-Oddie-Cobie / Ah Ootie Botie / A-oedie-oobie</p>	<p>a. JH</p>	<p>Verve MG6V 8203 (MCD) "Duke's In Bed", 01sep56, Universal Studios Chicago. Clark Terry-tp-flg Ray Nance-tp-vln-voc Quentin Jackson-tb JH-as Jimmy Hamilton-cl-ts Harry Carney -bar Billy Strayhorn-p Jimmy Woode-b Sam Woodyard-d.</p>
<p>At Dawn</p>	<p>a.c. JH, Thomas L Whaley</p>	<p>Verve MG6V-6-8635, 27dec65. Lawrence Brown-tb Jimmy Hamilton-cl JH-as Bill Butler-g Bob Bushnell-b Herbie Lovelle-d.</p>

Away From You	c. JH, Harry Weinstein	Verve 2304 186 , Verve V6-8834, 1963 New York. JH-as Lalo Schifrin-p Barry Galbraith-g George Duvivier-b Dave Bailey-d.
Back Beat / Back Seat / Black Beat	a.c. JH	Verve 065513 "Gerry Mulligan Meets Johnny Hodges", 17nov59
Beggar's Blues	JH, B Bigard	DE2910b, 28may29.
Belle Of The Belmont	a.c.s. JH, Mercer Ellington	RCA LPM-S-3706, 10sep66, Atlantic City. Lawrence Brown-tb JH-as Bob Brown-ts-fl WB Davis-org Dick Thompson-g Bobby Durham-d
Bend One / Blind One	a.c. JH	Verve MGV 8345 (MCD) "Side By Side", 14aug58, Nola Studios NYC. Roy Eldridge-tp Lawrence Brown-tb JH-as Ben Webster-ts Billy Strayhorn-p Wendell Marshall-b Jo Jones-d.
Big Smack / Rabbit Pie	JH	Storyville SLP/STCD4109 "Master of Jazz" (MCD) 22nov60, San Francisco. JH-as Ben Webster-ts Lou Levy-p Herb Ellis-g Wilfred Middlebrooks-b Gus Johnson-d.
Blue Fantasia	JH	Clef MGC111, (MLP), 15jan51, NYC. Nelson Williams-tp Lawrencw Brown-tb JH-as Al Sears-ts Leroy Lovett-p Al McKibbon-b Sonny Greer-d.
Blue Mood (with theme from Echoes Of Harlem)	JH, DE	DE3209a, 19sep32.
Blue Notes	a.c.s. JH	Verve MGV-6-8680, 15aug66. Snooky Young, Ernie Royal-tp Tony Studd-tb Jimmy Hamilton-cl JH-as Frank Wess-as-fl Jerome Richardson-as-fl-piccolo Don Ashworth-bar-bcl Hank Jones-p Kenny Burrell-g Bob Cranshaw-b Grady Tate-d (Jimmy Jones-arr).
Blues A-Plenty	a.c. JH	Verve 89192, MGV6-8358, (MCD) 05apr58 Fine Sound NYC. Roy Eldridge-tp Vic Dickenson-tb JH-as Ben Webster-ts Billy Strayhorn-p Jimmy Woode-b Sam Woodyard-d.
Blues For Madeleine / Blues For Mad Elena	a.c.s. JH	Verve MGV-6-8635, 17jan66. Lawrence Brown-tb Jimmy Hamilton-cl JH-as Bill Butler-g Bob Bushnell-b Joe Marshall-d.
Blues O' Mighty	a.c. JH, Edith Cue Hodges	Verve MGV6-8599, 28apr64. JH-as WB Davis-org Mundell Lowe-g Richard Davis-b Osie Johnson-d.
Bouncing With Ben		see Lollalagin Now
Bouquet / ... Of Roses	c. JH, Mercer K Ellington	Verve MGV 8271, MGVS 6017 "The Big Sound" (MCD) 03sep57 Chicago. C Terry-tp S Baker-tp R Nance-tp Q Jackson-tb R Procope-as JH-as J Hamilton-cl H Carney-bar B Strayhorn-p J Woode-b S Woodyard-d.
Br' Rabbit / Br R Rabbit	a. JH	Verve VE2-2532 "The Smooth One" (MCD) 08sep60 Nola Studios NYC. Shorty Baker-tp Ray Nance-tp Lawrence Brown-tb Booty Wood-tb JH-as Jimmy Hamilton-ts Harold Ashby-ts Jimmy Jones-p Aaron Bell-b Sam Woodyard-d.
Broad Walk / Broadwalk Samba	a.c. JH	Verve MGV-6-8680, 19aug66. Snooky Young, Ernie Royal-tp Tony Studd-tb Jimmy Hamilton-cl JH-as Frank Wess-as-fl Jerome Richardson-as-fl-piccolo Don Ashworth-bar-bcl Hank Jones-p Eric Gale-g Bob Cranshaw-b Grady Tate-d (Jimmy Jones-arr).
Broadway Babe	a.c. JH, Mercer Ellington	Verve MGV 8355 "Not So Dukish" (MCD) 10sep58 Nola Studios NYC. Roy Eldridge-tp Ray Nance-tp Lawrence Brown-tb Jimmy Hamilton-cl JH-as Ben Webster-ts Billy Strayhorn-p Jimmy Woode-b Sam Woodyard-d.
Brute's Roots		see Ifida

Burgundy Walk	JH	Verve V6-8151, (MLP), Norgran 122. 02jul/05aug54 LA. Harold Baker-tp Lawrence Brown-tb JH-as Call Cobbs-p John Williams-b Louis Bellson-d.
Bustin' With Buster	a.c. JH	Verve V6-8732, 15nov67 San Francisco. Cat Anderson-tp Buster Cooper-tb Jimmy Hamilton-cl JH-as Earl Hines-p Jeff Castleman-b Sam Woodyard-d.
Butterfly Bounce	JH	(Copyright 1945 Burke & Van Heusen Inc/assigned 1972 Ch Hansen)
Cambridge Blues		see Shorty Gull
Can A Moose Crochet?	a.c. JH	Verve V6-8732, 14nov67 San Francisco. Cat Anderson-tp Buster Cooper-tb Jimmy Hamilton-cl JH-as Earl Hines-p Jeff Castleman-b Sam Woodyard-d.
Castle Rock /...Stomp	a. JH	Clef 8944, (MLP), 03mar51 NYC. Emmett Barry-tp Lawrence Brown-tb JH-as Al Sears-ts Leroy Lovett-p Lloyd Trotman-b Sonny Greer-d.
Confab With Rab	JH	Verve MGV 8203 (2304 383) "Duke's In Bed" (MCD) 01sep56 Universal Studios Chicago. Clark Terry-tp-flg Ray Nance-tp-vln-voc Quentin Jackson-tb JH-as Jimmy Hamilton-cl-ts Harry Carney-bar Billy Strayhorn-p Jimmy Woode-b Sam Woodyard-d.
Cool Your Motor	a.c. JH	Verve 89192, MGV6-8358, (MCD) 05apr58 Fine Sound NYC. Roy Eldridge-tp Vic Dickenson-tb JH-as Ben Webster-ts Billy Strayhorn-p Jimmy Woode-b Sam Woodyard-d.
Cotton Club Stomp	a. JH, DE, Harry Carney	DE2908a medley, 12apr29 / DE2909a, 3may29, (RCA24CD).
Crosstown	a.s. JH	DE4589i, 10nov45.
Cue's Blue Now	c.s. JH, William (Billy) Strayhorn	Felsted FAJ 7008, 14apr59. Billy Strayhorn septet.
DA Blues / D.A. Blues	c. s. JH, Mercer Ellington	Paul Gonsalves and Johnny Hodges, "Ellingtonia Moods and Blues", Gonsalves CD reissue, 29feb60.
Dance Of The Goon / ...s	a. JH	DE3907d, (MDE) 21mar39
Don't Sleep In The Subway		Verve V6 8726, 21aug67, NYC
Double Check Stomp	JH, Barney Bigard, Wellman Braud	DE3006a, 11apr30, (RCA24CD).
Dow De Dow Dow Dow	JH, M Ellington	Verve MGV6-8630, 27jul65, NYC. Lawrence Brown-tb JH-as WB Davis-org Grant Green-g Richard Davis-b Ben Dixon-d.
Dream Blues / Cream Blues	JH, I Mills	DE3918d, (MDE) 01sep39
Dual Highway / Something Sexual	a.c.s. JH, DE	DE5707d, Feb57, Chicago, JH-as DE-p J Woode-b S Woodyard-d. —MCD 22nov60, SF. JH-as B Webster-ts H Ellis-g L Levy-p W Middlebrooks-b G Johnson-d.
Duke's Blues. Pts. 1&2	a.c. JH	Clef 89018, (MLP), 25mar52, San Francisco. Emmett Barry-tp Lawrence Brown-tb JH-as Al Sears-ts Leroy Lovett-p Barney Richmond-b Joe Marshall-d.
Duke's In Bed / The ...	a.c.s. JH, DE	Verve MGV 8203 (2304 383) "Duke's In Bed", 01sep56 Chicago. —Fresh Sound FSR5032CD, 12sep2000 Hollywood A Domnérus-cl-as J Jundgren-p T Warrington-b P Kreibich-d

Duke's Jam	a. JH	Norgran MGN 1055, Verve MGV 8145 (2304 431 Fr), "Ellingtonia '56". 12jan56 NYC. C Terry, C Anderson, W Cook, R Nance-tp Q Jackson, B Woodman, J Sanders-tb J Hamilton-cl JH-as, R Procope-as P Gonsalves-ts H Carney-bar B Strayhorn-p J Woode-b S Woodyard-d.
Dust Bowl	c. JH	Verve MGV8271 (2317 077 Fr) 03sep57 NYC. C Terry, R Nance, W Cook, C Anderson, H Baker-tp J Sanders, B Woodman, Q Jackson-tb JH-as R Procope-as P Gonzalves, J Hamilton-ts H Carney-bar B Strayhorn-p J Woode-b S Woodyard-d.
Early Morning Rock	a.c. JH	Verve MGV 8271, MGVS 6017 "The Big Sound" (MCD) 03sep57 NYC. Clark Terry-tp Shorty Baker-tp Ray Nance-tp Quentin Jackson-tb Russell Procope-as JH-as Jimmy Hamilton-cl Harry Carney-bar Billy Strayhorn-p Jimmy Woode-b Sam Woodyard-d.
Esquire Swank	a.s. JH, DE	DE4546m, 14 jul45 (RCA24CD)
Every Time She Walks	a.c. JH, James H (Jimmy) Jones	Verve V6 8726, 21aug67, NYC
Everybody Knows	a.c. JH	Impulse A(S)61, HMV CLP1805, 06feb64 NYC. R Nance, C Anderson-tp L Brown-tb JH-as P Gonsalves-ts J Jones-p Ernie Shepard-b Grady Tate-d.
Eydie-Dee-Dee Blues	a.c. JH	Verve MGV-6-8726, 17aug67 NYC. Ernie Royal, Snooky Young-tp Bill Berry-tp Tony Studd-b-tb Jimmy Hamilton-cl-ts JH-as Frank Wess, Jerome Richardson-as-cl-f Danny Bank-bar-cl Hank Jones-p Everett Barksdale-g Milt Hinton-b Grady Tate-d.
Far Away Blues	a.s. JH, DE	DE4709d, 10jun47. —Sunrise 2006, Cupol 4436, 1947 NYC. Taft Jordan-tp Lawrence Brown-tb JH-as Al Sears-ts Billy Strayhorn-p Oscar Pettiford-b Wilbur deParis-d.
Figurine	s. JH	"Triple Play", 10jan67
Finding Somewhere To Go	c.s. JH, Mercer Ellington	
Finesse / Night Wind	c. JH, DE (also claims by R. Sour, Billy Taylor and Rex Stewart)	DE3907f, 21mar39, (MDE), (AJA), (Classics 765). —Swing 70 (EMI Fr 252 715-2) "Rex Stewart and his Feetwarmers" 5apr39 Paris. —(Mercury 830 926-2) "Billy Taylor's Big Eight" 1aug44. —(Mosaic 187 6 CD set) HRS May45, B Fleagle orch.
First Class / C'mon Home	c. JH	Verve VE2-2532 "The Smooth One" (MCD) 07apr59 Columbia Studios NYC. Shorty Baker-tp John Sanders-tb Quentin Jackson-tb JH-as Jimmy Hamilton-cl Ben Webster-ts Jimmy Jones-p Les Spann-g Ray Brown-b Jo Jones-d.
Free For All	c. JH	Verve VE2-2532 "The Smooth One" (MCD) 08apr59 Columbia Studios NYC. Shorty Baker-tp John Sanders-tb Quentin Jackson-tb JH-as Jimmy Hamilton-cl Ben Webster-ts Jimmy Jones-p Les Spann-g Ray Brown-b Jo Jones-d.
Frisky	a.s. JH, DE	DE4709g, 10jun47. —Sunrise 2006, Cupol 4436, (AJS) 1947 NYC. Taft Jordan-tp Lawrence Brown-tb JH-as Al Sears-ts Billy Strayhorn-p Oscar Pettiford-b Wilbur deParis-d.
Funky Blues	a.c. JH	Mercury MGC 602, "Norman Granz Jam Session", July 1952, Hollywood (Also on Verve B3252-02 CD01 issued 2004)
Fur Piece	a.c. JH	RCA LPM-S-3867, 10jan67 NYC. Roy Eldridge-tp Benny Powell-tb JH-as Harry Carney-bar Nat Pierce-p Billy Butler-g Joe Benjamin-b Oliver Jackson-d.
Gee, Ain't The Booty Good	c. JH	

Get The Geet /...That ...	JH	Jazz Legacy JLA59, Vogue (F) V5035, 20apr50 Paris. Harold Baker-tp Quentin Jackson-tb Jimmy Hamilton-cl JH-as Raymond Fol-p Wendell Marshall-b Butch Ballard-d
Globe Trotter	JH	Clef 8958, 8954, (MLP) (AJS), 03mar51 NYC. Emmett Berry-tp Lawrence Brown-tb JH-as Al Sears-ts Billy Strayhorn-p Lloyd Trotman-b Sonny Greer-d. —Metro 2356 011
Goin' Nuts	JH	DE2918a, 29oct29
Going Out The Back Way	a.c. JH	DE4117h, 3jul41, (RCA24CD), (AJS).
Good And Crazy / Gone And Crazy	c.s. JH	"The Big Sound" 26jun57
Good Queen Bess	a. JH	DE4033b, 2nov40, (RCA24CD), (AJA). —Norgran 101, (MLP) (AJS), 28feb51 NYC. Emmett Berry-tp Lawrence Brown-tb JH-as Al Sears-ts Leroy Lovett-p Lloyd Trotman-b Sonny Greer-d. —Spook Jazz SPJ6601, 14mar61 Stockholm.
Got Nobody Now	c. JH	DE6340g, 17apr63, Lefrak-Fuhrman-Moelis CD 83003
Harlem Moves At Midnight	a. JH, Paul Mills	
Harmony In Harlem / Have Some? / Harmony	a.s. JH, DE	DE3716g, 20sep37, Columbia C3L27, (AJA)
Hash Brown	a.c. JH	Impulse A 9108, 11jan66 NYC. C Anderson, R Nance-tp L Brown-tb PW Russell-cl JH, R Procope- as H Ashby, J Hamilton, P Gonsalves-ts E Hines-p A Bell-b S Greer- d
Heel-Kickin'	a.c. JH	Verve MGV-6-8726, 18aug67 NYC. E Royal, Snooky Young-tp Bill Berry-tp-vb Tony Studd-b-tb J Hamilton-cl-ts JH-as F Wess, J Richardson-as-cl-f Danny Bank-bar- cl H Jones-p Carl Lynch-g Milt Hinton-b Grady Tate-d.
Hi 'Ya / Hi-yah / Hyah Sue / Hy'a Sue	s. JH, B Strayhorn	Norgran MGN 1055, Verve 2304 431 Fr "Ellingtonia '56", (MCD) 11jan56 Fine Sound NYC. Ray Nance-tp Lawrence Brown-tb Jimmy Hamilton-cl-ts JH-as Harry Carney-bar Billy Strayhorn-p Jimmy Woode-b Sam Woodyard-d.
Hodge Podge (Stomp)	a. JH, DE	DE3831b, 20dec38, (MDE), (AJA). —Clef EPC202, Norgran MGN 1, (MLP) (AJS) 22jul52. LA Barry-tp Brown-tb JH-as Webster-ts Brannon (Lovett?)-p Callender-b Heard-d. —Verve MGV6-8406, 23-24aug61. JH-as Davis-org Spann-g, fl Jones- b Hayes-d.
Hodges' Blues	JH	DE6841u, 19aug68
Home Town Blues	a. JH	DE3911d, (MDE) 2jun39
Honey Hill	a.c. JH	Verve MGV6-8358 (MCD) 05apr58, Fine Sound NYC. Roy Eldridge-tp Vic Dickenson-tb JH-as Ben Webster-ts Billy Strayhorn-p Jimmy Woode-b Sam Woodyard-d.
Hop, Skip And Jump / Rockabye River	JH	Vogue (F) V5057, Jazz Legacy 59, 20jun50 Paris. Harold Baker-tp Quentin Jackson-tb JH-as Raymond Fol-p Wendell Marshall-b Butch Ballard-d.
Hygiene	JH	Verve VE2-2532 "The Smooth One" (MCD) 08sep60 Nola Studios NYC. Shorty Baker-tp Ray Nance-tp Lawrence Brown-tb Booty Wood-tb JH-as Jimmy Hamilton-cl Harold Ashby-ts Jimmy Jones-p Aaron Bell-b Sam Woodyard-d.
I Know What You /...Do /...Know	a. JH, I Mills	DE3920i, (MDE) 14oct39. See also Rent Party Blues.

I Met A Guy	JH	Tono Z18080, Blue Moon BMCD 1029, Classics CD 1248, 01jun50 Copenhagen. H Baker-tp Q Jackson-tb J Hamilton-cl JH-as Otto Francker-p Christian Jensen-b Sonny Greer-d Chubby Kemp-voc
I Told You So	JH	Verve VE2-2532 "The Smooth One" (MCD) 08sep60 Nola Studios NYC. Shorty Baker-tp Ray Nance-tp Lawrence Brown-tb Booty Wood-tb JH-as Jimmy Hamilton-ts Harold Ashby-ts Jimmy Jones-p Aaron Bell-b Sam Woodyard-d.
I'd Be There / One For The Duke	JH	Storyville SLP/STCD4109 "Master of Jazz" (MCD) 22nov60 San Francisco. JH-as Ben Webster-ts Lou Levy-p Herb Ellis-g Wilfred Middlebrooks-b Gus Johnson-d.
Ifida / Brute's Roots	JH	Storyville SLP/STCD4109 "Master of Jazz" (MCD) 22nov60, San Francisco. JH-as Ben Webster-ts Lou Levy-p Herb Ellis-g Wilfred Middlebrooks-b Gus Johnson-d.
I'm Beginning To See The Light / Light / Beginning To See / See The Light	a.c.s. m JH, DE, Harry James. w Don George.	DE4435b, 01dec44, (RCA24CD) —(MCD) 31jan61 Radio Recorders LA. Ray Nance-tp Lawrence Brown-tb JH-as Ben Webster-ts Emil Richards-vbs Russ Freeman-p Joe Mondragon-b Mel Lewis-d Jimmy Hamilton-arr.
I'm In Another World (Sexxita)	a.s. JH, DE	DE3831a, (MDE), Pathe 45EA32. 20dec38. —Verve 2304186, Verve V6-8834. 1963 New York. JH-as Lalo Schifrin-p Barry Galbraith-g George Duvivier-b Dave Bailey-d.
I'm Riding On < In > The Moon /...And Dancing On The Stars	a.s. JH, DE	DE3831c, (MDE) 20dec38
Impulsive	a.c. JH	Paul Gonsalves
In The Kitchen	JH	Pablo 2620 102, March 1961, concert Berlin. Brown-tb JH-as Carney-bar Williams-p Bell-b Woodyard-d.
It Shouldn't Happen To A Dream / It Could Happen To A Dream / Dream Happen / Happen To Dream / Shouldn't Happen	a.s. m JH, DE, w Don George	DE4653b, 18dec46. —Vogue 30204 (LP). —Sunrise, Mercer 1951A, LP1000, 10jun47 NYC. Jordan-tp Brown-tb JH-as Sears-ts Strayhorn-p Pettiford-b deParis-d. —Verve MGV6-8406, 23-24aug61 NYC. JH-as WB Davis-org Les Spann-g-fl.
It's Something That You Ought To Know	c. JH, Mercer Ellington, Walter Bishop Sr	Paul Gonsalves and Johnny Hodges, "Ellingtonia Moods and Blues", Gonsalves CD reissue, 29feb60.
Jappa	c. JH	Verve V6-8151, Clef 89086, Norgran MGN 1, (MLP) 22jul52 LA. Emmett Barry-tp Lawrence Brown-tb JH-as Ben Webster-ts Ted Brannon (L Lovett?)-p Red Callender-b JC Heard-d.
Jeep Bounce-s / -d Back	a.c. JH	Verve MGV 8355 "Not So Dukish" (MCD) 10sep58 Nola Studios NYC. Ray Nance-tp Lawrence Brown-tb Jimmy Hamilton-cl JH-as Ben Webster-ts Billy Strayhorn-p Jimmy Woode-b Sam Woodyard-d. —Verve V6-8753 10dec68
Jeep Is Jumpin' / The... (Skip & Jump)	a.s. JH, DE	DE3827c, (MDE) 24aug38. —TCB 43062, 2may50 Zürich, first issue 2007 —Norgran 101, (MLP), (AJS) 28feb51 NYC. —Spook Jazz SPJ6601, 14mar61 Stockholm. —Fresh Sound FSR5032CD, 12sep2000 Hollywood. Arne Domnérus-as J Lundgren-p T Warrington-b P Kreibich-d
Jeep's Blues / Blues (Johnny's Blues)	a.s. JH, DE	DE3807a, (MDE), (AJA) 28mar38 —Clef 8944, (MLP) (AJS), 28feb51 NYC. —Verve MGV6-8452, 11dec61. JH and 14-piece band. —Fresh Sound FSR5032CD, 12sep2000 Hollywood, Arne Domnérus-cl-as Lundgren-p Worrington-b Kreibich-d

JHM	c. JH, Wild Bill Davis	
Jitterbug's Lullaby / Jitterbug's Holiday (Rabbit's Blues)	a.s. JH, DE	DE3823d, (MDE) 01aug38
Johnny, Too	c.s. m JH, James H (Jimmy) Jones. w Matilda Charles.	Jane Jarvis Trio made an Ascapi registration in the names Harry Jackson and Jane Jarvis
Johnny's Blues. Pts. 1&2	a. JH	Verve MGV8151, (MLP) 17sep53 NYC. Emmett Berry-tp L Brown-tb JH-as Arthur Clark-ts Leroy Lovett-p Ray Brown-b JC Heard-d.
Juice A-Plenty	a.c. JH	Verve MGV6-8452, 11dec61. JH with 14-piece band.
Juke Box Charlie	c. JH	
June's Jumpin'	a. JH	Sunrise, Mercer 1961, LP1000, 10?jun47, NYC. Taft Jordan-tp Lawrence Brown-tb JH-as Al Sears-ts Billy Strayhorn-p Oscar Pettiford-b Wibur deParis-d.
Junior's Jumpin' / June's Jumpin'	s. JH	
Just A Little Bit More	c. JH	
Just Another Day / Walkin' The Frog / Meet The Frog (?)	JH	Verve VE2-2532, 07apr59, NYC. —Storyville SLP/STCD4109 "Master of Jazz" (MCD) 22nov60 San Francisco. JH-as Ben Webster-ts Lou Levy-p Herb Ellis-g Wilfred Middlebrooks-b Gus Johnson-d
Key Largo / Triple Play	JH	Esquire 336, Wax 114, 1947 NYC. JH-as Lawrence Brown-tb Harry Carney-bar Jimmy Jones-p Billy Taylor-b Billy Strayhorn-d.
Kitchen Mechanic's Day	a. JH, I Mills	DE3911a, (MDE) 2jun39
Krum Elbow Blues / Elbow	a.s. JH, DE	DE3827d, (MDE) 24aug38
Last Leg(s) Blues. Pts. 1&2	JH	Jazz Legacy 59, Vogue (F) 5030, 15apr50 Paris. Harold Baker-tp Quentin Jackson-tb Jimmy Hamilton-cl JH-as Don Byas-ts Raymond Fol-p Wendell Marshall-b Sonny Greer-d.
Latino	a.c. m JH, w Leroy Lovett	Clef 89035, (MLP) 11dec52 NYC. Emmett Barry-tp Lawrence Brown-tb JH-as Ben Webster-ts Rudy Williams-ts Ted Brannon-p Barney Richmond-b Al Waker-d.
Lazy Sunday / Gone And Crazy	a. JH, I Mills	Verve MGV8271 (2304 383) 26jun57 NYC. C Terry-tp-flg R Nance-tp-vln-voc J Sanders, B Woodman, Q Jackson-tb JH-as R Procope-as J Hamilton-cl-ts H Carney-bar B Strayhorn-p J Woode-b S Woodyard-d.
LB Blues / L.B. Blues	a.c.s. JH	RCA LPM-S-3706, 10aug66 Atlantic City. Lawrence Brown-tb JH-as Bob Brown-ts-fl WB Davis-org Dick Thompson-b Bobby Durham-d
Let The Zoomers Drool / Zoomers Drool	a.s. JH, DE	DE4502y, 3jan45. —Mercer 1970, LP1000. 1947 NYC. Harold Baker-tp JH-as Al Sears-ts Harry Carney-bar Billy Strayhorn-p Oscar Pettiford-b Sonny Greer-d.
Let's All Join Hands	c.s. JH, "Wild" Bill Davis	
Little Brother	a.c. JH, Edith Cue Hodges	Lawrence Brown, Inspired Abandon, 8mar65
Little Joe, Little Joe / Little John, Little John	s. JH	Verve MGV6-8570 "Mess of Blues", 4sep63 New York. Joe Wilder-tp JH-as Wild Bill Davis-org Kenny Burrell-g Ed Shaughnessy-d.

Little Rabbit Blues	a.c. JH	Verve MGV8271 (2304 383), 26jun57, NYC. C Terry-tp-flg R Nance-tp-vln-voc J Sanders, B Woodman, Q Jackson-tb JH-as R Procope-as J Hamilton-cl-ts H Carney-bar B Strayhorn-p J Woode-b S Woodyard-d.
Little Taste / A ...	a.s. JH, DE	Mercer 1951 (78), LP1000 (LP), 1947 NYC. Harold Baker-tp JH-as Al Sears-ts Harry Carney-bar Billy Strayhorn-p Oscar Pettiford-b Sonny Greer-d.
Lollalagin Now / Bouncing With Ben	JH	Storyville SLP/STCD4109 "Master of Jazz", (MCD) 22nov60, San Francisco. JH-as Ben Webster-ts Lou Levy-p Herb Ellis-g Wilfred Middlebrooks-b Gus Johnson-d.
Long Horn Blues / Longhorn ...	s. JH, DE	Vogue 30204, —Sunrise 2005. 1947 NYC. Taft Jordan-tp Lawrence Brown-tb JH-as Al Sears-ts Billy Strayhorn-p Oscar Pettiford-b Wilbur deParis-d.
M.H.R. / M.H. &R.	c. JH, William H (Billy) Strayhorn	Verve MGV6-8355 "Not So Dukish" (MCD) 10sep58 Nola Studios NYC. Roy Eldridge-tp Ray Nance-tp Lawrence Brown-tb Jimmy Hamilton-cl JH-as Ben Webster-ts Billy Strayhorn-p Jimmy Woode-b Sam Woodyard-d.
Mama Knows	a.c.s. JH	Verve 2304186 , Verve V6-8834, 1963 New York. JH-as Lalo Schifrin-p Barry Galbraith-g George Duvivier-b Dave Bailey-d.
Marble Top	s. JH	
Maroon	a.c. JH, Mercer Ellington	Mercer Ellington, "Colors of Rhythm", 16mar59
Meet Mr. Rabbit	a. JH	Verve MGV 8203 (2304 383) "Duke's In Bed" (MCD) 01sep56 Universal Studios Chicago. C Terry-tp-flg R Nance-tp-vln-voc Q Jackson-tb JH-as J Hamilton-cl-ts H Carney-bar B Strayhorn-p J Woode-b S Woodyard-d.
Mellow Mood	JH	Tono Z18079, Blue Moon BMCD 1029, Classics CD 1248 , 01jun50, Copenhagen. H Baker-tp Q Jackson-tb J Hamilton-cl JH-as Otto Francker-p Christian Jensen-b Sonny Greer-d Chubby Kemp-voc
Mix It, Mix It / Nix It, Mix It	a. JH	Vogue (F) V5033, Jazz Legacy JLA59, 15apr50 Paris. Harold Baker-tp Quentin Jackson-tb Jimmy Hamilton-cl JH-as Don Byas-ts Raymond Fol-p Wendell Marshall-b Sonny Greer-d.
Monkey On A Limb	c. JH	"Triple Play", 9jan67
Mood To Be Wooed / In The ...	a. JH, DE	DE4423a, 26may44, (RCA24CD)
Moon Romance	JH, I Mills	DE3918b, (MDE) 01sep39
Mr. Rabbit	a. JH	
My Heart Jumped Over The Moon	JH	DE3911b, (MDE) 2jun39
Nite Life	c. JH	Verve VE2-2532 "The Smooth One" (MCD) 08apr59 NYC. S Baker-tp J Sanders-tb Q Jackson-tb JH-as J Hamilton-cl B Webster-ts J Jones-p Les Spann-g Ray Brown-b Jo Jones-d. -Verve MGV6-8350
No One	a.c.s. JH, Mercer Ellington	Wild Bill Davis, (Camden 74321-523792), 7jan65.
No Use Kicking	a. JH	Norgran MGN1045, (MLP) 08sep55 NYC. Clark Terry-tp Lawrence Brown-tb Jimmy Hamilton-cl JH-as Harry Carney-bar Billy Strayhorn-p Jimmy Woode-b Sonny Greer-d.
On The Way Up	a.c. JH, William Alonzo (Cat) Anderson	RCA LPM-S-3867, 10jan67 NYC. Cat Anderson-tp Lawrence Brown-tb Jimmy Hamilton-ts JH-as Jimmy Jones-p Les Spann-g Aaron Bell-b Rufus Jones-d Bill Berry-vbs.



Once Upon A Time	a.c. JH	Impulse A 9108, 10jan66 NYC. C Anderson, R Nance, B Berry, C Terry-tp L Brown, B Cooper-tb J Hamilton-cl JH, R Procope-as H Ashby, P Gonsalves-ts E Hines-p T Davis-b E Jones-d
One For The Duke		see I'd Be There
Open Ears / Open Eyes	a.c. JH	Verve V6-8732, 15nov67 San Francisco. Cat Anderson-tp Buster Cooper-tb Jimmy Hamilton-cl JH-as Earl Hines-p Jeff Castleman-b Sam Woodyard-d.
Papa Knows	a.c.s. JH	Impulse A(S)61, HMV CLP1805, 06feb64 NYC. R Nance, C Anderson-tp L Brown-tb JH-as P Gonsalves-ts J Jones-p Ernie Shepard-b Grady Tate-d.
Parachute Jump	JH (/a. 7 claimants)	(Copyright 1945 Burke & Van Heusen Inc/assigned 1972 Ch Hansen)
Preacher Blues	c. JH	Verve MGV 8355 "Not So Dukish", (MCD) 10sep58 Nola Studios NYC. Roy Eldridge-tp Ray Nance-tp Lawrence Brown-tb JH-as Ben Webster-ts Billy Strayhorn-p Jimmy Woode-b Sam Woodyard-d.
Rabbit On The Loose	c. JH, Woodrow Charles Herman	
Rabbit Out Of A (The) Hat	a.c. JH	Verve MGV-6-8635, 17jan66. Lawrence Brown-tb Jimmy Hamilton-cl JH-as Bill Butler-g Bob Bushnell-b Joe Marshall-d.
Rabbit Pie		see Big Smack
Rabbit's Jump / The... / The Rabbit Jumps	JH (a. listed w/o name)	DE3918a, (MDE) 01sep39. —09sep39 NYC. JH-as Billy Strayhorn-p Billy Taylor-b.
Rapscallion In Rab's Canyon	a.c. JH	"Tell It The Way It Is" Paul Gonsalves
Reeling And Rocking / Rolling And Rocking	a.c. JH	Verve MGV6-8358 (MCD) 05apr58 NYC. Roy Eldridge-tp Vic Dickenson-tb JH-as Ben Webster-ts Billy Strayhorn-p Jimmy Woode-b Sam Woodyard-d.
Rendezvous With Rhythm	a.c.s. JH, DE	DE3807d, (MDE) 28mar38
Rent Party Blues	a.s. JH, DE	DE2904a, 01mar29. —Columbia C3L39 (LP), 29jan30. —DE3907c (MDE), 21mar39.
Rio Segundo	c.s. JH	Verve V6-8753, VLP9244, 10dec68 NYC. JH-as Willie Gardner-org Jimmy Ponder-g Ron Carter-b Freddie Waits-d.
Rock City (same as Rockville?)	c.s. JH	
Rockville (same as Rock City?)	a. JH	RCA LPM-S-3706, 10aug66 Atlantic City. Lawrence Brown-tb JH-as Bob Brown-ts-fl WB Davis-org Dick Thompson-b Bobby Durham-d
Ruint	a.c.s. JH, Mercer Ellington	Verve MGV 8345 (2332 045) "Side By Side" (MCD) 14aug58 Nola Studios NYC. Roy Eldridge-tp Lawrence Brown-tb JH-as Ben Webster-ts Billy Strayhorn-p Wendell Marshall-b Jo Jones-d.
Run About / Run-A-Bout	a.s. JH	Vogue (F) 5035, Jazz Legacy JLA59, 20apr50 Paris. Harold Baker-tp Quentin Jackson-tb Jimmy Hamilton-cl JH-as Raymond Fol-p Wendell Marshall-b Butch Ballard-d.
Sarcastic Lady	c. JH	Eddie Haywood, Signature, 2may44, with Ray Nance. —Shelly Manne 1983
Sassy Cue	a.c.s. JH, Edith Cue Hodges	Lawrence Brown, Inspired Abandon, 8mar65

Saturday Afternoon Blues	a.c. JH	Verve MGV 8358 (MCD) 05apr58 Fine Sound NYC. Roy Eldridge-tp Vic Dickenson-tb JH-as Ben Webster-ts Billy Strayhorn-p Jimmy Woode-b Sam Woodyard-d.
Savoy Strut / Savoy Street (Anything You Want)	a.c.s. JH, DE	DE3907a, Vocalion 5170, (MDE) 21mar39.
Say It Again	a.c. JH	Verve MGV-6-8680, 15aug66. Snooky Young, Ernie Royal-tp Tony Studd-tb Jimmy Hamilton-cl JH-as Frank Wess-as-fl Jerome Richardson-as-fl-piccolo Don Ashworth-bar-bcl Hank Jones-p Kenny Burrell-g Bob Cranshaw-b Grady Tate-d (Jimmy Jones-arr).
Searsy's Blues	a.s. JH, DE	Mercer 1970, LP1000, 1947 NYC. Harold Baker-tp JH-as Al Sears-ts Harry Carney-bar Billy Strayhorn-p Oscar Pettiford-b Sonny Greer-d.
Second Klass	c. JH	Verve VE2-2532 "The Smooth One" (MCD) 07apr59 Columbia Studios NYC. Shorty Baker-tp John Sanders-tb Quentin Jackson-tb JH-as Jimmy Hamilton-cl Ben Webster-ts Jimmy Jones-p Les Spann-g Ray Brown-b Jo Jones-d.
Segdoh	a.c. JH	Verve MGV8271 (2304 383), 26jun57 NYC. C Terry-tp-flg R Nance-tp-vln-voc J Sanders, B Woodman, Q Jackson-tb JH-as R Procope-as J Hamilton-cl-ts H Carney-bar B Strayhorn-p J Woode-b S Woodyard-d.
Shady Side	a.c. JH	Verve 065513 "Gerry Mulligan Meets Johnny Hodges", 17nov59.
Shorty Gull / Cambridge Blues	JH	Storyville SLP/STCD4109 "Master of Jazz Vol 9" (MCD) 22nov60 San Francisco. JH-as Ben Webster-ts Lou Levy-p Herb Ellis-g Wilfred Middlebrooks-b Gus Johnson-d.
Sir John	a. JH	RCA LPM-S-3867 "Triple Play", 10jan67 NYC. JH-as Jimmy Jones-p Les Spann-g Aaron Bell-b Rufus Jones-d
Skip It	a. JH	Vogue (F) V5034, 20apr50 Paris. Harold Baker-tp Quentin Jackson-tb Jimmy Hamilton-cl JH-as Raymond Fol-p Wendell Marshall-b Butch Ballard-d.
Skunk Hollow Blues	JH	DE3920h, (MDE) 14oct39
Some Fun	a.c. JH	Verve MGV-6-8726, 18aug67 NYC. E Royal, S Young-tp B Berry-tp-vb T Studd-b-tb J Hamilton-cl-ts JH-as F Wess, J Richardson-as-cl-f D Bank-bar-cl H Jones-p C Lynch-g M Hinton-b G Tate-d.
Something Sexual		see Dual Highway
Sort O' Kissy	c. JH, Leroy C. Lovett Jr	
Spotted Dog	a.c.s. JH	Verve MGV6-8630, 27jul65, NYC. Lawrence Brown-tb JH-as WB Davis-org Grant Green-g Richard Davis-b Ben Dixon-d.
Spruce And Juice	JH (/s. Juan Tizol, Harry James)	(Copyright 1945 Burke & Van Heusen Inc/assigned 1972 Ch Hansen)
Squaty Roo / Squaty Rag	a. JH	DE4117e, 3jul41, (RCA24CD) (AJS). —Norgren 142, (MLP) 07jan55 NYC. Harold Baker-tp Lawrence Brawn-tb JH-as Artur Clarke-ts Leroy Lovett-p John William-b Louis Bellson-d.
Stand By Blues	a.c. JH	Verve MGV6-8406, 23/24aug61. JH-as WB Davis-org L Spann-g-fl S Jones-b L Hayes-d.
Standing Room Only	c. JH	Norgren EPN64, (MLP) 17jan52 NYC. Emmett Berry-tp Lawrence Brown-tb JH-as Al Sears-ts Leroy Lovett-p Lloyd Trotman-b Joe Marshall-d. (AJS). —Metro 2356 011.

Starting With You (... I'm Through) / I'm Through Starting With You / Slip in Mules	a.c. JH, DE, Pat Stewart	Verve VE2-2532 "The Smooth One", Verve Fr 2632 082 (MCD) 08sep60 NYC. S Baker-tp R Nance-tp L Brown-tb B Wood-tb JH-as J Hamilton-cl H Ashby-ts J Jones-p A Bell-b S Woodyard-d.
Steerage	c. JH	Verve VE2-2532 "The Smooth One" (MCD) 07apr59 NYC. Shorty Baker-tp John Sanders-tb Quentin Jackson-tb JH-as Jimmy Hamilton-cl Ben Webster-ts Jimmy Jones-p Les Spann-g Ray Brown-b Jo Jones-d.
Straight Back	c. JH	Verve VE2-2532 "The Smooth One" (MCD) 07apr59 NYC. Shorty Baker-tp John Sanders-tb Quentin Jackson-tb JH-as Jimmy Hamilton-cl Ben Webster-ts Jimmy Jones-p Les Spann-g Ray Brown-b Jo Jones-d.
Sweepin' The Blues Away / Sweep Your Blues Away	a.c.s. JH	Clef 8977, (MLP) 17jan52 NYC. Emmett Berry-tp Lawrence Brown-tb JH-as Al Sears-ts Leroy Lovett-p Lloyd Trotman-b Joe Marshall-d.
Sweet As Bear Meat	JH	Verve 2352 078, Verve MGV8150, (MLP) (AJS) 02jul54 LA. Harold Baker-tp Lawrence Brown-tb JH-as John Coltrane-ts Call Cobbs-p John Williams-b Louis Bellson-d.
Swingin' On The Campus	a.s. JH, DE	DE3902c, (MDE), Pathe 45EA32. 27feb39
Swinging In The Dell	s. JH, DE	DE3823c, (MDE) 01aug38
Taffy	JH, WBDavis	RCA LPM-S-3706, RCA 730 702, 10aug66 Atlantic City. Lawrence Brown-tb JH-as Bob Brown-ts-fl WB Davis-org Dick Thompson-b Bobby Durham-d
Tailor Made Blues	a.c.s. JH, Eddie Mullens	Verve MGV6-8452, 12dec61 NYC. JH with 15-piece band.
Take 'em Off	a.c. JH	RCA LPM-S-3867, 09jan67 NYC. Ray Nance-cnt Buster Cooper-tb JH-as P Gonsalves-ts Hank Jones-p Tiny Grimes-g Milt Hilton-b Gus Johnson-d.
Take It Home	s. JH, DE	
Tale Of The Fox	a.c. JH, Mercer Ellington	Hodhes-Hines Quintet, Verve V6 8647, 14jan66 NYC. JH-as Earl Hines-p Kenny Burrell-g Richard Davis-b Joe Marshall-d
Texas Blues	JH	Norgran MGN 1055, Verve 2304 431 Fr "Ellingtonia '56", (MCD) 11jan56 NYC. Ray Nance-tp Lawrence Brown-tb Jimmy Hamilton-cl-ts JH-as Harry Carney-bar Billy Strayhorn-p Jimmy Woode-b Sam Woodyard-d.
That's Grand	a.s. JH	Vogue (F) V5037, 20apr50 Paris. Harold Baker-tp Quentin Jackson-tb Jimmy Hamilton-cl JH-as Raymond Fol-p Wendell Marshall-b Butch Ballard-d.
That's The Blues Old Man	a. JH	DE4033d, 2nov40, (AJA). JH-ss, et al.
The Duke Steps Out	(RCA24CD): JH, DE, Cootie Williams	DE2916b, 15sep29 NY (RCA24CD). The New Desor has only DE as composer.
The Hard Eight	c. JH	
The Hare	JH	Verve VE2-2532 "The Smooth One" (MCD) 08sep60 NYC. S Baker-tp R Nance-tp L Brown-tb B Wood-tb JH-as J Hamilton-cl H Ashby-ts J Jones-p A Bell-b S Woodyard-d.
The Peaches Are Better Down The Road / Peaches	JH	Verve VE2-2532 "The Smooth One" (MCD) 08sep60 NYC. S Baker-tp R Nance-tp L Brown-tb B Wood-tb JH-as J Hamilton-ts H Ashby-ts J Jones-p A Bell-b S Woodyard-d.
The Things You Miss		see You Never Know

The Wonder Of You / Wonder / You Left Me Everything But You	a.s. m JH, DE, w Don George	DE4431a, 6jun44, (RCA24CD). —Verve MGV6-8726, 18aug67 NYC. Ernie Royal, Snooky Young-tp Bill Berry-tp-vb Tony Studd-b-tb J Hamilton-cl-ts JH-as F Wess, J Richardson-as-cl-fl Danny Bank-bar- cl Hank Jones-p Carl Lynch-g Milt Hinton-b Grady Tate-d.
Things Ain't What They Used To Be / Time's A-Wastin'	JH, DE, Mercer Ellington (disputed)	DE4117g, 03jul41
Third Klass	c. JH	Verve VE2-2532 "The Smooth One" (MCD) 07apr59 NYC. S Baker-tp J Sanders-tb Q Jackson-tb JH-as J Hamilton-cl B Webster- ts J Jones-p L Spann-fl R Brown-b J Jones-d.
Tired Socks	a. JH	DE3920k, (MDE), (AJA) 14oct39. JH-ss, et al.
Triple Play	JH	Esquire 336. See also Key Largo.
Truly Wonderful	JH	DE3918c, 01sep39
Two-Button Suit	JH	(Copyright 1945 Burke & Van Heusen Inc/assigned 1972 Ch Hansen)
Uptown	JH, DE, Mercer Ellington, H Arlen	
Uptown Blues	JH (/a. Dean, Reiter, Tsakanikas, Ho. /s. creator not given)	(Copyright 1945 Burke & Van Heusen Inc/assigned 1972 Ch Hansen)
Used To Be < A > Duke	a. JH	Norgran 145, Verve MGV8151, (MLP), 05aug54 LA. Harold Baker-tp Lawrence Brown-tb JH-as J Hamilton-cl John Coltrane-ts H Carney-bar Call Cobbs-p John Williams-b Louis Bellson-d.
Walkin' The Frog / Meet The Frog		see Just Another Day
Wanderlust / Change Of Mind (Katie Blues)	a.s. JH, DE	DE3831d, (MDE), (AJA) 20dec38. —Verve 2304186, Verve V6-8834, 1963 New York. JH-ss Lalo Schifrin-p Barry Galbraith-g George Duvivier-b Dave Bailey-d.
Watch Your Cue	a.c. JH, Billy Strayhorn	Felsted FAJ 7008, 14apr59. Strayhorn septet
Way, Way Back	s. JH, Mercer Ellington	Paul Gonsalves and Johnny Hodges, "Ellingtonia Moods and Blues", Gonsalves CD reissue, 29feb60.
Wham / Wam. Wham	a.c. JH	Verve MGV 8131, (MLP), (AJS), 13jan52 NYC. Emmett Berry-tp Lawrence Brown-tb JH-as Al Sears-ts Leroy Lovett-p Lloyd Trotman-b Joe Marshall-d.
What It's All About?	a.c. JH	Verve 065513 "Gerry Mulligan Meets Johnny Hodges", 17nov59.
What's Your Fancy?	s. JH	
Who Struck John? / Blues / Non-Violent Integration	a.s. JH, DE	DE4708g, 9jun47, (AJS). —DE6326a 14feb63 Hamburg D, DE orch with Hamburg Symph orch. —Sunrise, Mercer LP1000 10jun47, NYC. Taft Jordan-tp Lawrence Brown-tb JH-as Al Sears-ts Billy Strayhorn-p Oscar Pettiford-b Wilbur deParis-d.
Who's Excited?	a.c. m JH, w John H Mercer	Clef 8977, (MLP) (AJS), 13jan52 NYC. Emmett Berry-tp Lawrence Brown-tb JH-as Al Sears-ts Leroy Lovett-p Lloyd Trotman-b Joe Marshall-d
Wiggle Awhile	JH	Verve VE2-2532 "The Smooth One" (MCD) 08sep60 NYC. S Baker-tp R Nance-tp L Brown-tb B Wood-tb JH-as J Hamilton-cl H Ashby-ts J Jones-p A Bell-b S Woodyard-d.
Wild Bill Blues	c.s. JH	Verve MGV(6)8617, 07jan65 New York. L Brown-tb JH-as WB Davis-org Grant Green-g Bob Bushnell-b Grady Tate-d

Wings And Things	a.c.s. JH	Verve MGV6-8630, 27jul65, NYC. L Brown-tb JH-as WB Davis-org G Green-g R Davis-b B Dixon-d. —DE6608m, Compact Collection JBS 93B02B, 30jan66 Milano. DE orch. —DE6645a,(RCA24CD) 11may66 Hollywood. DE orch.
Viscount	c. JH, Mercer K Ellington	Verve MGV 8271, MGVS 6017 "The Big Sound" (MCD) 03sep57 Chicago. Clark Terry-tp Shorty Baker-tp Ray Nance-tp Quentin Jackson-tb Russell Procope-as JH-as Harry Carney-bar Billy Strayhorn-p Jimmy Woode-b Sam Woodyard-d.
Wishing And Waiting	a.c.s. JH	Vogue (F) V5034, (AJS), 20apr50 Paris. Harold Baker-tp Quentin Jackson-tb Jimmy Hamilton-cl JH-as Raymond Fol-p Wendell Marshall-b Butch Ballard-d
Without A Word Of Complaint	c. m JH, DE, w George D Weiss	
You Blew Out The Flame /... In My Heart. / Le Soleil s'est leve	a.c. JH, Jimmy Shirl (pseud), Ervin M Drake	Clef 8937, Verve MGV8139, (MLP) (AJS), 15jan51 NYC. Williams-tp Brown-tb JH-as Sears-ts Lovett-p McKibbon-b Greer-d. [Note: Title "Rabbit's Blues" was a mistake by N Granz; mislabelling may occur] —Verve MGV6-8492. 15aug62. JH with O Nelson's orch.
You Got It Coming	a.s. JH	Norgran MGN 1055, Verve 2304 431 Fr "Ellingtonia '56", 12jan56 NYC. C Terry, C Anderson, W Cook, R Nance-tp Q Jackson, B Woodman, J Sanders-tb J Hamilton-cl JH, R Procope-as P Gonsalves-ts H Carney-bar B Strayhorn-p J Woode-b S Woodyard-d.
You Need To Rock	a.c. JH	Verve MGV 8345, Verve Fr 2332 045 "Side By Side" (MCD) 14aug58 Nola Studios NYC. Roy Eldridge-tp Lawrence Brown-tb JH-as Ben Webster-ts Billy Strayhorn-p Wendell Marshall-b Jo Jones-d.
You Never Know The Things You Miss / (The) Things You Miss	a.s. JH	DE4502aa, 3jan45. —Verve VE2-2532, Verve Fr 2632 082 "The Smooth One" (MCD) 08sep60 NYC. S Baker-tp R Nance-tp L Brown-tb B Wood-tb JH-as H Ashby-ts J Hamilton-ts J Jones-p A Bell-b S Woodyard-d.

Key to instruments:

as – alto sax	cl – clarinet	g – guitar	tb – trombone
b – bass	cnt – cornet	org – organ	tp – trumpet
bar – baritone sax	d – drums	p – piano	ts – tenor sax
bcl – bass clarinet	fl – flute	ss – soprano sax	vln - violin
	flh - flügelhorn		

"I really enjoyed that job. I liked every tune in the book. Nothing was superficial. It all had meaning and it all swung. And the confidence with which Rabbit plays! I wish I could play with the confidence that he does". John Coltrane comments his sessions with Johnny Hodges in 1954 in an interview with Don DeMichael for Downbeat Magazine. Quoted in *Coltrane – the story of a sound* by Ben Ratcliff.  
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June 1963, Borlänge

#### Closing notes

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