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#### AFTER YOU'VE GONE

INTRODUCED BY AL JOLSON IN 1918, IT FIRST BECAME A HIT FOR MARION HARRIS IN 1919. BESSIE SMITH RECORDED A VERSION IN 1927. DIANGO RECORDED IT AT A PRIVATE SESSION IN 1934, AND IN 1937 WITH QHCF & FREDDY TAYLOR ON VOCAL, AND FINALLY IN 1949 WITH STEPHANE ON VIOLIN.



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#### AIN'T MISBEHAVIN'

INTRODUCED IN "HOT CHOCOLATES" AT CONNIE'S INN IN 1927, MOVED ON BROADWAY TO HUDSON THEATER WITH LOUIS ARMSTRONG, 1929. DJANGO RECORDED IT ONCE W/ QHCF IN 1937



#### AIRMAIL SPECIAL

THIS TUNE WAS RECORDED BY THAT "OTHER" QUITARIST. CHARLIE CHRISTIAN IN 1940 AND 1941, THE FIRST GREAT ELECTRIC QUITAR SOLDIST WITH BENNY GOODMAN. HE WAS A MATOR EARLY FORCE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF BEBOP. AS EXMPLIFIED BY THIS TUNE, BUT DIED AT AGE 25 IN 1942.



#### ALL OF ME

VAUDEVILLE STAR, BELLE BAKER INTRODUCED TUNE ON DETROIT RADIO 1931. HAVING JUST LOST HER HUSBAND, SHE BROKE DOWN ON AIR.

THE PRESS PICKED UP THE STORY AND IT BECAME A BIG HIT IN '32 AFTER PAUL WHITEMAN RECORDED IT IN DEC. OF '31. DJANGO RECORDED IT ONCE IN 1940

W/ QHCF AND ROSTAING, NEVER W/ GRAPPELLI.



#### ALL THE THINGS YOU ARE IN A FLAT

FROM KERN'S LAST MUSICAL, "VERY WARM FOR MAY" 1939. IT WAS A FLOP, BUT THE TUNE WAS A HIT FOR TOMMY DORSEY AND ARTIE SHAW IN '39 AND '40
DJANGO RECORDED IT W/ GRAPPELLI IN ROME, 1949 IN 8 FLAT.



#### ALMOST LIKE BEING IN LOVE

FROM "BRIGADOON" WHICH OPENED ON B'WAY MAR. 1947. RECORDED IN THE SAME YEAR BY SINATRA (5 WEEKS AT \$20) MIDRED BAILEY, AND MARY MARTIN. NEVER RECORDED BY DIANGO, BUT OFTEN BY MORE RECENT GYPSY JAZZ GROUPS.

(HANS'CHE WEISS ENSEMBLE, PEARL DJANGO, ETC.) ALAN J. LERNER - WORDS FREDERICK LOEWE - MUSIC MEDIUM SWING = 192 1947 86 Eb A WHAT DAY THIS HAS BEEN! WHAT RARE COOM IN! WHY IT'S SMILE FACE FOR THE HU - MAN RACE ... ON MY WHOLE Bb7 Cm7 AL MOST LIKE BE - ING IN LOVE! THERE'S A В GMAJ 7 Am7 SIC LIFE ВE, LIKE SEEMS T0 A Gm7 Am7 THAT AND FROM THE RING ING FOR ME. Eb 86 **D**m7 WAY THAT FEEL BELL STARTS PEAL WHEN THAT COULD T0 **Db**07 866/D Db07 Cm7 FALL - ING, SWEAR WAS FALL - ING. I COULD SWEAR WAS IT'S **B**b6 Cm<sup>7</sup> Bb7 Fm7

LOVE.

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#### ALORS?... VOILA!

FROM TCHAVOLO'S YEAR 2000 CD OF THE SAME NAME, THIS TUNE HAS BECOME A GYPSY JAZZ STANDARD.



#### AM I BLUE?

HARRY AKST. A STAFF WRITER FOR IRVING BERLIN. ALSO WROTE "BABY FACE" AND "DINAH." "AM I BLUE?" WAS A HIT FOR ETHYL WATERS IN 1929.



#### Anniversary Song

OR ... THE WAVES OF THE DANUBE

Movie composer Saul Chaplin and Al Jolson adapted this song originally written as a Waltz by Romanian composer Iosif Ivanovici in 1880. An orchestration of it became the theme of the 1889 Paris Exposition. The original sheet music by Jolson and Chaplin credits Ivanovici for the music. Jolson and Chaplin wrote the words and Chaplin adapted the music. Diango recorded the tune with Rostang on Clarinet in 1947 in 4/4 time.



#### ANOUMAN

ONE OF THE LAST (AND MOST BEAUTIFUL) TUNES DIANGO WROTE. RECORDED IN TANUARY 1953. IT IS THOUGHT THAT "ANOUMAN" REFERS TO THE HINDU WHITE MONKEY-GOD. HANUMAN.



#### APPEL (IN) DIRECT



#### ARE YOU IN THE MOOD?

RECORDED 3 TIMES BY DIANGO, FIRST IN MAY 1936. GRAPPELLI'S INTRO FROM THAT RECORDING IS TRANSCRIBED HERE. TWO OTHER RECORDINGS WITH A BIG BAND WERE MADE IN LATE 1945. THERE IS ALSO A MUCH A LATER RECORDING BY STEPHANE WITH



#### ARMANDO'S RHUMBA

FROM CHICK COREA'S 1976 ALBUM. "MY SPANISH HEART" ALBUM. "ARMANDO'S RHUMBA" FEATURED STANLEY CLARK ON BASS.
AND JEAN LUC-PONTY ON VIOLIN. "ARMANDO" IS COREA'S FATHER'S NAME. THE "HOT CLUB OF SAN FRANCISCO"
RECORDED IT ON THEIR 1994 "QHCSF" CD. AND THE ROSENBERG TRIO PERFORM IT ON THEIR 1992



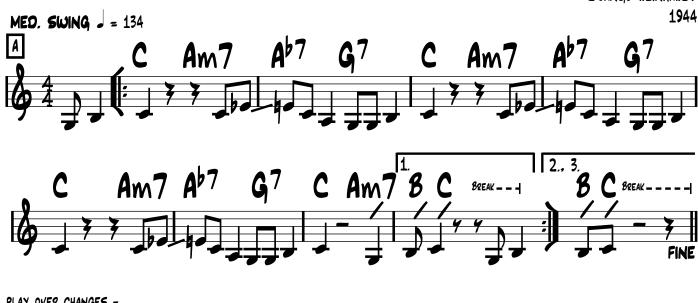
#### ARTILLERIE LOURDE

REMINISCENT OF ERSKINE HAWKINS' "TUXEDO JUNCTION," "HEAVY ARTILLERY" WAS RECORDED FIRST IN 1944 WITH A BIG BAND, AND AGAIN IN '47, AND '48

W/ FIRST GERARD LEVEQUE. AND THEN HUBERT ROSTAING ON CLARINET, AGAIN W/ GRAPPELLI IN THE

ROME SESSIONS IN '49, AND FINALLY IN 1950 W/ ANDRE EKYAN ON SAX.

DJANGO REINHARDT



PLAY OVER CHANGES -SAMPLE HORN SOLO





#### AUTUMN LEAVES, OÙ LES FEUILLES MORTES

JOSEPH KOSMA SET THIS POEM BY JACQUES PRÉVERT AND IT WAS INTRODUCED BY YVES MONTAND IN THE 1946 FILM "LES PORTES DE LA NUIT" OR "GATES OF NIGHT."

JOHNNY MERCER WROTE THE ENGLISH LYRICS. IT WAS INTRODUCED BY JO STAFFORD. EDITH PIAF RECORDED IT IN 80TH LANGUAGES. POP PIANIST ROGER WILLIAMS

HAD A UNIQUE SOLO PIANO HIT WITH THIS TUNE IN 1955. THE ONLY PIANO SOLO TO EVER MAKE THE U.S. POP CHARTS.



#### AVALON

INTRODUCED BY AL JOLSON IN 1920. VINCENT ROSE IS CREDITED W/ MELODY, BUT ADAPTED, IN PART, FROM PUCCINI'S ARIA "E LUCEVAN LE STELLE"
FROM TOSCA, SWITCHING FROM MINOR TO MAJOR. SONG GLORIFIES THE TOWN ON CATALINA ISLAND IN CALIFORNIA.

Diango recorded it with Stéphane and the QHCF in 1935.



#### B - 612

WRITTEN AND RECORDED BY GONZALO BERGARA ON HIS ALBUM "PORTENA SOLEDAD" AND HIS DVD "LIVE AT THROCKMORTON THEATER." PURCHASE AT HTTP://WWW.GONZALOBERGARA.COM/. 8-612 IS ALSO LIVELY THE NAME OF THE HOME ASTEROID IN SAINT-EXUPERY'S BOOK "THE LITTLE PRINCE." GONZALO BERGARA 2008 A F% В Bbm7 F7/A Ebm Bbm Fm/Ab Bbm F% Bbm6 Solo Changes: F6/9 86m6 **C**7

#### BABIK

THIS BEBOP INSPIRED TUNE WAS RECORDED TWICE IN 1947, THE FIRST RECORDING IS ALSO DIANGO'S FIRST ON ELECTRIC GUITAR. DIANGO EVOKES

DIZZY GILLESPIE'S "SALT PEANUTS" IN THE BRIDGE OF THIS TUNE. BABIK IS THE NAME OF DIANGO'S SECOND SON, BORN 1944.

OFTEN SUBTITLED "BI-BOP." THE INTRO IS OUR SUGGESTION, BUT THE CODA IS DIANGO'S.



#### BARBÈS BROOKLYN

FROM STEPAHNE WREMBEL'S 2006 CD RELEASE OF THE SAME NAME. THE NAME REFERS TO A CLUB IN BROOKLYN WHERE WREMBEL OFTEN PLAYS.

ALSO THE NAME OF A METRO STOP IN PARIS CLOSE TO MONTMARTRE. SEE MORE AT HTTP://www.stephanewrembel.com



#### BAYVIEW STOMP

A TUNE WRITTEN IN 2011 AT DORE COLLER'S RESIDENCE AT BAYVIEW TERRACE, A STREET IN MILL VALLEY, CA, BY THE MEMBERS OF THE HOT CLUB OF MARIN.



#### BECAUSE

FIRST APPEARED ON "ABBET ROAD" IN 1969. REPUTED TO HAVE BEEN WRITTEN TO THE CHORDS OF BEETHOVEN'S "MOONLIGHT SONTA," PLAYED BACKWARDS.

MANY MODERN GYPSY JAZZ GROUPS HAVE ADAPTED BEATLES SONGS IN DIANGO'S STYLE. THE HOT CLUB OF MARIN

HAS ADAPTED THIS ONE IN A HIGHLY UNLIKELY ARRANGEMENT. THE SONG'S TITLE IS THE ONLY EXPLANATION.



#### BEI MIR BIST DU SCHÖN

ORIGINALLY WRITTEN IN YIDDISH FOR MUSICAL "I WOULD IF I COULD" IN 1933. RIGHTS WERE SOLD FOR \$30 AND ANDREW SISTERS RECORDED IT IN 1937 WITH NEW LYRICS BY SAMMY CAHN, BECOMING THEIR FIRST HIT. RECORDED BY DIANGO WITH A BIG BAND AND VOCALIST



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#### BELLEVILLE

FIRST RECORDED BY DIANGO IN 1942. THERE ARE 6 OTHER VERSIONS, 2 IN 1945, '46, '47, AND 1950 (A SOLO VERSION). THE NAME REFERS TO A DISTRICT OF PARIS.

THE KEY CHANGE AT THE END OF THIS ARRANGEMENT IS LOOSELY BASED ON THE FIRST RECORDING, IN WHICH



#### BENEATH THE SOUTHERN CROSS

(NO OTHER LOVE HAVE I)

WRITTEN BY RICHARD RODGERS IN 1952 FOR THE THEME SONG OF TELEVISION SERIES "VICTORY AT SEA."" A SHOW FEATURING TRUE STORIES ABOUT WORLD WAR II NAVAL BATTLES IN THE PACIFIC. IN 1953 RODGERS RE-USED THE TUNE FOR THE MUSICAL "JULIET AND ME."



#### BEYOND THE SEA OU "LA MER"

WRITTEN BY PROLIFIC FRENCH SINGER/SONG WRITER, CHARLES TRENET IN 1943 AND RECORDED IN 1946 AS "LA MER," DIANGO RECORDED IT IN 1949.

IN THE US IT BECAME A HUGE HIT FOR BOBBY DARIN WITH UNRELATED WORDS BY JACK LAWRENCE IN 1959.



#### BILLETS DOUX

WRITTEN BY MAURICE YVAIN, A NOTED FRENCH SONG WRITER WHO WROTE AN EARLY OPERETTA STARRING MAURICE CHEVALIER (LA-HAUT) IN 1923. "BILLET DOUX" (LOOSELY TRANSLATED AS "LOVE LETTERS") WAS PUBLISHED IN 1921. IT WAS RECORDED BY DIANGO WITH QHCF IN 1937, AND LATER WITH HUBERT ROSTAING IN 1947. WRITTEN AS A FOX TROT. DIANGO'S EARLIER RECORDING PLAYS IT AS A BALLAD AND THEN BREAKS INTO DOUBLE TIME AFTER THE SECOND CHORUS. THIS TRANSCRIPTION OF THE MELODY IS FROM THE ORIGINAL FRENCH SHEET MUSIC.



#### BISTRO FADA

FROM "MIDNIGHT IN PARIS"

WRITTEN IAND RECORDED BY WREMBEL IN 2010, IT IS THE THEME FOR THE 2011 WOODY ALLEN MOVIE "MIDNIGHT IN PARIS. STÉPHANE WREMBEL THE NAME REFERS TO A FRENCH BISTRO IN WILLIAMSTOWN, BROOKLYN, NY. UP WALTZ = 190 2010 FORM: INTRO, AABBACCA CODA 87/F# Em/G **B**7 Em FINE



### BISTRO FADA CHORD CHART



#### BLACK AND WHITE

RECORDED BY DIANGO AND STEPHANE AND THE RHCF IN THEIR FAMOUS JANUARY, 1938 SESSIONS IN LONDON. THE INTRO IS MY OWN ADDITION IN PERFORMANCE WITH THE HOT CLUB OF MARIN. DJANGO REINHARDT INTRO: SLOW - OUT OF TIME 1938 FORM = ABA

#### BLUE DRAG

WRITTEN BY RUSSIAN-AMERICAN COMPOSER JOSEF MYROF (OR 'MYROW'), IT WAS RECORDED BY THE EARL HINES ORCHESTRA IN 1932.

DJANGO FIRST RECORDED IT IN 1935.

JOSEF MYROW



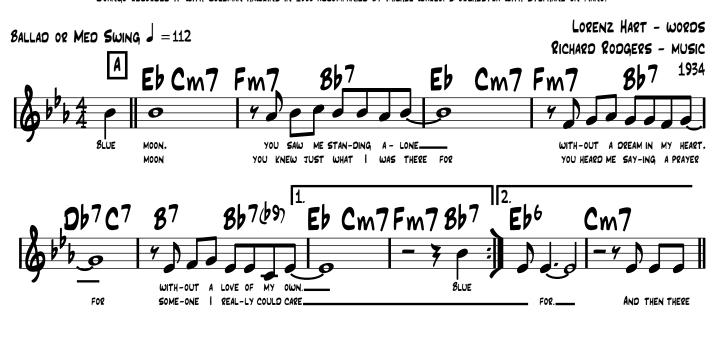
#### BLUE MOON

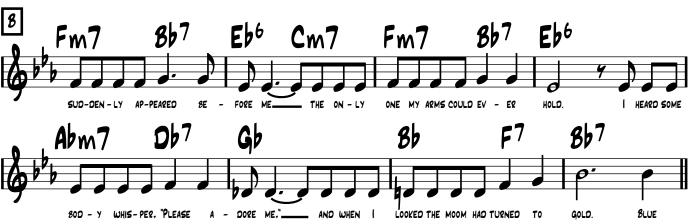
BLUE MOON WAS THIS SONG WRITING TEAM'S ONLY HIT NOT ATTACHED TO A BROADWAY SHOW OR MOVIE. ORIGINALLY WRITTEN FOR A MOVIE FOR TEAN HARLOW WITH DIFFERENT WORDS.

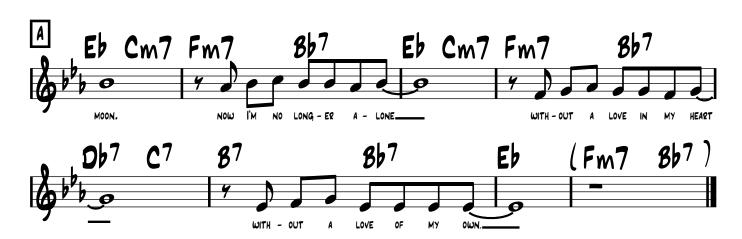
BUT IT NEVER CAME TO FRUITION. THE WORDS WERE REWRITTEN AGAIN FOR 1934'S "MANHATTAN MELODRAMA," BUT WAS RETITLED "THE BAD IN EVERY MAN." MUSIC PUBLISHER

JACK ROBBINS ASKED HART TO WRITE A "MOON, JUNE, SPOON," LYRICS. HE WROTE THE FAMILIAR WORDS WITH A MEASURE OF CYNICISM, BUT IT BECAME HIS BIGGEST HIT.

DJANGO RECORDED IT WITH COLEMAN HAWKINS IN 1935 ACCOMPANIED BY MICHEL WARLOP'S ORCHESTRA WITH STEPHANE ON PIANO.







#### BLUE SKIES

THIS IRVING BERLIN STANDARD WAS INTRODUCED IN THE 1926 MUSICAL, "BETSY" FEATURING BELLE BAKER, AND WAS A HIT FOR THE "KNICKERBOCKERS" IN 1927. DIANGO RECORDED TWICE, ONCE IN 1940 AND AGAIN IN ROME WITH GRAPPELLI IN 1949. A CODA IS ADDED HERE



# BLUES EN MINEUR

FIRST RECORDED IN 1940, DJANGO RE-RECORDED IT MANY TIMES IN DIFFERENT SETTINGS AND WITH IMPROVE VEN IN THE HEAD. THIS VERSION BASED ON 1949, ROME RECORDING WITH STEPHANE. VERSIONS WERE ALSO RECORDED IN 1942 WITH PIANO ACCOMPANIMENT (DJANGO PLAYS GUITAR AND VIOLIN!)



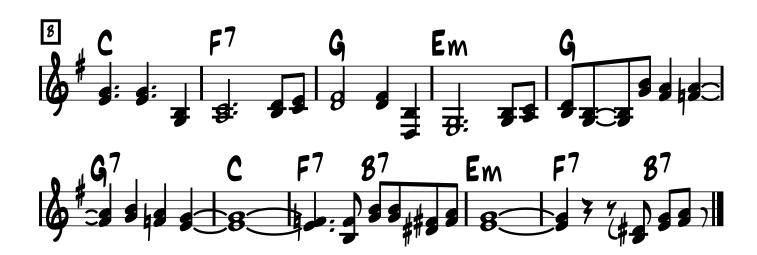
# BLUES FOR HAITI

WRITTEN BY DORE COLLER, GUITARIST WITH THE HOT CLUB OF MARIN, SHORTLY AFTER THE 2010 HAITIAN EARTHQUAKE DISASTER.

LATIN FEEL = 152







## BLUES FOR IKE

THE LAST RECORDED ORIGINAL THEME BY DIANGO. RECORDED ON ELECTRIC GUITAR ON BEHALF OF NORMAN GRANZ ON THE JAZZ AT THE PHILHARMONIC TOUR IN PARIS, MARCH 10, 1953, SHORTLY AFTER THE ELECTION OF IKE EISENHOWER AS PRESIDENT IN THE US. ALSO THE ONLY TUNE EVER ISSUED BY DIANGO AS A 25 CM RECORD - WHAT WE, IN NORTH AMERICA, CALLED A "45."



# BLUESETTE

A STANDARD BY THE UBIQUITOUS, DIANGO INSPIRED, FELLOW BELGIAN HARMONICA PLAYER, GUITARIST, AND WHISTLER, THIELEMANS, IT HAS BEEN COVERED BY GYPSY JAZZ GROUPS FROM THE FERRE BROTHERS TO THE ROSENBERG TRIO AND BEYOND.

THIELEMANS FIRST RECORDED IT IN 1962.



#### BODY AND SOUL

WRITTEN IN LONDON FOR GERTRUDE LAWRENCE, "80DY AND SOUL" WAS POPLARIZED BY PAUL WHITEMAN IN HIS 1930 RECORDING AND WAS A PART OF THE 8'WAY REVUE
"THREE'S A CROWD" THAT SAME YEAR. A HUGELY POPULAR TUNE, RECORDED BY VIRTUALLY EVERY JAZZ ARTIST, JAZZSTANDARDS.COM (A SOURCE FOR THESE NOTES)
RATES IT AS THE \$1 JAZZ STANDARD. COLEMAN HAWKINS' 1939 RECORDING OF THE TUNE IS OFTEN CONSIDERED TO MARK THE BEGINNING OF
MODERN JAZZ. DJANGO RECORDED IT ONCE W/ STEPHANE AND GHCF IN 1937 (IN "E FLAT" HENCE THIS TRANSCRIPTION OF GRAPPELLI'S HEAD.



### BOSSA DORADO

FIRST INTRODUCED ON DORADO SCHMITT AND CLAUDIO FAVARI'S 2ND CD. "NOTRE HISTOIRE," IN 1986 THIS TUNE HAS BECOME A GYPSY TAZZ CLASSIC, DORADO SCHMITT FIRST CAME TO PUBLIC NOTICE DOING THE SOUND TRACK FOR THE FILM ON THE HISTORY OF THE GYPSY OR NOMADIC ROM PEOPLE "LATCHO DROM,"



#### BRAZIL

WRITTEN IN 1939, "AQUARELA DO BRASIL," OR "BRAZILIAN WATERCOLORS" AS IT IS KNOWN IN BRAZIL. IT BEGAN A NEW GENRE OF SAMBA: "SAMBA EXALTAÇÃO" - WHICH WAS SEEN AS PATRIOTIC, AND THUS ASSOCIATED WITH BRAZIL'S PRESIDENT VARGAS - A FASCIST SYMPATHIZER. PARTLY BECAUSE OF THIS, HEITOR VILLA-LOBOS IN CHOOSING THE TOP 3 SONGS FOR CARNIVAL IN 1940, DIDN'T CHOOSE IT, CREATING AN ENMITY BETWEEN HE AND BARROSO FOR MANY YEARS.

THE SONG GAINED POPULARITY AFTER DISNEY USED IT IN HIS ANIMATED FILM, "SALUDOS AMIGOS."



### BRIC-A-BRAC

This tune is by Django's brother, Joseph, often called "Nin-Nin" Reinhardt. Originally recorded in 1956 or 57, it appears on a more recent reissue CD called "Joseph Reinhardt joue Django." The tune has also been recorded by Dutch Gypsy

Jazz Ensemble, "Pigalle 44" on a CD also titled "Bric-à-Brac."



## BRICKTOP

"BRICKTOP" WAS THE NICKNAME OF THE RED-HAIRED BLACK SINGER AND MANAGERESS OF A POPULAR MONTMARTRE NIGHTSPOT, ADA SMITH, DJANGO RECORDED THIS TUNE FIRST IN JUNE, 1937, THEN AGAIN IN NOVEMBER, MORE THAN 10 YEARS LATER IT WAS RECORDED TWICE MORE,



# BRIGHT MISSISSIPPI

THELONIOUS MONK RECORDED THIS TUNE, BASED ON "SWEET GEORGIA BROWN," FIRST ON HIS SEMINAL ALBUM "MONK'S DREAM" ISSUED IN 1963. WE INCLUDE IT HERE AS A WONDERFUL VARIATION ON THAT GYPSY JAZZ CLASSIC. LISTEN TO ALLEN TOUSSAINT'S VERSION ON HIS 2009 CD OF THE SAME NAME FOR AN EXAMPLE OF THE BREADTH OF POSSIBILITIES OF THIS MONK TUNE. LIKE "SWEET GERGIA," ORIGINALLY WRITTEN IN A FLAT.



#### C'EST SI BON

WRITTEN BY BETTI IN 1947 AND ORIGINALLY RECORDED BY ANGELE DURAND IN FRENCH AND GERMAN. A MINOR HIT IN THE U.S. FOR JOHNNY DESMOND IN 1949, THE SONG WAS POPULARIZED IN ENGLISH BY EARTHA KITT IN 1953 AND BECAME HER SIGNATURE TUNE. LOUIS ARMSTRONG AND YVES MONTAND ALSO RECORDED IT. BIRELI LAGRENE'S

RECORDING, AMONG OTHERS, HAS HELPED MAKE IT A STANDARD IN THE GYPSY JAZZ WORLD. HENRI BETTI - MUSIC ANDRÉ HORNEZ - FRENCH LYRICS SWING = 180 1947 Cm7 8m7(\$5) 8b13 Am7 Ab \$\triangle 7 G\$\triangle 7 \bar{1} C'EST Bm7 G Am7 Đ٤ MI'N - PORTE BRAS DES -DES-SOUS ÐΕ ÐЕ SE DIRE DES MOTS DOUX PE -RIEN טט TOUT\_ G-7G-78m78bm Fm7867 EN CHAN - TANTDES CHAN SONS, MAIS QUI EN DI SENT LONG. C'EST SI BON. VOYANT Eb△7 Eb△7 Eb△7 NOT SSANTS Am7  $Bm^7$ Em7 DANS NOUS G<sup>△</sup><sup>7</sup> Am<sup>7</sup> **D**7 Bm7 Am7 ÐΕ GUET - TER Un ES - POIR. LEUX\_ BØ7 **D**7 Am7 FRIS SON CEST QUI DONNE Cm6 Bm7 6 € Am7 CES PE - TIT'S SEN TIONS AØ7 G6 (Am7 Bb7 Bm7 Am7

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#### CARAVAN



# CAVALERIE

DJANGO RECORDED THIS TUNE TWICE. FIRST IN 1937 WITH STETPHANE IN A RECORDING THAT WAS NEVER ISSUED, AND AGAIN IN 1943 - THE ONLY CURRENTLY AVAILABLE RECORDING. IT WAS RECORDED WITH THE CLARINET DUO OF GERARD LEVEQUE AND ANDRE LLUIS. THE TUNE IS REMINESCENT OF JUAN TIZOL'S COMPOSITION, "CARAVAN," WHICH WAS FIRST RECORDED WITH DUKE ELLINGTON AND BARNEY BIGARD IN 1936.

DIANGO REINHARDT MEDIUM-UP SWING = 185 1937 **D**b9 INTRO: Db9 **C**9 D.S. AL" CODA EVERY X

# CHARLESTON

INTRODUCED IN THE BROADWAY SHOW, "RUNNIN' WILD," IN 1923, THIS TUNE BY THE GREAT STRIDE PIANIST, JAMES P. JOHNSON, USHERED IN THE ROARING TWENTIES.

DJANGO AND STEPHANE RECORDED IT ONCE IN THE CLASSIC 1937 ERA. THE INTRO AND HEAD HERE IS BASED ON THAT RECORDING.



### CHEROKEE

ORIGINALLY A PART OF AN "INDIAN SUITE" WRITTEN BY BRITISH BAND LEADER. RAY NOBLE, IT WAS PICKED UP BY CHARLIE BARNET AND HIS ORCHESTRA REACHING \$15 ON THE CHARTS IN 1939.

BUT IT REALLY TOOK CAHRLIE PARKER TO ESTABLISH IT AS A TAZZ STANDARD. PARKER WROTE "KO-KO" TO THE CHANGES FOR THE TUNE. WHILE

DIANGO NEVER RECORDED IT, STEPHANE DID LATER, AND IT HAS BEEN RECORDED BY MANY MODERN "GYPSY JAZZ" GROUPS.



# CHICAGO

WRITTEN BY FRED FISHER, A GERMAN IMMIGRANT TO THE U.S., IN 1922. FISHER ALSO WROTE THE FATS WALER HIT "YOUR FEETS TOO BIG," AMONG OTHERS. "CHICAGO"

WAS FEATURED IN A GINGER ROGERS/FRED ASTAIRE MOVIE, "THE STORY OF VERNON AND IRENE CASTLE," IN 1939,

AND THE FRANK SINATRA MOVIE "JOKERS ARE WILD." DJANGO FIRST RECORDED IT IN APRIL 1937. FRED FISHER - 1922 F#º Gm7 EASY SWING = 170 TOD - DL - IN' TOWN,\_\_ CA TOD- DL - IN' TOWN\_ CHI -G0, CHI CA G0,, THAT THAT STATE STREET, THAT GREAT STREET, JUST WAN - NA SAY\_ THEY JUST WAN - NA SAY, CA CHI CA G0,\_ SHOW YOU A -ROUND\_\_\_ LOVE IT. 00 THINGS. THEY DOL - LAR YOU'LL BET YOUR BOT -TOM LOSE THE BLUES\_ IN CHI CA GO. - CA \_ THE **D**7 Gm7 Gm7 Am7 Gm7 NA **WHO** VI - SIT WAN -SET - TLE DOWN ON Dm You'LL DON'T BROAD 0N **F**6 Bbm BRING ALL YOUR FRIENDS, ALL HAVE YOUR LIFE. YOUR KIDS TIME, THE TIME OF\_ T0 AND YOUR WIFE Gm7 Ó

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# CHINA BOY



### CHINATOWN, MY CHINATOWN

JEROME AND SCHWARTZ WERE A SONWRITING TEAM FROM 1901 TO 1913. THEIR 1910 HIT "CHINATOWN, MY CHINATOWN" HAS BEEN THEIR MOST ENDURING TUNE.

DJANGO AND STEPHANE RECORDED IT TWICE WITHIN A FEW MONTHS OF EACH OTHER IN 1935. THE MELODY HERECOMBINES THE 2 VERSIONS BY GRAPPELLI.

HE PLAYS IT 8VA. BOTH VERSIONS ARE IN D. BUT MOST GYPSY JAZZERS SEEM TO PLAY IT IN C.



#### CLAIR DE LUNE

WRITTEN BY THE FRENCH-HUNGARIAN FILM COMPOSER. JOSEPH KOSMA, WHO ALSO WROTE "AUTUMN LEAVES" AND THE MUSIC FOR FRENCH FILM CLASSICS.

"CHILDREN OF PARADISE" AND "LA GRANDE ILLUSION" AMONG OTHERS. RECORDED BY DIANGO IN 1947 WITH

HUBERT ROSTAING ON CLARINET IN E FLAT. ROBIN NOLAN TEACHES IT IN D.

JOSEPH KOSMA









#### CLOPIN CLOPANT

"CLOPIN CLOPANT" IN FRENCH MEANS, COLLOQUIALLY, TO DRAG YOUR FEET, OR PLOD, OR MOPE ALONG. THE COMPOSER, BRUND COQUATRIX, WAS OWNER OF THE MUSIC HALL "PARIS OLYMPIA," BRINGING UP AND COMING STARS TO PARIS. BUT HE WAS FIRST KNOWN AS A SONG WRITER. THIS TUNE WAS FIRST RECORDED BY HENRI SALVADOR, A DIANGO INSPIRED GUITARIST, TURNED SINGER IN 1947. DIANGO AND STEPHANE RECORDED IT IN 1949, AS DID JEAN SABLON IN 1950.

THE SINGER OFTEN CREDITED WITH INTRODUCING DIANGO TO PARISIAN SOCIETY.

PIERRE DUDAN - LYRICS

BRUNO COQUATRIX - MUSIC

1947

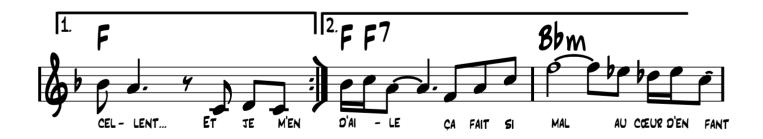
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ET JE M'EN VAIS CLOP - IN CLO - PANT DANS LE SO - LEIL ET DANS LE VENT, DE TEMPS EN VAIS CLO - PIN CLO - PANT EN PRO ME - NANT MON CŒUR D'EN - FANT COMME S'EN VOLE







#### COMES LOVE

COMES LOVE WAS WRITTEN IN 1938 AND RECORDED BY CLARINETIST, ARTIE SHAW WITH VOCALIST HELEN FORREST. BENNY GOODMAN RECORDED IT THE NEXT YEAR. BILLIE HOLIDAY ALSO DID A DEFINITIVE VERSION. IN 1957 ELLA FITZGERALD RECORDED IT WITH LOUIS ARMSTRONG. MORE RECENT VERSIONS INCLUDE RECORDINGS BY

DIANA KRALL AND NORA JONES, AND GYPSY JAZZ GROUPS, "THE HOT CLUB OF SWEDEN" AND SAN FRANCISCO'S "GAUCHO."



#### COMO UNA FLOR

GONZALO BERGARA IS A GUITARIST AND COMPOSER WHO IS A NATIVE ARGENTINIAN CURRENTLY (2011) BASED IN LOS ANGELES. THIS TUNE IS FROM HIS 2007 CD, "PORTEÑA SOLEDAD."



#### COQUETTE

FIRST RECORDED BY GUY LOMBARDO AND HIS ROYAL CANADIANS IN 1928. MANY HAVE COVERED IT, INCLUDING FATS DOMINO WHO RECORDED IT IN 1958.
PAUL MCCARTNEY MADE A DOMINO-INSPIRED VERSION IN 1999! DTANGO RECORDED IT IN 1946.



# CORCOVADO - (QUIET NIGHTS)

CORCOVADO MEANS "HUNCHBACK" IN PORTUGUESE AND REFERS TO THE PEAK DOMONATING THE RIO DE JANEIRO LANDSCAPE. MILES DAVIS RECORDED IT AS "QUIET NIGHTS"
IN 1962 IN AN ALBUM OF THE SAME NAME. IT BECAME A CHART HIT FOR ANDY WILLIAMS. "QUIET NIGHTS." WITH



#### CRAZY RHYTHM

WRITTEN FOR THE 8'WAY, "HERE'S HOWE," THE TITLE OF THE SONG HAS BEEN TAKEN BYJAZZ GROUPS, NIGHT CLUBS, RECORD ALBUMS AND BOOKS EVER SINCE.

THE TUNE WAS FEATURED IN THE 1950 FILM "TEA FOR TWO" (IRVING CEASAR ALSO WROTE THE LYRICS TO THAT TUNE) STARRING DORIS DAY. DIANGO RECORDED IT FIRST IN 1935 WITH ALIX COMBELLE ON SAX AND STEPHANE ON PIANO. AGAIN IN 1937 WITH COLEMAN HAWKINS AND

BENNY CARTER, IN 1947 WITH STEPHANE AND THE QHCF, AND FINALLY IN 1953 WITH HUBERT FOL ON SAX.

IRVING CEASAR - WORDS

JOSEPH MEYER, AND

UP SWING ] = 220

ROGER W. KAHN - MUSIC







# CRÉPUSCULE

"CREPUSCULE" REFERS TO THE ATMOSPHERE AROUND EITHER THE RISING AND/OR SETTING OF THE SUN. THERE IS A TRADITION IN FRANCE OF MUSICAL "CREPUSCULES." FRENCH CLASSICAL COMPOSER. MASSENET, WROTE A FAMOUS ONE. WHILE THE TUNE HERE IS SLOW, IT SWINGS HARD.

DTANGO RECORDED IT TWICE; ONCE IN 1941, AND AGAIN IN 1947, BOTH TIMES WITH HUBERT ROSTAING ON CLARINET..



#### DANCE ME TO THE END OF LOVE

This song by one of our greatest poets. He reports that he was inspired to write this song by reading that a string quartet was often hired to play in the Nazi Death camps as detainees were herded into the gas chambers. The song first appeared on Cohen's 1984 album "Various Positions." It was covered in a Gypsy Jazz-influenced style by Madeleine Peyroux on her 2004 release "

Careless Love," from which this arrangement is derived.



# DANSE NORVEGIENNE

THIS EXCEPPT FROM EDVARD GRIEG'S NORWEGIAN DANCE NO. 2 WAS RECORDED TWICE BY DIANGO, BOTH TIMES WITH CLARINET (ONCE WITH HUBERT ROSTAING IN PARIS IN 1947 AND ONCE WITH ANDRE EKYAN IN ROME IN 1950). THE INTRO AND CODA WERE DERIVED FROM BOTH RECORDINGS.



LAST X ONLY

#### DAPHNE

FIRST RECORDED IN 1937, BUT RECORDED AT LEAST & TIMES IN TOTAL, THIS THEME IS ONE OF THE QHCF SIGNATURE TUNES AND IS BASED ON THE SECONDARY HARMONICS ON THE VIOLIN'S D AND A STRINGS SET AGAINST "RHYTHM CHANGES" (LE. THE CHORDS FOR "I GOT RHYTHM," BUT IN THE KEY OF D. RATHER THAN F OR 8 FLAT).

IT WAS RECORDED BY DIANGO IN 1937, 3 TIMES IN '38, TWICE IN 40, THEN AGAIN IN 1947 AND AT THE ROME SESSIONS IN 1949..



### DARK EYES

THIS SONG IS OFTEN MISTAKENLY LABELLED A TRADITIONAL GYPSY SONG. THE MELODY IS BY LITTLE-KNOWN CLASSICAL COMPOSER, FLORIAN HERMANN, IN A PIECE HE CALLED "VALSE HOMMAGE." THE WORDS OF 19TH CENTURY UKRANIAN POET YEVHEN HREINKA WERE ADDED WHEN IT WAS PUBLISHED AS A ROMANCE IN 1884.

THE GREAT RUSSIAN BASS, FEODOR CHALIAPIN, POPULARIZED IT IN HIS OWN ADAPTATION IN THE EARLY 20TH CENTURY. IT WAS RECORDED IN RUSSIAN BY

AL JOLSON IN THE MOVIE BAR," IN 1934, DYANGO RECORDED IT UNDER THE FRENCH TITLE



## DIMINUSHING

RECORDED TWICE, WITH GRAPPELLI IN 1947, AND AGAIN IN 1951 WITH HUBERT FOL ON SAX, THIS STRANGE TUNE, SOMETIMES CALLED "DIMINUSHING BLACKNESS," TAKES THE SOLDIST ON A JOURNEY INTO THE UNKNOWN...



# DINAH

INTRODUCED BY EDDIE CANTOR IN "KID BOOTS" IN 1923, IT HAS BECOME AN ENDURING STANDARD. DIANGO RECORDED IT 3 TIMES:



### DINETTE

("DINAH" CHANGES)

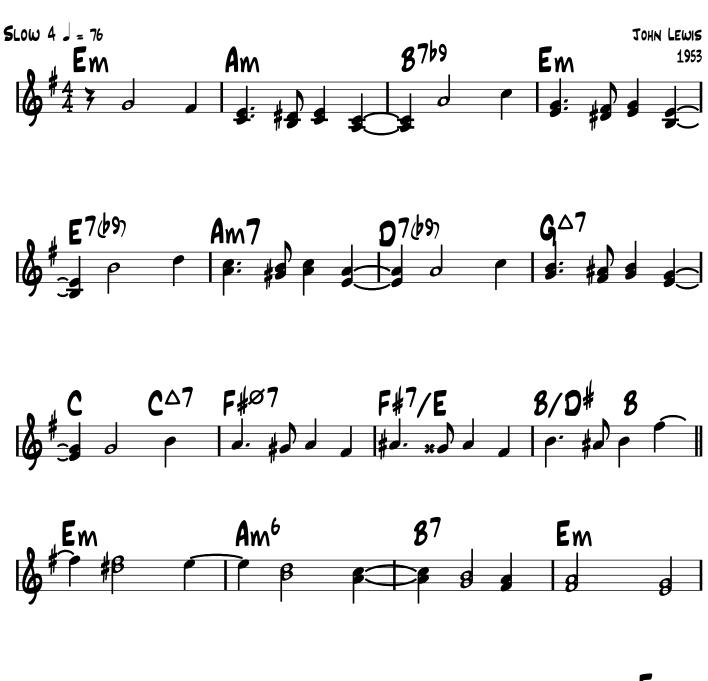
DIANGO RECORDED THIS TUNE 3 TIMES, ALWAYS WITH CLARINET OR SAX (1941 W/ ROSTAING, '47 W/ GERARD LEVEQUE, '50 W/ EKYAN).

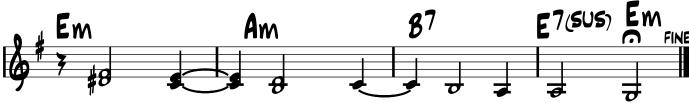
STEPHANE NEVER RECORDED IT WITH HIM, HENCE THE HORN KEY OF A FLAT.



# DJANGO

WRITTEN BY MODERN JAZZ QUARTET PIANIST, JOHN LEWIS, SHORTLY AFTER DIANGO'S DEATH IN 1953. THIS TUNE APPEARED FIRST ON THE MIQ ALBUM TITLED "DIANGO". IT CERTAINLY MAKES OFFICIAL THE MODERN AMERICAN JAZZERS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF DIANGO'S IMPORTANCE. SOMETIMES JUST THE HEAD AND ITS CHANGES ARE USED. BUT, THE MIQ PLAY THE HEAD AS A BALLAD, AND IMPROVISE ON THE ACCOMPANYING CHANGES IN SWING TEMPO, RETURNING TO THE SLOW MELODY AT THE END.





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## DJANGOLOGY

DIANGO RECORDED THIS TUNE FIRST IN IN 1935 WITH THE QHCF. NOTE THE TRUNCATED BRIDGE, AN UNUSUAL FORM MONK WOULD LATER USE TO GREAT EFFECT. THIE INTRO HERE IS TRANSCRIBED FROM THE ORIGINAL 1935 RECORDING. IT WAS RECORDED AGAIN AT LEAST 7 TIMES



### DON'T EXPLAIN

BILLIE HOLIDAY IS SAID TO HAVE WRITTEN THIS TUNE AFTER HER HUSBAND CAME HOME WITH LIPSTICK ON HIS COOLAR. ONE OF OUR FAVORITE HOLIDAY TUNES, RECORDED ORIGINALLY IN 1944 WITH TOOTS CAMARATA AND HIS ORCHESTRA. PERHAPS NINA SIMONE'S 1964 VERSION IS THE BEST KNOWN PERFORMANCE.



## DON'T PANIC

THE HOT CLUB OF SAN FRANCISCO IS ONE OF THE BEST KNOWN AND MOST ACTIVE AMERICAN GYPSY JAZZ GROUP. PAUL MEHLING, ITS LEADER, IS ALSO A FINE COMPOSER. THIS TUNE, FROM THE HOT CLUB OF SAN FRANCISCO'S 2ND CD IN 1994, "QHCSF -

UP = 284 (QUINTETTE OF THE HOT CLUB OF SAN FRANCISCO). THE HCSF MUSIC CAN ALL BE FOUND ONLINE AT HTTP://www.hcsf.com. Used by permission Pazzo Publishing BMI



#### DOUBLE SCOTCH

SOMETIMES CALLED "DOUBLE WHISKEY." I PREFER SCOTCH. DIANGO FIRST RECORDED THIS BEBOP INSPIRED RIFF ON RHYTHM CHANGES (REFERRED TO IN FRANCE AS "ANATOLE CHANGES") IN 1950 WITH THE ANDRE EKYAN AND THE QHCF. THEN AGAIN IN A RADIO RECORDING WITH GERARD LEVEQUE IN A BIG BAND VERSION, AND AGAIN IN A 1951 LONDON SESSION.



### DOUCE AMBIENCE

RECORDED TWICE BY DIANGO, FIRST IN 1943, THEN AGAIN IN '47, BOTH TIMES WITH GERARD LEVEQUE ON CLARINET.



### DUKE AND DUKIE

WRITTEN SHORTLY AFTER HIS TOUR WITH ELLINGTON, THE TUNE IS REMINISCENT OF CIAM BLUES, THOUGH NOT IN 12 BAR BLUES FORM. DUKE AND DULKIE WERE EVEDENTLY NAMES DIANO GAVE TO 2 KITTENS HE HAD AT THE TIME. RECORDED TWICE AT A 1947 SESSION WITH HUBERT ROSTAING. MODERN VERSIONS BY THE ROSENBERG TRIO AND HOT CLUB OF DETROIT ARE MUST HEAR VERSIONS AS WELL.



## ELENA'S BOSSA

WRITTEN AND RECORDED BY ARGENTINIAN GUITARIST NOW LIVING IN LOS ANGELES, GONZALO BERGARA ON HIS 2008 ALBUM "PORTEÑA SOLEDAD" AND HIS DVD "LIVE AT THROCKMORTON THEATER." PURCHASE AT HTTP://www.gonzalobergara.com/.



#### EMBRACEABLE YOU

INTRODUCED BY ALLEN KEARNS & GINGER ROGERS IN HER FIRST STARRING ROLE ON BROADWAY IN "GIRL CRAZY," 1930. HOWEVER ETHEL MERMAN SINGING "I GOT RHYTHM," STOLE THE SHOW. RED NICHOLS AND HIS FIVE PENNIES HAD THE FIRST HIT RECORD OF THE TUNE, BUT BUDDY HACKETT'S RECORDING IN 1939 IS CONSIDERED THE STANDARD. DJANGO RECORDED IT WITH STEPHANE IN LONDON RIGHT AFTER REUNITING IN JANUARY, 1946. STEPHANE'S INTRO



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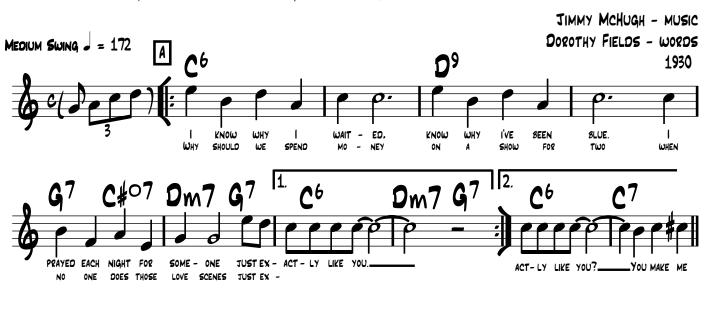
ITALIAN, BRUNO MARTINO, PROVES NOT ALL GREAT BOSSA TUNES ARE WRITTEN BY SOUTH AMERICANS. WRITTEN IN 1960, ESTATÉ HAS BECOME A JAZZ STANDARD. AMONG RECORDINGS FROM CHET BAKER TO JOÃO GILBERTO TO BOBBY HUTCHERSON, IS A YEAR 2000 RECORDING OF A GUITAR DUET WITH BIRÈLI LAGRÈNE AND SYLVAIN LUC. NOTE THAT THE PHRASES ARE ALL 14 BARS IN LENGTH.



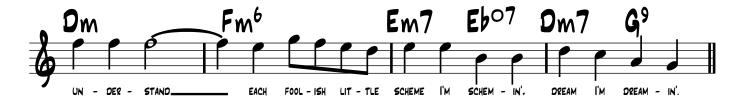
### EXACTLY LIKE YOU

HARRY RICHMAN AND GERTRUDE LAWRENCE INTRODUCED "EXACTLY LIKE YOU" IN LEW LESLIE'S "INTERNATIONAL REVIEW." IN FEB. 1930. THE SHOW CLOSED EARLY DUE TO THE DEPRESSION BUT THIS SONG AND "ON THE SUNNY SIDE OF THE STREET' FROM IT BECAME STANDARDS. LOUIS ARMSTRONG RECORDED THE FIRST TAZZ VERSION ALSO IN 1930. WHEN BENNY GOODMAN RECORDED IT IN 1936, IT WAS LIONEL HAMPTON'S FIRST RECORDED VOCAL APPEARANCE.

Drango recorded it twice in 1937 with Grappelli and the QHCF - The Second time in a BBC broadcast from Paris.















### FINE AND DANDY

INTRODUCED IN A MUSICAL OF THE SAME NAME IT WAS RECORDED BY DTANGO IN 1953 WITH HUBERT FOL ON ALTO SAX. STÉPHANE RECORDED IT A NUMBER OF TIMES INCLUDING AN ALBUM OF THAT NAME AND A GREAT VERSION WITH EARL 'FATHA' HINES ON THEIR CD "STÉPHANE GRAPPELLI MEETS EARL HINES."

GYPSY GUITARIST, FAPY LAFERTIN AND VIOLINIST TIM KLIPHUIS RECORDED IT AS THE TITLE CUT OF THEIR 2003 ALBUM.



### FLÈCHE D'OR

RECORDED ONLY ONCE IN 1952, AT PARIS DECCA WITH HUBERT FOL ON ALTO SAX. THE TITLE MEANS "GOLDEN ARROW" IN ENGLISH. IT COMES FROM THE NAME OF THE FIRST CLASS PULLMAN TRAIN BETWEEN CALAIS AND PARIS, AND ANOTHER TRAIN BETWEEN DOVER AND LONDON. EACH CONNECTS TO FERRY SERVICE BETWEEN FRANCE AND ENGLAND. THE INTRO COMES FROM STEPHANE WREMBEL'S RECORDING OF FLECHE D'OR (THE TUNE IS FIENDISHLY DIFFICULT BOTH TO PLAY AND TO NOTATE WITH THE TRIPLET ACROSS THE BAR AT THE END OF EACH A SECTION.



#### FLEUR D'ENNUI

FLEUR D'ENNUI WAS RECORDED BY THE 1943 VERSION OF THE QHCF WITH GERARD L'ÉVÈQUE ON CLARINET. SELDOM PLAYED FOR MANY YEARS, IT WAS PICKED UP BY JOE PASS IN A TRIBUTE ALBUM TO DIANGO IN 1964, AND HAS ENTOYED SOMETHING OF A REVIVAL AMONG PLAYERS SINCE.



### FLEUR DE LAVANDE

INTRODUCED ON NEW GENERATION GYPSY GUITARIST, FAPY LAFERTIN IN 1991 ON THE ALBUM OF THE SAME NAME, HIS MORE RECENT (2003) RECORDING WITH TIM KLIHUIS ON THE ALBUM "FINE AND DANDY" IS PROBABLY THE DIFINITIVE PERFORMANCE.



# A FOGGY DAY

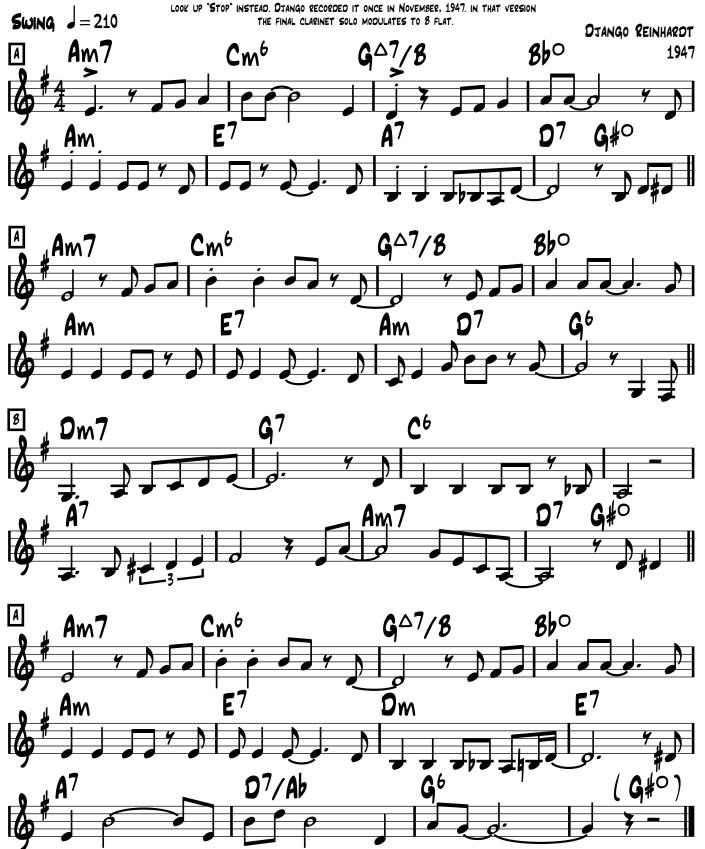
INTRODUCED BY FRED ASTAIRE IN MUSICAL "DAMSEL IN DISTRESS" 1937. NOT A COMMON GYPSY JAZZ TUNE, IT WAS RECORDED BY



# FOLIE À AMPHION

"AMPHION" IS A SMALL VILLAGE NEAR ANNECY, FRANCE, WHERE ACCORDING TO HUBERT ROSTAING, DJANGO PLAYED ONE MEMORABLE EVENING.

THE TUNE "STOP" HAS BEEN LABELLED "FOLIE A AMPHION" MANY TIMES, SO IF THIS ISN'T THE TUNE YOU ARE EXPECTING



### FOR SENTIMENTAL REASONS

RECORDED FIRST BY A PRECURSOR TO THE "INK SPOTS" CALLED "THE FOUR DOTS" OF WHICH. PAT BEST WAS A MEMBER. LEADER DEEK WATSON, WHO WENT ON TO FOUND THE "INK SPOTS," ALSO WAS CREDITED WITH THE WORDS, BUT WATSON CLAIMS NOT. IT BECAME A \$1 HIT FOR NAT KING COLE IN 1946. DJANGO RECORDED IT TWICE - IN 1947 WITH ROSTAING ON CLARINET, AND IN 1949 WITH GRAPPELLI.



## FOR SEPHORA

THIS TUNE, BY STOCHELO ROSENBERG, WHO SOME SEE AS THE INHERITER OF THE DIANGO CROWN, HAS BECOME A GYPSY JAZZ STANDARD. FIRST RECORDED IN 1991

ON THE ROSENBERG TRIO'S 2ND CD. "GIPSY SUMMER." THERE ARE YOUTUBE VIDEOS OF STOCHELO TEACHING

THIS SONG, AND IT ALSO APPEARS ON HIS LIVE IN VIENNA DVD. STOCHELO ROSENBERG 1991 **LATIN** ] = 180 Am Am EM

## GEORGIA ON MY MIND

"GEORGIA ON MY MIND" WAS WRITTEN IN 1930 AT THE SUGGESTION OF SAXOPHONIST, FRANKIE TRUMBAUER, CARMICHAEL HAD ALREADY WRITTEN STARDUST BUT IT HADN'T YET BEEN A HIT. HOAGY SANG IT ON THE FIRST RECORDING IN '30 WITH A BAND THAT INCLUDED BIX BEIDERBECKE, JACK TEAGARDEN, JIMMY DORSEY.



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## H. C. Q. STRUT

THIS TUNE, RECORDED IN LONDON IN AUGUST, 1939, WAS THE LAST ORIGINAL RECORDED BY THE STRING QUINTET BEFORE THE WAR. LIKE "DAPHNE," "HCQ STRUT" USES THE VOICINGS OF NATURAL HARMONICS ON THE VIOLIN AS THE BASIS FOR THE MELODY. ON SEPTEMBER 3RD, ENGLAND DECLARED WAR, AND DIANGO RETURNED IMMEDIATELY TO PARIS, WHILE STEPHANE GRAPELLI REMAINED IN ENGLAND. THE VIOLIN HARMONICS ARE NOTATED IN THE INTRODUCTION. THEY SOUND



## HONEYSUCKLE ROSE

RECORDED AT LEAST 7 TIMES BY DIANGO. THE CLASSIC 1938 QHCF ARRANGEMENT WITH SHOUT CHORUS IS REPRESENTED HERE. DIANGO HAD RECORDED THE TUNE PREVIOUSLY WITH COLEMAN HAWKINS IN 1937. IT WAS ALSO RECORDED AT A DIANGO PERFORMANCE WITH THE DUKE ELLINGTON ORCHESTRA IN CHICAGO DURING HIS ABBREVIATED TOUR OF THE U.S. IN 1946, SOUNDING WONDERFULLY URBANE AND ELLINGTONIAN.



2 LAST CHORUS VIOLIN AND GUITAR HARMONY (VLN ON TOP)







## HOT LIPS

HENRY BUSSE WAS A TRUMPETER AND A FOUNDING MEMBER THE PAUL WHITEMAN ORCHESTRA. WHITEMAN AND THE ORCHESTRA RECORDED "HOT LIPS," A SONG ABOUT A TRUMPET PLAYER, IN JUNE, 1922. IT WAS A HIT AT NUMBER ONE FOR 6 WEEKS. DIANGO AND STEPHANE RECORDED THEIR VERSION WITH THE QHCF IN APRIL 1937.

THE HEAD HERE IS DERIVED FROM GRAPPELLI'S PERFORMANCE.



## HOW HIGH THE MOON

INTRODUCED BY ALFRED DRAKE IN 1940 DURING THE REVIEW FOR "TWO FOR THE SHOW." BENNY GOODMAN HAD A HIT WITH IT THE SAME YEAR. LES PAUL AND MARY FORD'S VERSION IN \$1 HIT IN 1951 WAS THE FIRST MULTI-TRACK RECORDING EVER. IT IS OFTEN CONSIDERED THE BESOP ANTHEM, AS CHARLIE PARKER, AND MANY OTHERS, BASED TUNES (E.G. ORNITHOLOGY)ON ITS CHANGES. DIANGO RECORDED IT FIRST IN 1945 WITH THE "JAZZ CLUB MYSTERY HOT BAND." HE LATER RECORDED IT WITH STEPHANE IN 1947 AND IN THE '49 IN ROME SESSIONS. LES PAUL





# Hungaria

DJANGO AND STEPHANE RECORDED HUNGARIA 4 TIMES IN 1939 AND 3 IN THE SAME 2 DAY SESSION IN MARCH. DJANGO RECORDED IT AGAIN DURING THE WAR IN 1941, WITH ANDRE EKYAN ON SAX. WHAT THE TUNE HAS TO DO WITH HUNGARY IS UNCERTAIN, AS IT IS PERHAPS DJANGO'S MOST "AMERICAN" SOUNDING TUNE, BUT HUNGARIA HAS BECOME A FAVORITE OF THE GYPSY JAZZ REVIVAL. PERHAPS BIRELL LAGRENE'S VERSION IS THE BEST KNOWN OF RECENT PERFORMANCES.



## I CAN'T GET STARTED

INTRODUCED BY 808 HOPE, WHO SANG IT TO EVE ARDEN IN "ZEIGFELD FOLLIES OF 1936," WHIL SHE MADE SNIDE REMARKS AFTER EVERY LINE! BURNY BERIGAN'S 1937 VERSION IS CONSIDERED DEFINITIVE. DIANGO AND STEPHANE RECORDED IT ONLY ONCE AT THE ROME SESSIONS IN 1949



## I CAN'T GIVE YOU ANYTHING BUT LOVE

INTRODUCED IN 1928 BY AIDA WARD AND WILLARD MCLEAN IN THE HIT SHOW "BLACKBIRDS." IN A CAST THAT INCLUDED ETHYL WATERS AND 'BOTANGLES' ROBINSON.
THIS SONG WAS THE HIT OF THE SHOW. CREDITED TO TIMMY MCHUGH, THERE IS STRONG EVIDENCE THAT IT WAS ACTUALLY WRITTEN BY FATS WALLER. AND THAT HE SOLD IT,
AS THEY SAY, FOR A SONG, DIANGO AND STEPHANE RECORDED IT FIRST IN 1936 WITH A VOCAL BY FREDDY TAYLOR. DIANGO RECORDED IT AGAIN IN '44, '47.

AND IN '49 WITH STEPHANE AGAIN IN THE ROME SESSIONS, AND FINALLY IN '51.



### I FOUND A NEW BABY

WRITTEN BY SPENCER WILLIAMS, WHO ALSO CO-WROTE "CARELESS LOVE" WITH W.C. HANDY AND WHO WAS JOSEPHINE BAKER'S PIANIST AND SONGWRITER IN PARIS. THIS TUNE WAS INTRODUCED BYCLARENCE WILLIAMS' (NO RELATION) "BLUE FIVE" IN 1926. THE MILLS BROTHERS (1934) AND TOMMY DORSEY (1939) EACH MADE RECORDINGS THAT MADE THE POP CHARTS. DIANGO FIRSTRECORDED IT WITH FRANK "BIG BOY" GOUDIE, A NEW ORLEANS MUSICIAN WHO WAS LIVING IN PARIS IN 1935, WITH STEPHANE GRAPPELLI ON PIANO. DIANGO RECORDED IT 3 MORE TIMES INCLUDING

2 FASCINATING DUETS WITH JUST HE AND GRAPPELLI FROM 1937 . JACK PALMER - WORDS SPENCER WILLIAMS - MUSIC "DIXIE 1 BEAT" = 220 1926 A7 Dm

## I GOT RHYTHM

This tune is the source of "rhythm changes" – the most common progression in Jazz. Countless standards are set to variations on these changes. The tune was introduced by Ethyl Merman on 8'way in 1930 in the show, "Girl Crazy." It marked her first broadway appearance. George Gershwin conducted the Red Nichols Band at the premiere. The group included Benny Goddman, Glenn Miller, Jack Teagarden, Jimmy Dorsey, and Gene Krupa!

Diango recorded the tune 6 times: first in 1935 with "Stephane Grappelli's hot four", then in 1937 with "Dicky Wells"

AND HIS ORCHESTRA. TWO TAKES IN 1938 WITH HARMONICA PLAYER, LARRY ADLER, IN 1949 ROME SESSIONS WITH STEPHANE, AND FINALLY IN A 1950 RADIO LUXEMBOURG BROADCAST.

GEORGE GERSHWIN - MUSIC









ALTERNATE CODA LAST TIME ONLY:



## I LOVE YOU

NOT TO BE CONFUSED WITH THE COLE PORTER TUNE OF THE SAME NAME, THIS SONG WAS WRITTEN IN 1923 FOR THE SHOW. "LITTLE TESSE JAMES."

PAUL WHITEMAN RECORDED IT A YEAR LATER WITH HIS ORCHESTRA AND THERE IS A SINATRA RECORDING FROM 1953. DJANGO RECORDED THIS TUNE

(NOT THE COLE PORTER TUNE) TWICE IN 1947. THE FIRST TIME WITH ROSTAING ON CLARINET.



#### I LOVE YOU

COLE PORTER'S "I LOVE YOU" IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN WRITTEN ON A BET THAT HE COULDN'T WRITE A SOPHISTICATED SONG ON THESE "3 LITTLE WORDS." IT BECAME THE HIT FROM HIS 1944 SHOW, "MEXICAN HAYRIDE." IT WAS A NUMBER 1 HIT FOR BING CROSBY, ALSO IN 1944. DIANGO NEVER RECORDED THIS TUNE. IT HAS BEEN CONFUSED WITH ANOTHER SONG OF THE SAME NAME BY HARRY ARCHER. VERSIONS BY BILL EVANS AND JOHN COLTRANE HAVE HELPED MAKE IT A JAZZ STANDARD, AND IT WORKS WELL IN THE GYPSY JAZZ FORMAT, BUT IS MAINLY LISTED HERE TO DISTINGUISH IT FROM ITS ARCHER NAMESAKE, WHICH HAS



#### I SAW STARS

WRITTEN BY IN ENGLAND BY THE AMERICAN TEAM OF SIGLER, GOODHART AND AL HOFFMAN, DIANGO RECORDED THE TUNE 3 TIMES IN 1934, FIRST WITH "PATRICK ET SON ORCHETRE", AGAIN WITH "DELAUNAY'S JAZZ - AN EARLY VERSION OF THE QHCF INCLUDING STEPHANE ON VIOLIN, AND IN ONE OF THE EARLIEST QHCF RECORDINGS IN DECEMBER OF THAT YEAR. THEY RECORDED IT ONLY ONCE MORE MANY YUEARS LATER IN 1949 AT THE ROME SESSIONS.

MAURICE SIGLER, AL GOODHART,

AND AL HOFFMAN











#### I SURRENDER. DEAR

"I SURRENDER, DEAR," PLAYED A HUGE PART IN BING CROSSY'S RISE TO FAME AS IT WAS HIS FIRST SOLO HIT IN 1931. IT LED TO HIS FIRST RADIO SHOW AND A MOVIE SHORT OF THE SAME NAME PRODUCED BY MAX SENNET, BEGINNING CROSSY'S FILM CAREER, EVERYONE HAS COVERED IT SINCE INCLUDING SEVERAL VERSIONS BY THELONIOUS MONK.



TO YOU MY

LOVE, MY LIFE, MY

ALL.

SUR - REN - DER. DEAR!

# I THOUGHT ABOUT YOU

AMONG THE FIRST COLLABORATIONS OF THIS GREAT SONG WRITING TEAM. MERCER WROTE THE WORDS WHILE RIDING A TRAIN FROM DENVER TO CHICAGO. IN 1939
MILDRED BAILEY HAD THE FIRST HIT WITH IT RECORDED WITH THE BENNY GOODMAN ORCHESTRA IN 1940. NOT ASSOCIATED WITH GYPSY JAZZ, IT IS STILL
AN ELEGANT TUNE THAT FITS NICELY INTO THE GYPSY JAZZ FORMAT AND HAS BEEN DONE BY A FEW



THOUGHT

BOUT

YOU.

#### WON'T DANCE

WRITTEN BY JEROME KERN AND OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN FOR THE 1934 MUSICAL "THREE SISTERS." WHICH FLOPPED. THE WORDS WERE REWRITTEN BY FIELDS AND MCHUGH FOR THE RKO FILM. ROBERTA IN 1935. THOSE ARE THE WORDS USED HERE. LOUIS ARMSTRONG AND ELLA FITZGERALD'S RECORDED IT AS DID BLOSSOM DEARIE, BOTH IN 1957. DIANGO RECORDED THE TUNE IN HIS 1946 "PARIS SWING" SESSION WITH HUBERT ROSTAING ON SAX.

OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN DOROTHY FIELDS



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### I'LL NEVER BE THE SAME

VIOLINIST MALNECK AND PIANIST SIGNORELLI WROTE THE TUNE WHILE IN THE WHITEMAN ORCHESTRA TOGETHER. JOE VENUTI RECORDED IT FIRST, AS "LITTLE BUTTERCUP," THEN GUS KAHN ADDED LYRICS AND A NEW TITLE AND IT WAS RECORDED BY MILDRED BAILEY WITH WHITEMAN IN 1932. GUY LOMBARDO ALSO RECORDED IT THE SAME YEAR. THE TUNE WAS RECORDED BY BILLIE HOLIDAY WITH TEDDY WILSON'S BAND IN 1937 WHEN SHE MET LESTER YOUNG FOR THE FIRST TIME - A GREAT MOMENT IN JAZZ LEGEND. DIANGO AND STEPHANE RECORDED IT IN ROME IN 1949 TWICE. GRAPPELLI LATER RECORDED IT MANY TIMES, INCLUDING ONCE WITH JOE VENUTI ON THEIR CD "VANUPELLI BLUES."



### I'LL SEE YOU IN MY DREAMS

INTRODUCED BY ISHAM JONES AND THE RAY MILLER ORCHESTRA, IT WAS \$1 ON THE CHARTS FOR 6 WEEKS IN 1925. OJANGO RECORDED IT SOLO ACCOMPANIED BY "BARO" FERRET AND EMMANUEL SOUDIEUX IN 1939. HIS SOLO HAS INSPIRED MANY QUITARISTS SINCE, MAKING THE TUNE A SOLO QUITAR CLASSIC WITH RECORDINGS BY LES PAUL.



#### I'M CONFESSIN'

GUY LOMBARDO HAD THE FIRST HIT RECORDING OF THIS TUNE IN 1930. LOUIS ARMSTRONG'S PERFORMED IT OFTEN AND HELPED TO POPSULARIZE IT, AND LES PAUL AND MARY FORD HAD A 1952 HIT VERSION. STEPHANE AND DIANGO RECORDED IT IN 1934 AT THEIR VERY FIRST

RECORDING SESSION, FROM WHICH THE GUITAR INTRO HERE IS DERIVED. AL J. NEIBERG - WORDS INTRO - FREELY DOC DAUGHERTY & ELLIS REYNOLDS - MUSIC 1930 Easy Swing J = 100E9 Bm7 CON- FES-SIN THAT LOVE YOU. TELL ME, YOU LOVE T00? 00 YOUR EYES ! STRANGE THINGS. BUT YOUR LIPS DE - NY THEY'RE READ SUCH TRUE. IN **||2**. CON FES-SIN' THAT I NEED YOU, HON EST NEED YOU EV'-RY MO-MENT! ۵0, BLUE?\_ WILL YOUR ANS - WER REAL - LY CHANGE THINGS, MA-KING ME G7(#5) G7 A - FRAID SOME - DAY YOU'LL LEAVE SAY -CAN'T WE FRIENDS? **B**7 Em7 Am YOU YOU KNOW YOU'LL GRIEVE DE PENOS. E9 Bm7 GUES - SIN' THAT LOVE DREA - MIN' DREAMS OF YOU VAIN. YOU nsus **D**7 Am7 D.S. (LAST TIME AL CODA) LOVE YOU, CON - FES - SIN'

# I'SE MUGGIN'!

THIS NONSENSE, TIVE SONG BY THE REPERSEIBLE VIOLINIST STUFF SMITH, WAS A HIT IN 1936, GETTING HIS BAND. THAT INCLUDED COZT COLE ON DRUMS, BOOKED AS THE HOUSE BAND AT THE ONLY CLUB. DIANGO AND STEPHANE RECORDED IT WITH A STUFF-STYLED VOCAL BY FREDDY TAYLOR IN 1936. FREDDY WAS PROBABLY EMULATING



# I'VE GOT MY LOVE TO KEEP ME WARM

INTRODUCED BY DICK POWELL AND ALICE FAYE IN "ON THE AVENUE," IN 1937, IT WAS A HIT IN 1949 FOR LES BROWN. IT IHAS SECOME A PART OF THE HOLIDAY TRADITION IN THE US.

Dyango recorded it as a solo with Grappelli on Piano in 1938. Dyango double times the tune the second time through.



#### I'VE NEVER BEEN IN LOVE BEFORE

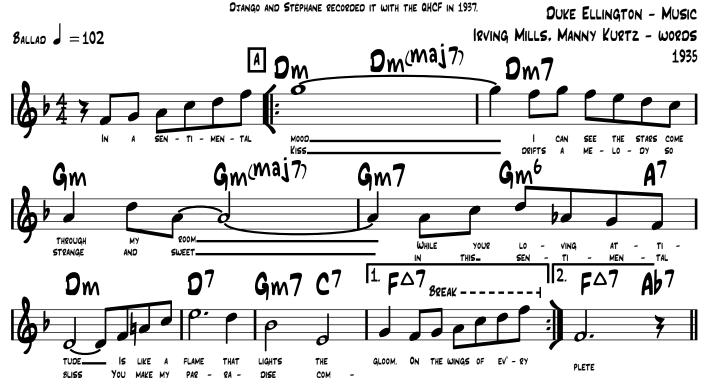
FROM THE HIT 1950 MUSICAL, "GUYS AND DOLLS," IT WAS ALSO RECORDED BY CHET BAKER ON HIS FIRST VOCAL ALBUM, AND SINATRA IN '64. BARBARA STEISAND
RECORDED IT ON HER 1993 "BACK TO BROADWAY" ALBUM.

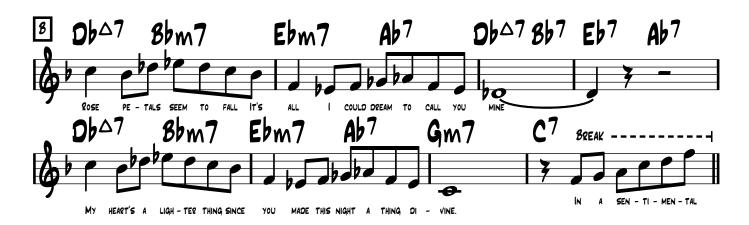


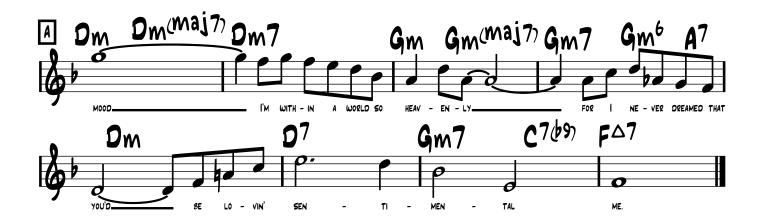
#### IN A SENTIMENTAL MOOD

INTRODUCED BY ELLINGTON IN 1935, FEATURING TOBY HARDWICK ON ALTO. IN THE '30s IT WAS THE THEME SONG FOR AT LEAST 9 RADIO SHOWS.

THE VERSION BY ELLINGTON AND JOHN COLTRANE IN THEIR 1962 CD IS NOT TO BE MISSED.







# IT DON'T MEAN A THING

DUKE'S VOCALIST, IVIE ANDERSON, INTRODUCED THIS SONG IN 1932. IT WAS AN IMMEDIATE HIT. THE MILLS BROTHERS FOLLOWED IT UP WITH A HIT OF THEIR OWN THE SAME YEAR. IT IS CREDITED WITH POPULARIZING THE TERM "SWNG" IN IT'S MUSICAL SENSE. DIANGO AND STEPHANE RECORDED IT

UNDER THE NAME "STEPHANE GRAPPELLI AND HIS HOT FOUR" IN 1935. DUKE ELLINGTON - MUSIC IRVING MILLS - WORDS INTRO VERSE - OUT OF TIME ( = 100) 1932 UP SWING = 200 Gm/E

### IT HAD TO BE YOU

THIS SONG FIRST WRITTEN IN 1924, HAS BEEN IN INUMERABLE MOVIES, INCLUDING "THE ROARING TWENTIES" IN 1939. CASABLANCA IN 1942, AND THE 1951 MOVIE BASED ON THE LIFE OF GUS KAHN, THE LYRICIST AND HIS WIFE, "I'LL SEE YOU IN MY DREAMS," STARRING DANNY THOMAS. DIANGO RECORDED IT FIRST WITH MICHEL WARLOP ON VIOLIN AND STEPHANE ON PIANO IN 1937. STEPHANE RECORDED IT ACCOMPANIED BY ONLY DIANGO IN '38, AND DIANGO RECORDED IT AGAIN WITH GERARD LEVEQUE ON CLARINET IN 1947.



# IT'S ALRIGHT WITH ME

WRITTEN THE YEAR DIANGO DIED, IT WAS A PART OF PORTER'S MUSICAL "CAN-CAN" WHICH MADE A STAR OF GWEN VERDON. A MOVIE VERSION IN 1960 FEATURED FRANK SINATRA SINGING IT. IT HAS SECOME POPULAR AMONG MODERN GYPSY JAZZ GROUPS.



#### IT'S ONLY A PAPER MOON

THE FIRST COLLABORATION BETWEEN HARBURG AND ARLEN, THEY WOULD LATER WRITE "SOMEWHERE OVER THE RAINBOW" TOGETHER. IT WAS WRITTEN AS PART OF A SHOW "THE GREAT MAGOO," WHICH WAS NOT SUCCESSFUL BUT THE TUNE UNDER THE TITLE "IF YOU BELIEVED IN ME," WAS A HIT FOR PAUL WHITEMAN IN 1933. THE TITLE WAS CHANGED AND IT WAS ADDED TO THE MOVIE, "TAKE A CHANCE." IN 1945 BOTH ELLA FITZGERALD AND BENNY GOODMAN HAD HIT RECORDINGS OF IT.



BE - LIEVE IF YOU BE LIEVED IN ME.

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#### J'ATTENDERAI (TORNERAI)

"J'ENTENDERAIS" MEANS "I WILL WAIT" IN FRENCH. IT WAS MADE POPULAR IN 1938 BY RINA KELLY, SINGING IN FRENCH, BUT THE SONG ORIGINALLY APPEARED AS "TORNERAI" MEANING "YOU WILL RETURN" IN ITALIAN, AND WAS WRITTEN BY DINO OLIERI IN 1933. IT WAS RECORDED BY THE QHCF IN 1939 AND THERE IS VIDEO ON YOUTUBE OF THEM PLAYING THIS TUNE, THE ONLY KNOWN MOVIE EXTANT OF DIANGO PLAYING. WATCH IT!



#### JAPANESE SANDMAN

PAUL WHITEMAN'S FIRST RECORD, 1920. DJANGO RECORDED WITH DICKY WELLS AND HIS ORCHESTRA INCLUDING BILL COLEMAN ON TRUMPET IN

1937 AND WITH QHCF IN 1939.



#### JE SUIS SEUL CE SOIR

THE TITLE MEANS "I'M ALONE TONIGHT" IN FRENCH. ORIGINALLY RECORDED BY PAUL DURAND "AVEC SON GRAND ORCHESTRE," AND A 1941 HIT FOR CHANTEUSE LEO MARITANE, WHO LATER FELL FROM FAVOR AS A COLLABORATOR. DIANGO RECORDED IT IN 1942 WITH A LARGE ORCHESTRA IN BRUSSELS. HE STARTS IN C AND MODULATES TO E8 ON THE SECOND TIME THROUGH.



# JITTERBUG WALTZ

INTRODUCED IN 1942 WHILE FATS WAS ON A 6 WEEK STINT AT THE PANTHER CLUB IN CHICAGO. HE RECORDED IT IN MARCH ON THE ORGAN FOR RCA AT THE PINNACLE OF HIS CAREER. WORDS HAVE BEEN PENNED FOR IT, FIRST FOR DINAH WASHINGTON IN 1957, AND AGAIN FOR THE 1978 MUSICAL "AIN'T MISBEHAVIN'," BUT IT WAS CONCEIVED IT AS AN INSTRUMENTAL.



#### JUST FRIENDS

INTRODUCED BY ROB MACKENZIE AND HIS ORCHESTRA IN 1931. IT FIRST BECAME A HIT FOR RUSS COLUMBO WITH LEONARD JOY'S ORCHESTRA IN 1932. BILLIE HOLIDAY,
CHET BAKER, AND CHARLIE PARKER, ON HIS "CHARLIE PARKER WITH STRINGS" ALBUM FROM 1950.



# JUST ONE OF THOSE THINGS

INTRODUCED IN 1935 IN THE B'WAY MUSICAL "JUBILEE," TEDDY WILSON RECORDED A FINE VERSION WITH COLEMAN HAWKINS IN 1944, AND AGAIN WITH BENNY GOODMAN AND RED NORVO IN 1945. DJANGO RECORDED IT TWICE IN 1947 WITH ROSTAING ON CLARINET.

COLE PORTER



### LA VIE EN ROSE

THIS WAS, OF COURSE, EDITH PIAF'S SIGNATURE TUNE, FIRST APPEARING IN 1946, AND ON ALMOST EVERY RECORD OF PIAF'S THEREAFTER. DIANGO NEVER RECORDED IT BUT ALMOST EVERYONE ELSE HAS, ANDIT IS SUCH A PART OF FRENCH MUSICAL CULTURE THAT IT MUST BE CONSIDERED A GYPSY JAZZ TUNE AS WELL.

EDITH PIAF - WORDS
LOUIS GUGLIEMI - MUSIC



# LADY BE GOOD

WRITTEN FOR THE SHOW OF THE SAME NAME IN 1924, STARRING FRED AND ADELE ASTAIRE, LADY BE GOOD WAS AN IMMEDIATE HIT. IT WAS ALSO AN INSTRUMENTAL HIT FOR PAUL WHITEMAN AND HIS ORCHESTRA THE FOLLOWING YEAR. LADY BE GOOD IS ONE OF VERY FEW '20'S TUNES THAT MADE THE TRANSITION TO MODERN JAZZ STANDARD, HAVING BEEN THE FIRST TUNE COUNT BASIC RECORDED FOR JOHN HAMMOND IN 1936, AND PLAYING MAJOR ROLES IN THE RECORDING CAREERS OF LESTER YOUNG, ELLA FITZGERALD AND CHARLIE PARKER. DIANGO AND STEPHANE RECORDED IT 3 TIMES: ONCE EARLY IN THEIR ASSOCIATION, IN 1934, ONCE IN A 1937, A 3 VIOLIN VERSION, WITH EDDIE SOUTH AND MICHEL WARLOP, AND ONCE AFTER THE WAR IN A SURPRISINGLY MODERNIZED VERSION FROM 1948. THE INTRO/OUTRO HERE IS OUR OWN ADDITION.



#### LAZY BONES

A TIN PAN ALLEY SONG, WRITTEN IN 1933, LAZY BONES WAS A HIT FOR MILORED BAILEY THAT YEAR AND THE MILLS BROTHERS IN 1934. CARMICHAEL AND MERCER CLAIM TO HAVE WRITTEN THE WHOLE TUNE, MUSIC AND WORDS, IN 20 MINUTES. NOT USUALLY ASSOCIATED WITH GYPSY JAZZ IT IS A PERSONAL FAVORITE. IT IS



#### LENTEMENTE MADEMOISELLE

RECORDED TWICE BY DIANGO, FIRST IN MARCH, 1942. ROSTAING'S INTRO FROM THAT RECORDING IS TRANSCRIBED HERE.. THE LAST TIME THROUGH DIANGO CHANGES TO A BOLERO RHYTHM AND MODULATES TO F. A LATER 1947 RECORDING HAS MICHEL DE VILLERS ON CLARINET. A NICE MODERN RECORDING BY THE GROUP, ZAITI IS ALSO AVAILABLE.



#### LIMEHOUSE BLUES

THE LIMEHOUSE DISTRICT WAS THE WATERFRONT AREA OF LONDON, AND BECAME THAT CITY'S CHINATOWN. THE WORDS, BY DOUGLAS FURBER, WERE ABOUT IT'S OPIUM DENS AND WERE NOTORIOUSLY RACIST. THE SONG WAS INTRODUCED IN ENGLAND IN 1922 BY JACK HYLTON'S JAZZ BAND. BUT GERTRUDE LAWRENCE BROUGHT IT TO THE U.S. ON B'WAY IN "ANDRE CHARLOT'S REVUE OF 1924." PAUL WHITEMAN RECORDED IT AS AN INSTRUMENTAL THAT YEAR. DJANGO AND STEPHANE RECORDED IT IN 1935, '36, '37, AND '38, AND FINALLY, DJANGO RECORDED IT WITH A BIG BAND IN 1940. THE CODA HERE IS FROM THE 1936 VERSION.



#### LOVE LETTERS

WRITTEN IN 1945 FOR THE MOVIE OF THE SAME NAME IT WAS NOMINATED FOR AN ACADEMY AWARD THAT YEAR. IT WAS RECORDED BY DICK HAYMES ALSO IN '45 AND REACHED \$11 ON THE HIT PARADE. OTHER RECORDINGS INLUDE NAT KING COLE'S 1957 VERSION AND ELVIS PRESLEY'S IN 1966.



# LULU SWING

LULU REINHARDT (NOT TO BE CONFUSED WITH LULO REINHARDT) IS THE SON OF NOTO REINHARDT AND WAS BORN INTO A GYPSY COMMUNITY IN ALSACE ON THE FRENCH SIDE OF THE BORDER. HE PLAYED AND IS STRONGLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE TITI WINTERSTEIN QUINTET.



# MA PRÉMIERE GUITARE

SACHA DISTEL WROTE THIS TUNE. HE WAS A FRENCH SINGER AND JAZZ QUITARIST PERHAPS BEST KNOWN FOR TURNING DOWN A MARRIAGE PROPOSAL FROM BRIGITTE BARDOT. HE ALSO WROTE "THE GOOD LIFE," WHICH HAS BECOME ASSOCIATED WITH TONY BENNETT IN THE U.S. DISTEL WAS A HUGE SUCCESS IN FRANCE, HAVING HIS OWN TV SHOW AND MANY HIT RECORDS BEFORE HIS DEATH IN 2003. THE SONG TELLS OF THE DISTEL'S OBSESSION WITH DIANGO DISTEL MADE A RECORDING OF IT WITH GRAPPELLI



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#### MABEL

DEDICATED TO MABEL MERCER, A BLACK CHANTEUSE WHO STEPHANE OFTER ACCOMPANIED ON PIANO AT 'BIG APPLE,' A CABARET ON RUE PIGALLE, WHICH WAS HEADQUARTERS FOR THE QHCF IN 1937, WHEN THE TUNE WAS WRITTEN AND RECORDED (2 TAKES ARE EXTANT). THERE IS ALSO A 1940 VERSION WITH CLARINET.



#### MANOIR DE MES RÊVES

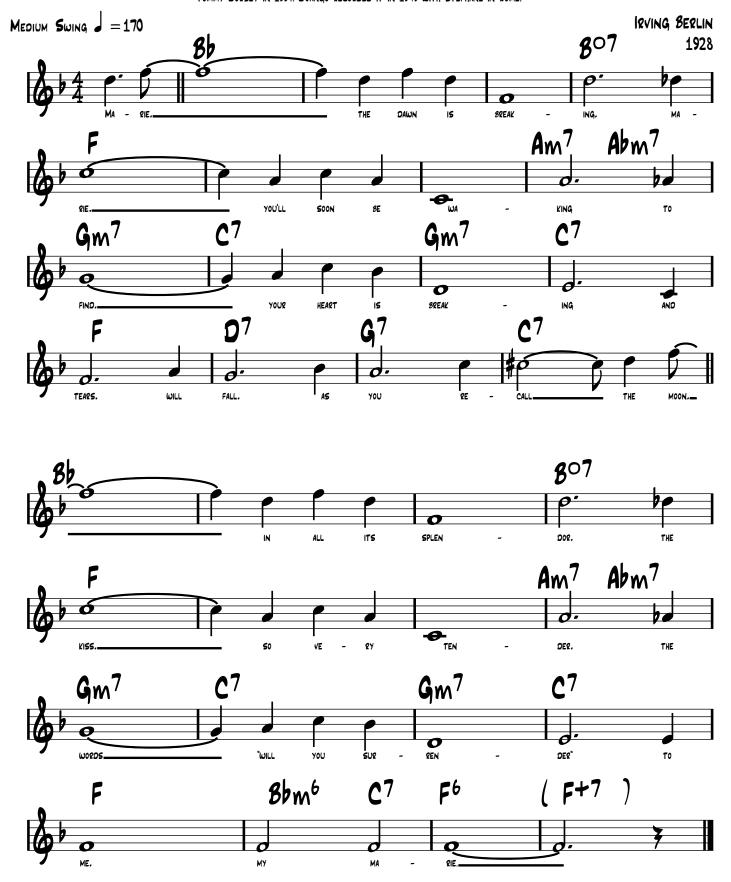
OTANGO FIRST RECORDED "MANOIR" (OFTEN CALLED "DTANGO'S CASTLE") IN 1943. THERE ARE 10 OTHER RECORDED VERSIONS, THE LAST COMING IN 1953, 2 MONTHS REFORE HIS DEATH. ONE WAS ALSO A DUET TIME.

WITH GRAPPELLI RECORDED IN '49 IN ROME.



#### MARIE

ORIGINALLY WRITTEN IN WALTZ TIME, "MARIE WAS A HIT FOR RUDY VALLEE IN 1929 AND LATER A \$1 HIT FOR TOMMY DORSEY IN 1937. DJANGO RECORDED IT IN 1949 WITH STEPHANE IN ROME.



#### MELODIE AU CRÉPUSCULE



#### MENILMONTANT

MENILMONTANT IS A PART OF PARIS NEAR BELLEVILLE. THE SONG IS BY CHARLES TRENET, WHO ALSO WROTE "LA MER," BETTER KNOWN IN THE U.S.

AS "BEYOND THE SEA." DIANGO AND STEPHANE RECORDED MENILMONTANT IN ROME IN 1949.



#### MICRO OR "MIKE"

RECORDED 6 TIMES BY DIANGO BETWEEN SEPT. 1947 AND MAY 1950. IT WAS WRITTEN SHORTLY AFTER DIANGO MET DIZZY GILLESPIE AND HEARD HIS BIG BAND PERFORM IN PARIS.



#### MINOR SWING



# MONTMARTRE

THE FAMOUS SECTION OF PARIS IS EVOKED IN THIS TUNE, RECORDED IN 1939 WITH REX STEWART AND BARNEY BIGARD, MEMBERS OF THE DUKE ELLINGTON BAND DURING AN ELLINGTON VISIT TO PARIS. THE EDITOR (A VIOLINIST) WAS FIRST INTRODUCED TO DIANGO WITH THIS TUNE THAT WAS THE THEME SONG OF SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA JAZZ CRITIC AND BROADCASTER, PHIL ELWOOD, IT WAS RECORDED IN A FLAT - AN IMPOSSIBLE KEY IN WHICH TO PLAY



# MOOD INDIGO

STRONGLY ASSOCIATED WITH ELLINGTON, THIS TUNE WAS BROUGHT TO THE BAND BY BARNEY BIGARD, BUT IT NOW APPEARS IT WAS WRITTEN, AT LEAST IN PART.

BY BIGARD'S TEACHER, LORENZO TIO. ELLINGTON FIRST RECORDED IT IN 1930. THE BOSWELL SISTERS



D.C. A FINE ('A' ONLY!)

# Moonglow

MOONGLOW WAS INTRODUCED BY THE GREAT JAZZ VIOLINIST. TOE VENUTI, IN 1933. IT WAS WRITTEN BY BIG BAND LEADER, WILL HUDSON FOR HIS OWN THEME SONG, BUT HIS DETROIT BAND COULDN'T MAKE IT DURING THE DEPRESSION. AFTER VENUTI, BOTH CAB CALLOWAY AND THEN BENNY GOODMAN RECORDED IT, SCORING GOODMAN HIS FIRST BIG HIT IN 1934. HE RECORDED IT AGAIN 2 YEARS LATER, INTRODUCING LIONEL HAMPTON IN A SMALLER GROUP. DIANGO AND STEPHANE RECORDED IT IN 1935 AS "STEPHANE GRAPPELLI AND HIS HOT FOUR."



# MOPPIN' THE BRIDE

#### OR "DANSE NUPTIALE"

ONE OF OTANGO'S MOST 'BOPISH' TUNES, BASED ON 'RHYTHM CHANGES' (CHORDS FOR GERSHWIN'S "I GOT RHYTHM.") OFTEN CALLED "ANATOLE" CHANGES IN FRANCE, THIS TUNE WAS RECORDED TWICE IN 1947 WITH STEPHANE AND THE QHCF. BUT WAS REPORTEDLY PLAYED OFTEN



#### MY BLUE HEAVEN

WRITTEN IN 1924 BY DONALDSON (WHO ALSO WROTE "MAKIN' WHOOPIE," "LITTLE WHITE LIES," AND "YESSIR, THAT'S MY BABY," AMONG SOME 600 OTHERS), IT BECAME A HUGE HIT IN 1928 FOR CROONER, GENE AUSTIN. RECORDED MANY TIMES SINCE, PERHAPS MOST FAMOUSLY BY FATS DOMINO IN 1956.



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# MY FRIEND DAWG

WRITTEN FOR DAVID GRISMAN BY DAVID GRISMAN QUINTET FLUTE PLAYER, MATT EAKLE IN THE 1990'S AND RECORDED BY GRISMAN AND EAKLE ON THE GRISMAN QUINTET'S 2006 CD "DAWG'S GROOVE."



#### My MELANCHOLY BABY

IN SPITE OF ITS STEREOTYPE AS THE CLASSIC DRUNKEN REQUEST. AND IT'S AGE (PUBLISHED IN 1911, IT FIRST HIT THE CHARTS IN 1915 FOR WALTER VAN BRUNT).

THE TUNE HAS BEEN A JAZZ FAVORITE. ELLA FITZGERALD MADE HER RECORDING DEBUT WITH IT AND TEDDY WILSON IN 1936.



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#### My ROMANCE

RICHARD RODGERS - MUSIC

"My ROMANCE" WAS INTRODUCED IN THE EXTRAVAGANZA, "JUMBO." IN 1935, WHICH INCLUDED JUMBO THE ELEPHANT LORENZ HART - WORDS ON STAGE, AND PAUL WHITEMAN ENTERED ON A WHITE HORSE. NEVER RECORDED BY MEDIUM SWING DJANGO, IT IS STILL A GREAT TUNE FOR IMPROVISATION IN THE GYPSY JAZZ STYLE. 1935 = 142 E7(#5) <u>C</u> Dm7 Ebo **^**△7 DOESN'T\_ 80 -MY A7(#5) E7(#5) Am<sup>7</sup> ^∆7 Am DOES MANCE N'T NEED BLUE GOON STAND - ING N٥ CO7 C 47 FA7 **C**7 FA7 LING F#Ø7 **B**7 Am9 8b7 **D**<sup>7</sup> TARS, Dm7 G7 <u>Λ</u>Δ7 C 47 Em<sup>7</sup> Ebo MANCE DOES-NOR OFF A7(#5) E7(#5) Dm? <u>Λ</u>Δ7 Am<sup>7</sup> **C**7 Am STANT RE -FRAIN. WIDE A7(#5) Dm7/C Bm765 E7 **D**<sub>m</sub><sup>7</sup> Am MAKE TRUE: MOST TIC  $Am^7$ Dm7 G7 C△7/G Dm<sup>7</sup> Am7

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#### MY SERENADE

RECORDED ONCE ONLY IN 1937 AND HIGHLY IMPROVISED EVEN IN THE HEAD. THIS CHART IS AN ATTEMPT TO



#### NATURE BOY

A HOLLYWOOD STREET PERSON. ALEX ABERLE, WHO CHANGED HIS NAME TO "EDEN AHBEZ," LEFT THIS TUNE ON A TATTERED PAPER BACKSTAGE AT A NAT "KING" COLE
CONCERT. IT TURNED OUT TO BE BASED ON A YIDDISH SONG, "BE STILL MY HEART." COLE LIKED IT, RECORDED IT IN 1948 AND IT
BECAME A HUGE INTERNATIONAL HIT. SVEND ASMUSSEN MADE A RECORDING OF IT IN 1948 AS WELL.

OTANGO AND STEPHANE RECORDED IT IN 1949



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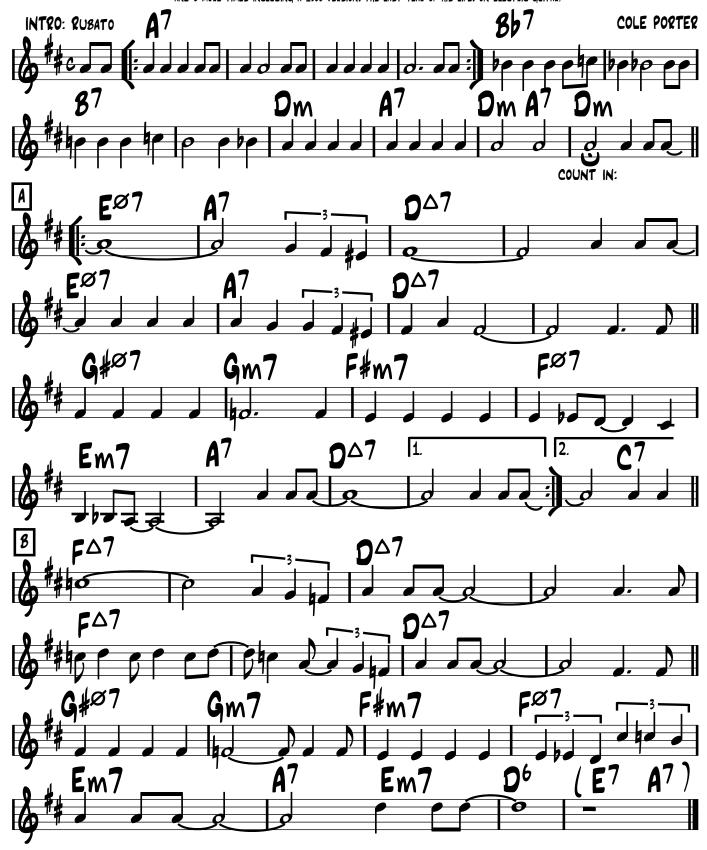
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# NIGHT AND DAY

Introduced in 1932 by Fred Astaire in his first appearance without his sister Adele and last appearance on 8'way, in the show "Gay Divorce," The title changed to "The Gay Divorce," when the movie was made in 1935 recorded by Diango first in 1938 and 5 more times including a 1953 version, the last year of his life, on electric guitar.



#### NOCTURNE

A RECORDING FROM 1938 IN LONDON WITH OTANGO AND STEPHANE PLAYING ALONE IN A DUET IS THE ONLY TIME THIS TUNE WAS RECORDED BY EITHER OTANGO OR STEPHANE. IT SEEMS VERY COMPOSED -

JAS RECORDED BY EITHER DIANGO OR STEPHANE. IT SEEMS VERY COMPOSED -WITH LITTLE IMPROVE, THOUGH EACH INSTRUMENT DOES TAKE A 'SOLO.'

DJANGO REINHARDT



# NOTO SWING

LULU REINHARDT IS ONE OF THE BEST OF A NEW GENERATION (BORN 1952) OF GYPSY GUITARISTS FOLLOWING THE DJANGO TRADITION. "NOTO" IS THE NAME OF HIS FATHER.
"NOTO SWING" HAS BECOME A STANDARD IN GYPSY JAZZ "JAMS." FIRST RECORDING WAS ON TITI WINTERSTEIN'S 1993 "GIPSY FEELINGS."



# NUAGES

PERHAPS DJANGO'S BEST KNOWN MELODY. AND CERTAINLY THE ONE THAT IS MOST WIDELY ACCEPTED AS A STANDARD IN THE JAZZ WORLD AT LARGE. THE FIRST VERSION WAS RECORDED IN 1940, AFTER STEPHANE AND DJANGO WERE SEPARATED BY THE OUTBREAK OF WW II. THERE ARE 12(1) OTHER VERSIONS RECORDED BY DJANGO.

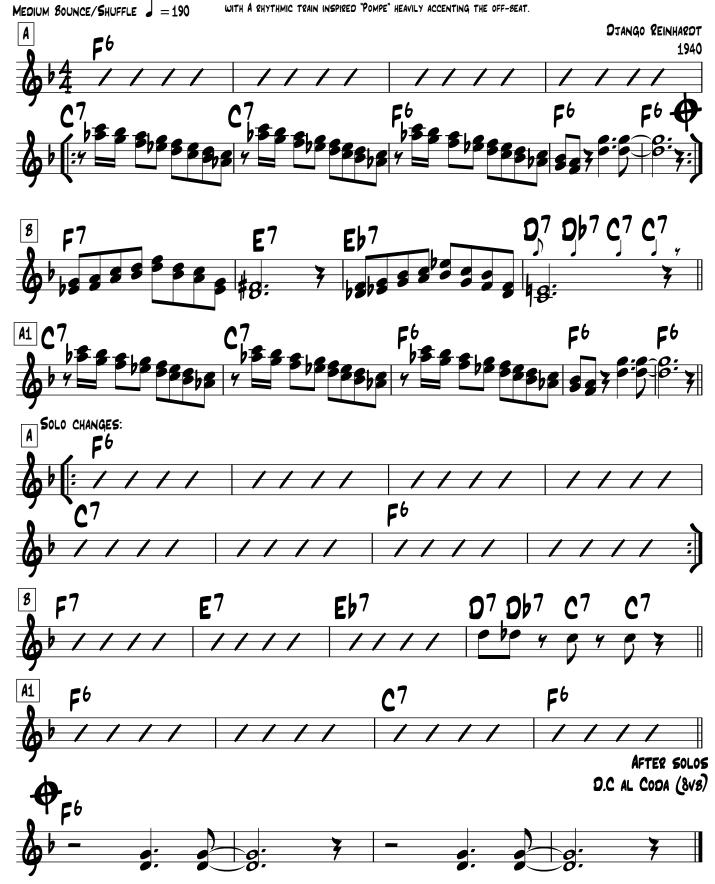


# NUITS DE SAINT-GERMAIN-DES-PRÉS



### OISEAUX DES ÎLES

RECORDED IN 1940 WITH A TWIN CLARINET HARMONY LINE WITH BOTH HUBERT ROSTAING AND ALIX COMBELLE. WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO FIND THE TITLE'S REFERENCE, BUT THIS IS DEFINITELY A "TRAIN SONG."



# ONE BEAUTIFUL EVENING

GUITARIST FRANK VIGNOLA IS ONE OF THE FOREMOST PROPONENTS OF THE GYPSY JAZZ STYLE IN THE US. BASED IN NEW YORK, HE OFTEN PLAYED WITH LES PAUL IN HIS LATER YEARS AND HAS PLAYED WITH MARK O'CONNOR, AND DAVID GRISMAN. HE ESTABLISHED AN EARLY HOT CLUB TRIBUTE BAND IN 1988.

ONE BEAUTIFUL EVENING WAS RECORDED FIRST ON MARK O'CONNOR'S 2003 CD "IN FULL SWING." FIND OUT



# ORIENTAL SHUFFLE

RECORDED ONLY ONCE IN 1936 DURING THE CLASSIC RHCF PERIOD WITH STEPHANE ON VIOLIN

DJANGO REINHARDT



# OUT OF NOWHERE



#### PAQUITO

THIS TUNE BY THE YOUNG GYPSY GUITARIST NININE GARCIA, RECORDED IN 2004 ON HIS CD. "MY DREAM OF LOVE," HAS BECOME A FAVORITE AT JAMS.

ROBIN NOLAN HAS AN ONLINE LESSON TEACHING HIS VERSION OF THE TUNE ON YOUTUBE.



## THE PEACOCKS

THIS IS, PERHAPS, PIANIST AND ACCOMPANIST JIMMY ROWLES BEST KNOWN TUNE. HE WAS ELLA FITZGERALD'S ACCOPANIST FOR A TIME.

THE TUNE WAS RECORDED ON THE HOT CLUB OF SAN FRANCISCO'S SELF-TITLED FIRST ALBUM, FEATURING DAVID GRISMAN FLUTE PLAYER, MATT EAKLE, IN 1995.

IT CAN BE PLAYED WITH A "BLUE DRAG" FEEL.



# PENNIES FROM HEAVEN

INTRODUCED BY BING CROSSY IN A MOVIE OF THE SAME NAME, THIS TUNE WAS NOMINATED FOR AN ACADEMY AWARD THAT YEAR, AS RECORDED BY CROSSY AND JIMMY DORSEY'S BIG BAND.

BILLIE HOLIDAY RECORDED IT WITH TEDDY WILSON IN 1937. DIANGO ACCOMPANIED ANDRE EKYAN IN A '37 RECORDING AS WELL, AND A BBC RADIO BROADCAST OF "PENNIES" FROM PARIS

WITH STEPHANE AND QHCF. ALSO IN 1937. HELPED BOOST THEIR POPULARITY IN ENGLAND.



## PENTUP HOUSE

WRITTEN IN 1955 BY SONNY ROLLINS FOR HIS FIRST ALBUM AS A LEADER AFTER "SAXOPHONE COLOSSUS." "SONNY ROLLINS PLUS 4." IT HAS BECOME A FAVORITE OF TAZZ VIOLINISTS, INCLUDING GRAPPELLI, WHO RECORDED AN ALBUM CALLED "PENT UP HOUSE"

IN 1962, AND LATER A DUET VERSION OF IT WITH DIDIER LOCKWOOD.



#### PEOPLE WILL SAY WE'RE IN LOVE

FROM THE GROUND BREAKING MUSICAL "OKLAHOMA!," INTRODUCED BY JOAN ROBERTS AND ALFRED DRAKE.

3 VERSIONS MADE "THE CHARTS." BING CROSBY, FRANK SINATRA AND THE INK SPOTS ALL HAD HITS WITH THIS TUNE.



## PETITE FLEUR



#### PICK YOURSELF UP

INTRODUCED BY FRED ASTAIRE AND GINGER ROGERS IN THE MOVIE, "SWINGTIME" IN 1936. THEIR DANCE TO THE TUNE HAS BEEN CALLED ONE OF THEIR GREATEST DUETS, BARACK OBAMA QUOTED THE LYRICS IN HIS 1ST INAUGURAL ADDRESS! JEROME KERN - MUSIC WE LEARNED IT FROM A JOHN PIZZERELLI VERSION ON HIS 2003 CD "KNOWING YOU." DOROTHY FIELDS - WORDS MED. UP = 200 1936 FMAJ 7 BbMAJ 7 A Gm7 NOTHING'S POSSIBLE\_ CHIN BbMAJ 7 Am7 UP, OVER B769 GMAJ 7 CMAJ 7 Em7 LOSE YOUR CONFIDENCE TRIP, AND **D**7(SUS) E76965 Bm7 Am7 YOUR SELF UP. DUST YOUR SELF AND START ALL OVER Ebm7 Ab7 Abmay 7 THE MAY SICK AND TIR - ED BUT YOU'LL SON. A769 FØ7 FMAJ 7 BbMAJ 7 MOUS FALL GAIN, RE - MEM - BER N.C. C7(SUS) **C**7 Am7

TAKE A DEEP

BREATH...

PICK YOUR SELF UP

DUST YOUR SELF OFF.

START ALL

OVER

AGAIN!

#### PLACE DE BROUCKÈRE

THE TITLE REFERS TO THE PUBLIC SQUARE IN BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, WHERE THIS TUNE WAS WRITTEN. DJANGO RECORDED THE TUNE 6 TIMES, THE FIRST, IN 1942, WAS RECORDED WITH A BIG BAND IN BRUSSELS, THE 2ND WITH ANOTHER LARGE GROUP IN 1943, THE LAST 4 TIMES WERE WITH CLARINET OR SAX.



# PORTER'S LOVE SONG TO A CHAMBERMAID

THIS SONG IS BY JAMES P. JOHNSON. THE GREAT STRIDE PIANIST AND MENTOR TO FATS WALLER AND ART TATUM. WORDS ARE ATTRIBUTED TO ANDY RAZAF,
FATS WALLER'S LYRICIST. THOUGH WRITTEN BY HIS MENTOR, THE TUNE IS PROBABLY MOST



### PORTO CABELLO

PORTO CABELLO WAS A MATOR PORT IN VENEZUELA. DIANGO SEEMS TO BE INCORPORATING THE NEW "LATIN JAZZ" FEEL INTO HIS MUSIC AT THE SAME TIME AMERICAN BEBOP MUSICIANS WERE.

THE TUNE SEEMS TO HAVE HAD INFLUENCE ON JOHN LWEIS A FEW YEARS LATER WHEN HE WROTE "DIANGO" ON REINHARDT'S DEATH IN 1953. HE USED THE SLOW INTRO

TO AN UP TEMPO IMPROVISATIONAL SECTION, AND THE OPENING NOTES OF EACH TUNE SEEM RELATED. DIANGO RECORDED THIS TUNE TWICE



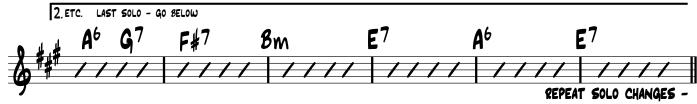




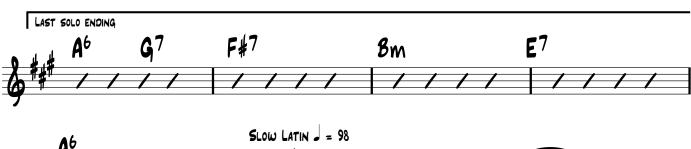








LAST SOLO GO TO LAST ENDING BELOW ...





# R. VINGT-SIX (R. 26)

WRITTEN IN 1947, THIS IR THE LAST COMPOSITION CREDITED TO BOTH GRAPPELLI AND REINHARDT. RECORDED IN TWO SESSIONS IN 1947, THERE WERE 2 RECORDING SESSIONS IN 1948, ONE EACH WITH GRAPPELLI AND ROSTAING, WHICH ARE NOT READILY AVAILABLE. THE TITLE IS REPUTED TO BE AN ADDRESS/APARTMENT NUMBER OF ONE OF THE COMPOSERS' FRIENDS. LIKE DAPHNE AND HCQ STRUT. THE TUNE IS BASED ON



#### RHYTHME FUTUR



#### ROSE ROOM

ART HICKMAN LED A BAND IN THE ROSE ROOM OF THE ST. FRANCIS HOTEL IN SAN FRANCISCO AND INTRODUCED THE TUNE THERE IN 1917. IN 1919 THEY WENT TO NYC AND RECORDED IT FOR COLUMBIA. IT HIT THE CHARTS IN 1920. THE JOSEPH C. SMITH ORCHESTRA HADRECORDED IT A YEAR EARLIER IN 1918 FOR VICTOR.

THE ELLINGTON ORCHESTRA ALSO HAD A HIT OF IT IN 1932. ELLINGTON LATER USED ITS CHANGES FOR "IN A MELLOW TONE."

"THE QHCF RECORDED THE TUNE ONCE IN 1937. ART HICKMAN

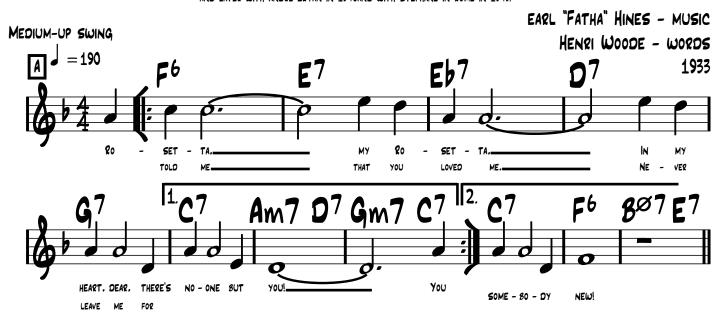


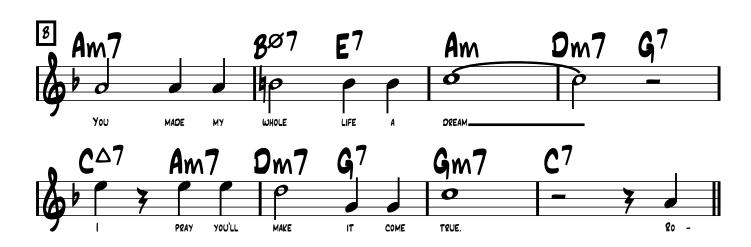
## ROSETTA

FIRST RECORDED BY HINES AND HIS ORCHESTRA IN 1933 AND AGAIN IN 1934. THE WORDS WERE WRITTEN BY THE ORCHESTRA'S ARRANGER, HENRI WOODE.

IT BECAME BOB WILLS' THEME SONG AFTER HERECORDED IT IN 1938. DIANGO RECORDED IT FOR GARNET CLARK'S BAND FIRST IN 1935,

AND LATER WITH ANDRE EKYAN IN 1940AND WITH STEPHANE IN ROME IN 1949.







# ROUND MIDNIGHT

THELONIOUS MONK'S BEST KNOWN TUNE AND THE MOST RECORDED JAZZ STANDARD BY A JAZZ MUSICIAN. MONK WROTE IT IN 1936 WHEN HE WAS 18, BUT IT'S FIRST RECORDING CAME FROM COOTIE WILLIAMS' BAND IN 1944. HE ADDED WORDS IN '49. MONK FIRST RECORDED IT AS A LEADER IN 1947. MILES DAVIS' PERFORMANCE AT THE 1955 NEWPORT FESTIVAL, AND RECORDING WITH COLTRANE IN 1956 HELPED IT BECOME REGARDED AS A MASTERPIECE OF JAZZ.

THE HOT CLUB OF SAN FRANCISCO RECORDED IT ON THEIR QHCSF CD IN 1994.



#### RUSSIAN LULLABY

INTRODUCED BY DOUGLAS STANBURY IN SAMUEL ROTHAFELS "ROXY THEATER." IN 1927. "RUSSIAN LULLABY" WAS RECORDED BY ROGER WOLFE KAHN AND HIS ORCHESTRA THAT YEAR, BECOMING A POPULAR HIT. OSCAR ALEMAN, DIANGO'S MAIN RIVAL AS A SOLO GUITARIST IN PARIS IN THE 30'S, RECORDED IT. THE GRATEFUL DEAD HEARD HIS RECORDING, INTRODUCING IT TO A NEW GENERATION OF ROCK FANS IN 1974. THERE IS ALSO A GREAT RECORDING OF STUFF SMITH WITH DIZZY GILLESPIE AND OSCAR PETERSON IN 1957. AS A RUSSIAN IMMIGRANT, IT HAD SPECIAL MEANING TO IRVING BERLIN.



# SEPTEMBER SONG

INTRODUCED BY WALTER HUSTON IN 1938 IN "KNICKERBOCKER HOLIDAY." BECOMING AN IMMEDIATE HIT.

DIANGO RECORDED IT 5 TIMES, THE FIRST 3 IN 1947 WITH CLARINET, AGAIN IN '50 AND THEN IN '53

WITH ELECTRIC GUITAR AND ONLY A RHYTHM SECTION BEHIND HIM.



### SEVEN COME ELEVEN

RECORDED BY BENNIE GOODMAN AND CHARLIE CHRISTIAN WITH LIONEL HAMPTON, VIBES, FLETCHER HENDERSON, PIANO, ARTIE BERNSTEIN, BASS AND NICK FATOOL DRUMS.

THIS TUNE, RECORDED SHORTLY AFTER MEETING GOODMAN, IS OFTEN CONSIDERED TO BE CLEAR EVIDENCE OF CHARLIE CHRISTIAN'S



## SHEIK OF ARABY

INTRODUCED BY THE CLUB ROYAL ORCHESTRA IN 1921, IT FOLLOWED UP ON THE 1921 FILM "THE SHEIK" STARRING VALENTING AT THE HEIGHT OF HIS POPULARITY.

THE RECORDING BY THE CLUB ROYAL IN 1922 WAS A HIT. ANOTHER RECORDING IN 1930 BY RED NICHOLS' BAND INCLUDED BAND MEMBERS

GENE KRUPA, BENNY GOODMAN, GLENN MILLER AND JACK TEAGARDEN, ALL OF WHO LATER RECORDED IT WITH THEIR OWN GROUPS.



#### SHINE

PUBLISHED IN 1910, AND PERFORMED BY ADA WALKER. FAMOUS BLACK VAUDEVILLIAN, GEORGE WALKER'S WIFE, IN "HIS HONOR, THE BARBAR." THERE WAS REPORTEDLY AN ACTUAL PERSON CALLED "SHINE," WHO WAS WITH WALKER IN THE NYC 1900 RACE RIOTS WHEN BOTH WERE BADLY BEATEN. WHILE THE WORDS SEEM QUITE RACIST TODAY, THEY WERE VIEWED AS ANTI-RACIST AT THE TIME. A FILM VERSION OF LOUIS ARMSTRONG PERFORMING IT IN A FILM SHORT "RHAPSODY IN BLACK AND BLUE" IS ON YOUTUBE, AND NOT TO BE MISSED. DIANGO RECORDED IT W/ STEPAHNE AND THE QHCF AND FREDDY TAYLOR ON VOCALS IN 1936.



### SI TU SAVAIS

WRITTEN BY GEORGES ULMER, A DANIE WHO GREW UP IN SPAIN AND BECAME A CITIZEN OF FRANCE AND WROTE MUSIC FOR THE MOVIES. "SI TU SAVAIS"

(IF YOU KNEW) WRITTEN AS EARLY AS 1938, WAS RECORDED BY ULMER IN 1944. IT'S VERY SIMILAR TO THE AMERICAN STANDARD BY MATT DENNIS,

"ANGEL EYES," AND MAY HAVE INSPIRED IT. DIANGO RECORDED IT ONCE IN 1947, WITH QHCF INCLUDING GRAPPELLI.



#### SKIP IT

A STUFF SMITH SIGNATURE TUNE THAT HE RECORDED AT LEAST AS EARLY AS 1944. HE AND STEPHANE GRAPPELLI RECORDED IT TOGETHER ON THEIR ALBUM "STUFF AND STEFF." IN 1965 A COUPLE OF YEARS BEFORE STUFF'S PASSING. THAT VERSION IS MUCH SLOWER THAN THE USUAL UP-TEMPO ON OTHER STUFF RECORDINGS. IT IS THAT TEMPO THAT IS MARKED HERE. STUFF RECORDED IT MANY TIMES INCLUDING ON A 1955 DIZZY GILLEPIE AND OSCAR PETERSON ALBUM.



### A SMOOTH ONE

RECORDED IN 1941 BY BENNY GOODMAN WITH CHARLIE CHRISTIAN, ELECTRIC GUITAR, COOTIE WILLIAMS TRUMPET.
GEORGE AULD, ALTO, JOHNNY GUANERI, PIANO, ARTIE BERNSTEIN, BASS, DAVE TOUGH DRUMS.

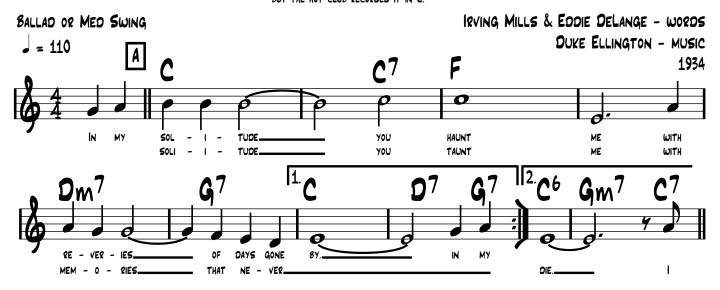


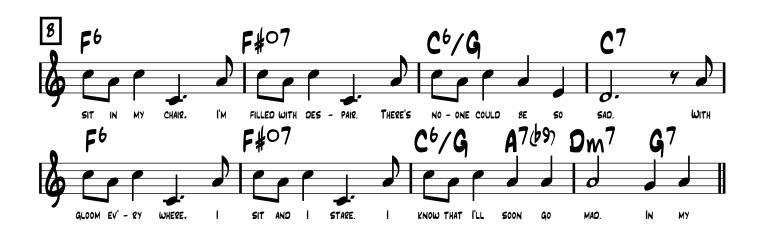
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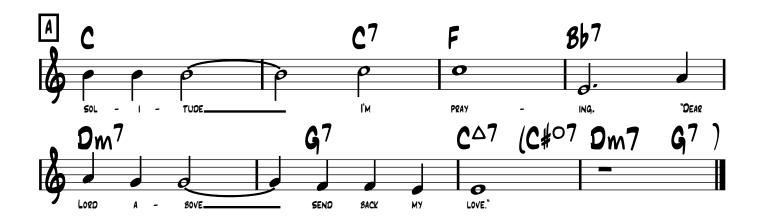
HURRIEDLY WRITTEN FOR A 1934 RECORDING SESSION WHEN ONE MORE TUNE WAS NEEDED. ELLINGTON IS SAID TO HAVE WRITTEN IT IN 20 MINUTES, WHILE WAITING TO START THE SESSION. ELLINGTON DIDN'T RECORD IT WITH WIRDS UNTIL HIS 1940 IVIE ANDERSON VERSION.

THR QHCF WITH DIANGO AND STEPHANE RECORDED IT IN 1937. ORIGINALLY IN D FLAT, MOST NOW PLAY IT IN E FLAT.

BUT THE HOT CLUB RECORDED IT IN C.







### SOME OF THESE DAYS

SHELTON BROOKS FIRST HIT WAS WRITTEN FOR THE SHOW, "LAST OF THE RED-HOT MAMAS," AND WAS INTRODUCED BY SOPHIE TUCKER. SHE ADOPTED IT AS HER THEME SONG FOR THE NEXT 55 YEARS. SHE RECORDED IT FIRST IN 1911. DIANGO AND STEPHANE RECORDED IT AT ONE OF THEIR EARLY DATES IN 1935.



### SOMEBODY LOVES ME

INTRODUCED IN THE 1924 MUSICAL "GEORGE WHITE'S SCANDALS," IT ALSO BECAME ANOTHER HIT FOR PAUL WHITEMAN THAT YEAR. RECORDED ONLY ONCE BY DIANGO IN A DUET WITH EDDIE SOUTH IN 1937. THEY BEGIN IN G BUT MODULATE ON EVERY REPEAT OF THE CHANGES.



## SOMEONE TO WATCH OVER ME

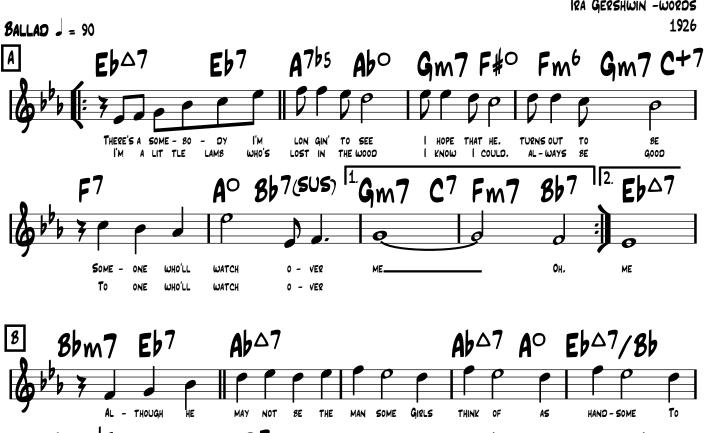
INTRODUCED IN 1926 MUSICAL "OH, KAY!" BY GERTRUDE LAWRENCE, IT HAS BECOME ONE OF THE MOST BELOVED STANDARDS SINCE. DJANGO NEVER RECORDED IT.

BUT STEPHANE HAS RECORDED IT SEVERAL TIMES, INCLUDING A RECORDING FROM THE '50'S WITH MAURICE VIDER

ON HARPSICHORD, REISSUED IN A CD TITLED "IMPROVISATIONS."

G.EORGE GERSHWIN - MUSIC

IRA GERSHWIN -WORDS







### SOPHISTICATED LADY

INTRODUCED IN A 1933 RECORDING THAT HAD "STORMY WEATHER" ON ITS REVERSE SIDE, SOPHISTICATED LADY WAS ON THE CHARTS FOR 16 WEEKS. ART TATUM'S FIRST RECORDING SESSION THAT SAME YEAR INCLUDED "SOPHISTICATED LADY." DIANGO RECORDED THE TUNE ON ELECTRIC QUITAR WITH ANDRE EKYAN ON SAX IN 1950.

DUKE ELLINGTON - MUSIC IRVING MILLS & MITCHELL PARISH - WORDS BALLAD = 100 1933 Ab G7Gb7 F7 Bbm7 Gb7F7E7Eb7 Ab A THEY EAR - LY RO-MANCE CAME. AND HEART YOURS BURNED A DEEP YOUR EYES YOU LEARNED THAT FOOLS LOVE SOON GROW WITH DIS - IL - LU - SION IN CØ7F9 8b7 Am7 D7 A FLAME THAT FLICK - ERED ONE DAY THEN, FLAME\_ AND DIED WAY SEE YOU NOW \_THE YEARS HAVE CHANGED YOU, SO-MEHOW WISE\_ 8m7 E7 Am7 D7 Am7 Em<sup>7</sup> -TKING. NON - CHA - LANT, DRIN KING, NE THIN - KING GA7 807 Cm7 86m7 CØ7F7 Em<sup>7</sup> DIA- MONDS SHIN-ING, DAN DIN - ING WITH\_ SOME - CING, IN A RE-STAU RANT IS THAT ALL YOU REAL-LY WANT? Bbm7 Gb7F7E7Eb7 Ab Ab G7Gb7F7 No. SO - PHIS - TI KNOW, YOU MISS THE LOVE YOU Bb7 Eb7 Ab6 0

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### ST. LOUIS BLUES

WRITTEN IN 1914, IT TOOK A FEW YEARS FOR W. C. HANDY'S CLASSIC TO BECOME A HIT, BUT IT WAS A MODEST HIT IN 1916 FOR THE "PRINCE ORCHESTRA."

PERHAPS THE CLASSIC RECORDING IS BY BESSIE SMITH AND LOUIS ARMSTRONG IN 1925. FROM 1930 UNTIL "STARDUST" OVERTOOK IT 20 YEARS LATER.

IT WAS THE MOST RECORDED SONG OF ALL TIME. DIANGO RECORDED IT 7 TIMES, FIRST IN 1935 (TWICE - FIRST ACCOMPANYING HORN PLAYER

FRANK GOUDIE. THEN WITH GRAPPELLI A MONTH LATER) AND THE LAST WITH ANDRE EKYAN IN 1950.



## STOMPIN' AT DECCA

RECORDED ONLY ONCE BY DIANGO AND STEPHANE AT THE DECCA STUDIOS IN LONDON, JAN. 31, 1938



#### STOP (NOT "FOLIE À AMPHION")

DIANGO RECORDED THIS TUNE ONLY ONCE ON JULY 6. 1947. IT HAS BEEN LABELLED INCORRECTLY AS "FOLIE A AMPHION" ON THE ALBUM AND IS STILL OFTEN INCORRECTLY LISTED, BUT, ACCORDING TO THE ROBIN AND WATREMEZ BOOK, "COMPLETE DIANGO," IT'S TITLE IS "STOP." IT IS DEFINITELY

A DISERBENT TIME THAN THE NAV. 8, 1947 PERPORTING OF "FOLIE A AMPHION"

A DIFFERENT TUNE THAN THE NOV. 8, 1947 RECORDING OF "FOLIE A AMPHION." DJANGO REINHARDT Up **Swing** = 230 1947

### STORMY WEATHER

ORIGINALLY WRITTEN FOR CAB CALLOWAY FOR THE COTTON CLUB 1933 REVIEW, BUT HE LEFT THE CLUB AND ELLINGTON TOOK OVER FOR HIM. SINCE ELLINGTON DIDN'T SING,
ETHEL WATERS WAS HIRED FOR REVIEW AND IT WAS A HUGE HIT. DUKE ELLINGTON PERFROMED IT AGAIN IN THE 1933 MOVIE SHORT "BUNDLE OF BLUES."

LENA HORNE SANG IT IN THE MATOR 1943 MOVIE "STORMY WEATHER," AND HAS BEEN STRONLY ASSOCIATED WITH IT SINCE.

DIANGO AND STEPHANE RECORDED IT IN 1949, AND DIANGO RECORDED IT AGAIN WITH ANDRE EKYAN IN 1950.

TED KOEHLER HAROLD ARLEN



# STRANGER IN PARADISE

INTRODUCED IN THE 1953 MUSICAL "KISMET," BY RICHARD KILEY AND DORETTA MORROW OM B'WAY, VIC DAMONE AND ANN BLYTH PERFORMED IT IN THE 1955 FILM.

ALL THE MUSIC IN "KISMET" WAS BASED ON THEMES BY THE RUSSIAN COMPOSER BORODIN. THIS TUNE WAS BASED ON HIS "GLIDING DANCE OF THE MAIDENS" FROM
HIS POLOYTSIAN DANCES. THE TUNE WAS A HUGE HIT IN '53 FOR TONY BENNETT AND MARKED HIS RECORDING DEBUT IN THE U.K.



## SUGAR



### SWEET AND LOVELY

INTRODUCED BY GUS ARNHEIM AND HIS COCOANUT GROVE ORCHESTRA, THE HOUSE BAND AT THE COCOANUT GROVE IN 1931, IT BECAME THEIR THEME SONG, AND WAS AN EARLY HIT FOR THEIR SINGER, ONE HARRY LILLIS "BING" CROSBY, AFTER HE LEFT THE BAND. HE HAD ANOTHER HIT WITH IT IN 1944 ON THE SOUND TRACK OF THE MOVIE, "TWO GIRLS AND A SAILOR." THELONIOUS MONK, LIKE MANY JAZZ GREATS, RECORDED IT SEVERAL TIMES, THERE IS A FINE GRAPPELLI RECORDING ON THE 1978 ALBUM "SWEET CHORUS — THE DEFINITIVE BLACK AND BLUE SESSIONS" WITH BUCKY PIZZARELLI. ROLAND HANNA, & GEORGE DUVIVIER. THE DUTCH GYPSY JAZZ GROUP, PIGALLE 44 ALSO HAS A FINE VERSION ON THEIR 2002 "BRIC-A-BRAC CD.





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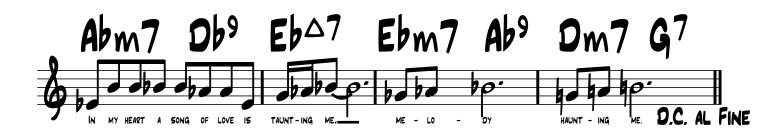
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## SWEET CHORUS

A CLASSIC DIANGO/STEPHANE COLLABORATION, IT WAS RECORDED FIRST IN 1936, AGAIN WITH GRAPPELLI AND THE QHCF IN '37, AND THEN WITH ROSTAING ON CLARINET AND ELECTRIC GUITAR IN 1947. GRAPPELLI RECORDED IT SEVERAL TIMES IN HIS POST-DIANGO CAREER. THE INTRO HERE IS DERIVED FROM DIANGO'S INTRO ON THE FIRST RECORDING.



## SWEET GEORGIA BROWN

BEN BERNIE AND HIS ORCHESTRA HAD AN IMMEDIATE ≱1 HIT ON ITS RELEASE IN 1925. TWO MORE VERSIONS WERE HITS THAT SAME YEAR. IT'S BEEN EVER-POPULAR SINCE, INCLUDING A 1932 BING CROSBY VERSION AND BROTHER BONES' 1949 HIT THAT BECAME THE HARLEM GLOBE TROTTERS THEME. MILES DAVIS' "DIG" AND MONK'S "BRIGHT MISSISSIPPI" ARE BASED ON IT. DIANGO RECORDED IT 7 TIMES, THE 1ST IN '35 WAS UNISSUED. THE SECOND IN '37 IS WITH COLEMAN HAWKINS' ALL STAR JAM BAND. 2 MORE IN '37. A DUET WITH GRAPPELLI AND A TRIO WITH BASS AND EDDIE SOUTH ON VIOLIN, AGAIN IN '38 W/STEPH & THE QHCF, AND AT THE 1949 ROME SESSIONS. THE FINAL 1950 VERSION IS WITH EKYAN ON SAX.



#### SWEET LORRAINE

SWEET LORRAIN IS STRONGLY ASSOCIATED WITH NAT "KING" COLE. HE INITIALLY ONLY PLAYED PIAND, BUT IN 1938 A CUSTOMER, AND THEN THE CLUB OWNER INSISTED THAT NAT SING "SWEET LORRAINE." HIS PERFORMANCE WAS SUCH A SUCCESS THAT THE OWNER "CROWNED" HIM "KING" COLE, AND SO HISTORY AND A NAME WAS MADE. WRITTEN BY HIS PIANIST, RUDY VALLEE INITIALLY RECORDED IT IN 1928, AND JOE VENUTI RECORDED IT IN 1933. BUT TEDDY WILSON WAS THE FIRST TO MAKE IT A HIT IN 1935

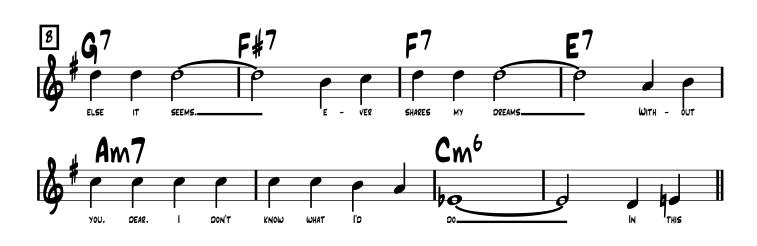


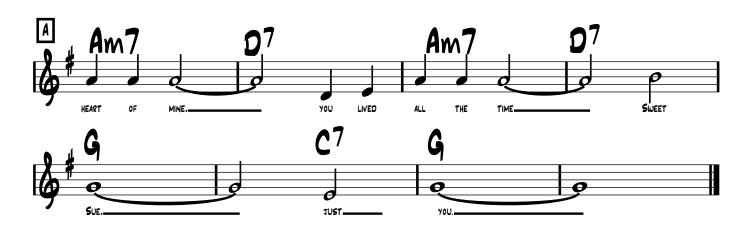
### SWEET SUE

THE 1ST RECORDING WAS PROBABLY BY EARL BURTNETT AND HIS LOS ANGELES HOTEL BILTMORE ORCHESTRA. THEY HAD A 1928 HIT WITH IT, OR IT MAY HAVE BEEN A CHICAGO BAND THAT COMPOSER, VICTOR YOUNG WAS PLAYING WITH. THE MILLS BROTHERS' HIT WAS RECORDED IN 1932. DIANGO FIRST RECORDED IT IN 1935 WITH THE QHCF AND VOCALIST JERRY MANGO. IN 1937 WITH MICHEL WARLOP ON VIOLIN AND STEPHANE GRAPPELLI ON PIANO.

TWICE IN 1940, AND IN 1945 WITH, OF ALL THINGS, PENNY-WHISTLE! VICTOR YOUNG - MUSIC UP = 216 WILL J. HARRIS - WORDS 1928 Am Am Ev' -RY KNOWS THE SWEET STAR BOVE ONE LOVE KNOWS 0н, MOON ON HIGH. THE RE -ASON WHY <u> 2.</u> 1 Bb07 Am7 0 YOU AND JUST\_ THE No ONE SUE, JUST

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THE ORIGINAL "SWING" TUNE BY DIANGO AND STEPHANE ACTUALLY WRITTEN IN 1939. THE LATER ONES WERE ALL WRITTEN A YEAR BEFORE THEIR "NUMBER," PRESUMMABLY IN ANTICIPATION TAHT DIANGO WAS AREAD OF HIS TIME. THE CLASSIC QHCF HARMONY LINES START OUT VIOLIN ABOVE, GUITAR BELOW AND SWITCH AFTER THE SOLOS.



SWING 42 WAS ONLY RECORDED 3 TIMES, AND THE ONLY SATISFACTORY VERSION IS THE FIRST W/ HUBERT ROSTAING ON CLARINET IN 1941. Two VERSIONS WITH STEPHANE, RECORDED IN UNISON W/ DIANGO IN '48 AND '49 SHOW HOW IMPORTANT THE LOWER CLARINET HARMONY IS TO THE TUNE. ONE SOLUTION FOR THE VIOLIN IS TO PLAY THE 1ST 3 NOTES IN THE A SECTION UP 8VA. VIOLA OR 5 STRING CAN REACH THE LOWER HARMONY.



LAST OF THE "SWING YEAR" NUMBERS DIANGO WROTE WAS ACTUALLY RECORDED IN 1947. THIS TUNE LOOKS TO THE FUTURE OF TAZZ, WITH ITS 12 BAR BLUES FORMAT, ITS BOPPISH STYLE FEATURING AN ELECTRIC QUITAR UNISON HEAD WITH HUBERT ROSTAING ON CLARINET, AND DRUM SOLO WITH HEAVY USE OF THE HIGH HAT.



THIS TUNE, BY TONY RICE, QUITARIST IN THE DAVID GRISMAN QUINTET, APPEARS ON THE QUINTET'S FIRST RECORDING ISSUED IN 1977.

THE ALBUM HELPED POPULRIZE A NEW FUSION SETWEEN SWING TAZZ AND SLUEGRASS AND FORESHADOWS THE FUTURE UNION OF

GRISMAN WITH STEPHANE GRAPPELLI THAT WOULD SPUR RENEWED AMERICAN INTEREST IN DIANGO AND GYPSY JAZZ...



## SWING '54

DORE COLLER WROTE THIS TUNE FOR HIS GROUP "THE HOT CLUB OF MARIN."



TITI WINTERSTEIN AND LULU REINHARDT, 2 YOUNG, SECOND GENERATION, GERMAN BORN GYPSIES TOINED FORCES IN 1978 TO CREATE THE "TITI WINTERSTEIN QUARTET."

IN 1985 THEY DECORDED THE CLASSIC ALRIAN "DITNEE TO VOLDA ZIRO" WHICH INTERDITION "SCHING "SC"



# SWING DE PARIS

RECORDED FIRST IN 1938 WITH STEPHANE AND THE QHCF. THEN AGAIN IN 1940, WITH ROSTAING ON CLARINET AND FINALLY IN 1949 WITH GERARD LEVEQUE.



LAST X BASS SOLO

# SWING GITAN

ANGELO DEBARRE'S "SWING GITAN," SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN FIRST RELEASED ON HIS 2002 CD. "PORTRAIT OF ANGELO." BUT IS ALREADY CONSIDERED A GYPSY JAZZ CLASSIC. DEBARRE REPRESENTS A NEW GENERATION "GITAN," OR GYPSY GUITARIST.BORN IN ST.-DENIS. FRANCE IN 1962. SEE THE LIVE VERSION WITH FLORIN NICULESCU ON VIOLIN ON YOUTUBE. A CHICAGO GROUP

LED BY GUITARIST ALFONSO PONTICELLI HAS ALSO ADOPTED THE NAME.



## SWING GUITARS

RECORDED AT LEAST 7 TIMES, FIRST IN 1936, THEN WITH BILL COLEMAN IN 1937, ONCE MORE WITH STEPH AND QHCF IN '38, TWICE IN '45 WITH A BIG BAND, AND TWICE AGAIN IN 1947, FIRST WITH CLARINET, THEN W/ GRAPPELLI ONCE MORE.

DJANGO REINHARDT



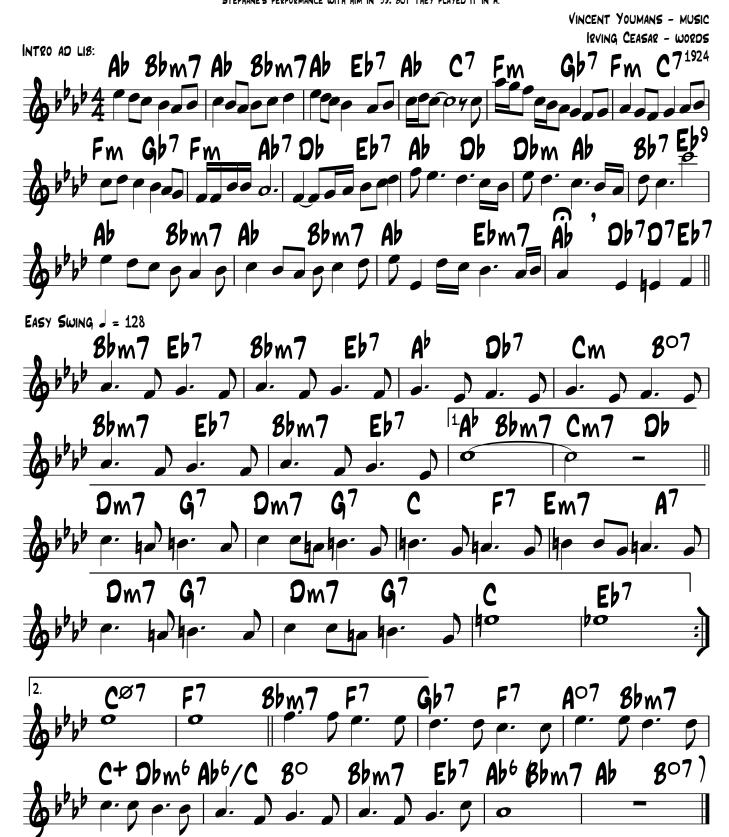
## TCHAVOLO SWING

TCHAVOLO SCHMITT'S "TCHAVOLO SWING" WAS INTRODUCED IN THE FILM "LATCHO DROM." IN 1993. A DOCUMENTARY ON THE "ROM" CULTURE AND ITS HISTORY. THE FILM MARKS A BEGINNING OF A NEW, BROADER PUBLIC AWARENESS OF GYPSY MUSIC AND THE SOURCES OF GYPSY JAZZ. THE TUNE AND MOVIE HAVE BECOME CLASSICS.



#### TEA FOR TWO

TEA FOR TWO WAS INTRODUCED ON 8'WAY IN 1925 IN "NO, NO NANETTE," BY LOUISE GROODY AND JOHN BARKER AT THE GLOBE THEATER. BUT THE SONG HAD ALREADY BEEN A HIT IN A PRE-BROADWAY RUN IN CHICAGO. THOUGH OFTEN SEEN AS CORNY AND DATED, ART TATUM REVIVED IT MAKING HIS REPUTATION ON IT IN AN EARLY "CUT" SESSION WITH JAMES P. JOHNSON AND FATS WALLER, AND INDEED REINVENTED JAZZ WITH HIS SUBSTITUTIONS IN HIS 1939 RECORDING. DIANGO RECORDED IT 5 TIMES BETWEEN 1937 AND '39. THE INTRO HERE IS FROM STEPHANE'S PERFORMANCE WITH HIM IN '39, BUT THEY PLAYED IT IN A.



### TEARS

RECORDED FIRST W/ THE QHCF IN 1937, "TEARS" IS A FINE EXAMPLE OF COMBINING GYPSY AND JAZZ ELEMENTS. THERE ARE 2 OTHER RECORDINGS. IN 1940 IT WAS RECORDED IN A BIG BAND VERSION, AND AGAIN WITH STEPHANE IN 1947.



### THEM THERE EYES

FIRST PUBLISHED IN 1930, IT WAS INTRODUCED BY GUS ARNHEIM IN THE 1931 FILM "LET'S DO THINGS," SUNG BY ZAZU PITTS AND THELMA TODO. LOUIS ARMSTRONG,
BING CROSBY, AND DUKE ELLINGTON ALL RECORDED IT THAT SAME YEAR. THE BILLIE HOLIDAY VERSION IN 1939 HAS



### THREE LITTLE WORDS

INTRODUCED IN 1930 BY BING CROSBY AND THE RHYTHM BOYS, ACCOMPANIED BY DUKE ELLINGTON AND THE ORCHESTRA IN THE RKO FILM "CHECK AND DOUBLE CHECK."

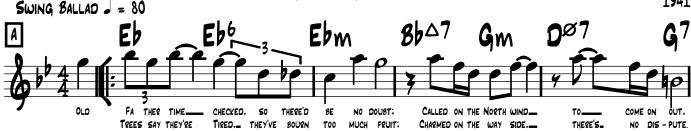
THEIR RECORDING LATER THAT YEAR WAS ELLINGTON'S FIRST \$1 HIT. THE FILM SHOWS DUKE'S TRUMPET SECTION SINGING. THE FILM INDUSTRY WAS AFRAID OF THE PUBLIC'S REACTION TO SHOWING CAUCASIANS PERFORMING WITH AFRICAN AMERICANS. DIANGO AND STEPHANE RECORDED IT IN 1938



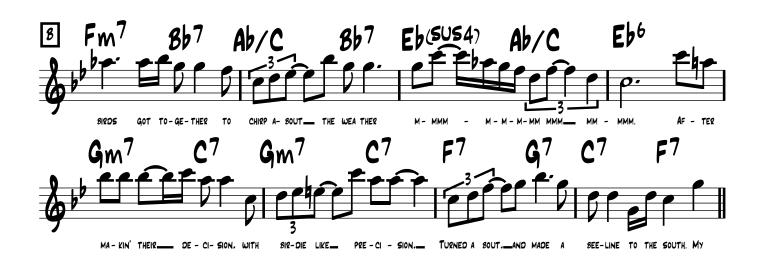
### 'TIS AUTUMN

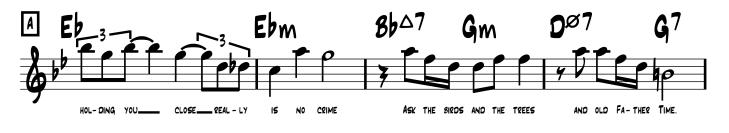
THIS SONG HAS NO PARTICULAR REASON FOR BEING IN A GYPSY TAZZ COLLECTION! IT HASN'T BEEN RECORDED BY ANY GYPSY TAZZ ARTISTS! BUT IT WOULD WORK WELL IN THE STYLE. IT HAS BEEN ADDED HERE SECAUSE THE AUTHOR LIKES IT, AND REALIZED IT WAS IN NO OTHER MATOR FAKEBIK. IT WAS WRITTEN BY HENRY NEMD, WHO ALSO WROTE 'I LET A SONG GO OUT OF MY HEART," FOR ELLINGTON. HE HAD A REPUTATION AS A "IMPSTER." WHO HELPED POPULARIZE "THE FALL" A REPUTATION SUPPORTED BY HIS CAMED ROLL IN THE 1947 MOVIE. "SONG OF THE THIN MAN," THE LAST OF THE SIX MOVIES IN THE "THIN MAN," SERIES. THE SONG WAS WRITTEN IN "41 FOR GLENN MILLES, BUT ONLY BECAME A STANDARD AFTER THE 1949 VERSION BY NAT "KING" COLE BECAME A HUGE HIT.

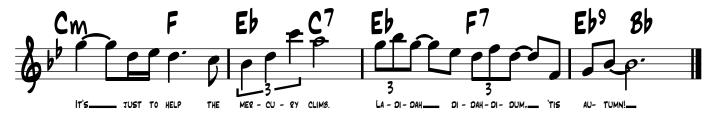
HENRY NEMO











## TONIGHT

THIS SONG FROM WEST SIDE STORY IS NOT A USUAL GYPSY JAZZ TUNE, BUT WE LOVE PLAYING IT A LA DIANGO.



#### TOPSY

EDDIE DURHAM WAS AN IMPORTANT AND INVENTIVE PIONEER IN TAZZ. HE IS CREDITED AS THE FIRST EVER TO RECORD PLAYING ELECTRIC GUITAR. HE WAS ALSO A FINE ARRANGER FOR BENNIE MOTEN, JIMMY LUNCEFORD, AND EVENTUALLY COUNT BASIE. HE WROTE TOPSY FOR BASIE. DJANGO RECORDED IT IN 1947 WITH HUBERT ROSTAING ON CLARINET.



# TROUBLANT BOLERO

RECORDED FIRST WITH ROSTAING ON CLARINET IN 1948, IT WAS RECORDED AGAIN WITH STEPHANE IN ROME IN 1949, WITH FULL ORCHESTRA ON RADIO LUXEMBOURG IN 1951, AND WITH ROGER GUERIN ON TRUMPET AND HUBERT FOL ON SAX IN 1953



TSAWASSEN DRAG



#### ULTRAFOX

THE TUNE IS NAMED FOR THE RECORD LABEL THAT FIRST ISSUED RECORDINGS THE QUINTET DE LE HOT CLUB DE FRANCE. RECORDED IN 1935, THIS WAS THE FIRST TUNE RECORDED UNDER THAT NAME. DIANGO REINHARDT MODERATE SWING = 175 STÉPHANE GRAPPELLI \$7LET RING INTRO: \$67 LET RING \$7 LET RING-**D**7 Bbm Ab0 A/C# Co Bm7 **D**#0 C/E Bbm Bbm D.S. FOR SOLOS LAST X AL CODA

#### UNDECIDED

INTRODUCED BY JOHN KIRBY "AND HIS ONYX CLUB BOYS WHEN THEY REPLACED STUFF SMITH AT THE HARLEM CLUB. THEY RECORDED IT IN 1939, AS DID ELLA FITZGERLAD WITH CHICK WEBB'S ORCHESTRA, ELLA HAVING THE BIGGER HIT. DJANGO AND STEPHANE RECORDED IT TWICE, TEN YEARS APART, IN 1939 AND '49.







# UNDER PARIS SKIES

RECORDED BY EDITH PIAF IN 1954, THIS SONG HAS BECOME A GYPSY JAZZ STANDARD, EVOKING PARIS AT THE TIME OF DIANGO'S DEATH.

THE COMPOSER, HUBERT GIRAUD, ACTUALLY BEGAN HIS CAREER PLAYING HARMONICA WITH THE QHCF.



### VAMP

DIANGO RECORDED THIS FINE BALLAD ONLY ONCE IN 1951 WITH HUBERT AND RAYMOND FOL. THERE ARE TRANSCRIPTIONS ELSEWHERE THAT INCLUDE ALL HIS ORNAMENTATION.

THIS CHART IS AN ATTEMPT TO DISTILL THE ESSENTIAL MELODY INSTEAD.

DJANGO REINHARDT



# VETTE

VETTE WAS WRITTEN IN 1943, BUT THE ONLY EXTANT RECORDING IS FROM 1947 WITH HUBERT ROSTAING ON CLARINET, AND DJANGO ON ELECTRIC GUITAR.

"VETTE" REPUTEDLY REFERS TO AN UNKNOWN FRIEND OF DJANGO'S NAMED "YVETTE."



### VIPER'S DREAM

FLETCHER ALLEN WAS A SAXOPHONIST AND CLARINET PLAYER WHO PLAYED WITH BENNY CARTER. HE WAS IN PARIS AND RECORDED ON SOME BIG BAND DATES WITH DIANGO. THIS TUNE WAS FIRST RECORDED BY FREDDY TAYLOR, WHO OFTEN SANG WITH THE QHCF, IN 1935, DIANGO AND STEPHANE AND THE QHCF RECORDED IT IN 1937. ONE SOURCE ALSO GIVES ALLEN AS COMPOSER OF "BLUE DRAG."



### VOUS ET MOI

RECORDED IN 1942 IN BRUSSELS WITH DIANGO ON VIOLIN AND GUITAR AND IVON DE BIE ON PIANO. DIANGO PLAYS VIOLIN AT A SWING BALLAD TEMPO FIRST TIME THROUGH.
THEN THE PIANO DOES A 4 BAR DOUBLE TIME INTRO AND DIANGO PICKS UP THE GUITAR AND SOLOS



#### VOUS QUI PASSE SANS ME VOIR

Written for and first recorded in 1936 by iconic French singer, Jean Sablon. Dtango and Stephane recorded it in 1949, and Charles Trenet, the great composer who wrote it, recorded his own version in 1954, almost 20 years after it was introduced. There is also a wonderful recording by Eddie South froma radio broadcast available. Dtango's intro is transcribed here.



#### WEBSTER

A BEBOP TUNE FROM LATE IN OTANGO'S CAREER, THE TUNE IS NOT, AS IS OFTEN ASSUMED, ABOUT BEN WEBSTER, TEH GREAT SAXOPHONIST, BUT ABOUT A BRAND OF TAPE RECORDER THEN COMING INTO USE. CHANGES WERE INSPIRED BY "COQUETTE." RECORDED WITH STEPHANE IN ROME, 1949.



### WHAT A DIFFERENCE A DAY MADE

ORIGINALLY WRITTEN IN 1934 IN SPANISH BY THE GREAT MEXICAN COMPOSER, MARIA GREVER, WHO STUDIED WITH DEBUSSY AND WROTE OVER 800 SONGS, INCLUDING THIS SONG AND "VOLVERE". STANLEY ADAMS WROTE THE ENGLISH WORDS AND IT WAS A HIT FOR THE DORSEY BROTHERS, ALSO IN 1934. IN 1959 DINAH WASHINGTON WON A GRAMMY WITH IT AND IT BECAME HER THEME SONG. THERE ARE 3 DIANGO CUTS OF IT, FIRST IN 1935 ACCOMPANYING COLEMAN HAWKINS WITH MICHEL WARLOP'S ORCHESTRA, THEN FOR FRENCH REED MAN. ALIX COMBELLE, AND FINALLY IN THE 1949 ROME SESSIONS WITH STEPHANE ON VIOLIN.



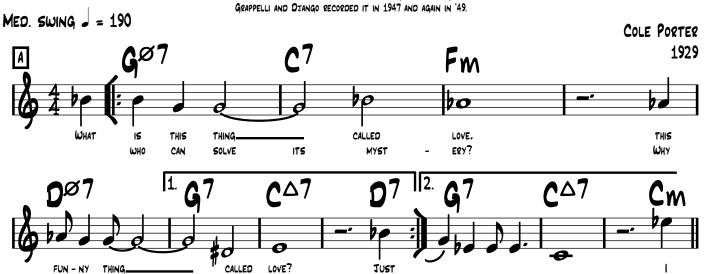
# WHAT A LITTLE MOONLIGHT CAN DO

ORIGINALLY RECORDED BY BILLIE HOLIDAY IN 1935. WITH TEDDY WILSON AND HIS ORCHESTRA. HARRY WOODS WROTE A NUMBER OF HITS, INCLUDING "SIDE BY SIDE," AND "TRY A LITTLE TENDERNESS." THE TUNE IS OFTEN COVERED BY "GYPSY JAZZ" GROUPS WITH VOCALISTS. A PRIME EXAMPLE IS BIRELI LAGRENE AND GIPSY PROJECT WITH SARA LAZARUS ON THEIR 2006 CD. "IT'S ALRIGHT WITH ME."



# WHAT IS THIS THING CALLED LOVE?

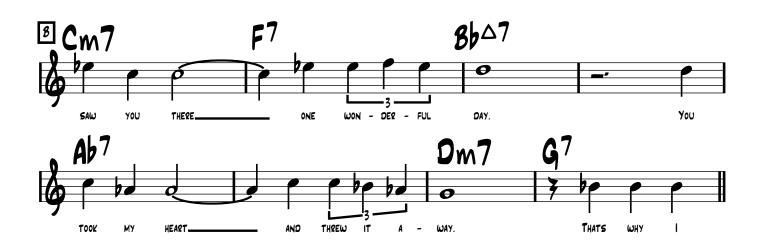
Introduced in London by Britain's "Radio Sweetheart \$1." Elsie Carlisle in "wake Up and Dream." A Porter Review. The review was not a success in the U.S., but the tune was a hit in 1930 for Leo Reisman and his Orchestra. It became a bebop staple, with many Charlie Parker versions and a Bill Evans version his 1959 "Portrait in Jazz" album. Several Bop tunes are based on the changes including Tadd Dameron's "Hot House."

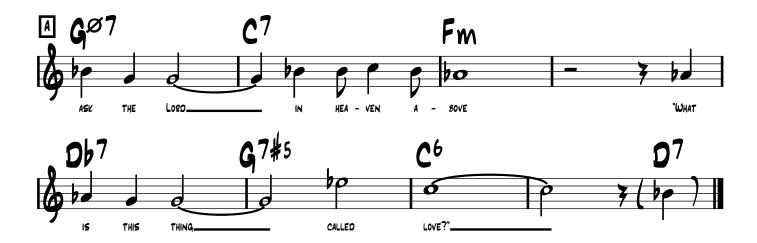


SHOULD IT MAKE.

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ME?





### WHEN DAY IS DONE

HENRY BUSSE WAS A GERMAN IMMIGRANT COMING TO THE US IN 1912. HE BECAME A PART OF PAUL WHITEMAN'S BAND, AND FOUND THIS SONG WHILE WHITEMAN WAS ON TOUR IN GERMANY. HE BROUGHT IT BACK AND HAD DESILVA WRITE LYRICS, AND IT BECAME A HIT RECORDED BY MILDRED BAILEY AND WHITEMAN'S ORCHESTRA, AND MADE BUSSE FAMOUS. DIANGO, STEPHANE AND THE QHCF RECORDED IT ONLY ONCE, IN 1937, BUT WITH A GREAT DIANGO INTRO.

THEY PLAY IT AS A BALLAD THE FIRST TIME THROUGH - DJANGO PLAYING THE HEAD, THEN DOUBLE TIME, SWING = 196 WITH STEPH ON THE HEAD. ROBERT KATSCHER - MUSIC (FIRST TIME AS A BALLAD, REPEAT HEAD DOUBLE TIME) JOHNNY DESILVA- WORDS 1938

# WHISPERING

WHISPERING WAS THE FIRST IN A LONG SERIES OF HITS FOR PAUL WHITEMAN "AND HIS AMBASSADOR ORCHESTRA" IN 1920, SO THIS TUNE CAN BESEEN AS MARKING THE BEGINNING OF "THE JAZZ AGE.". GERSHWIN MADE AN EARLY PIANO-ROLL THAT IS AVAILABLE USING "WHISPERING" AS THE THEME FOR A SET OF VARIATIONS. DIZZY GILLESPIE BASED "GROOVIN' HIGH." ON IT'S CHANGES.

VINCENT ROSE - MUSIC

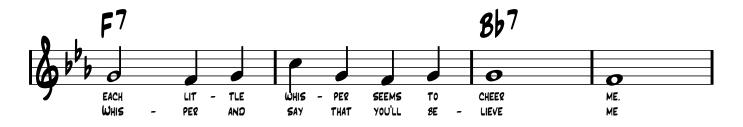
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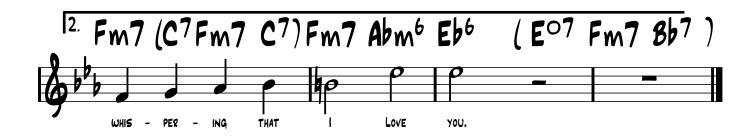
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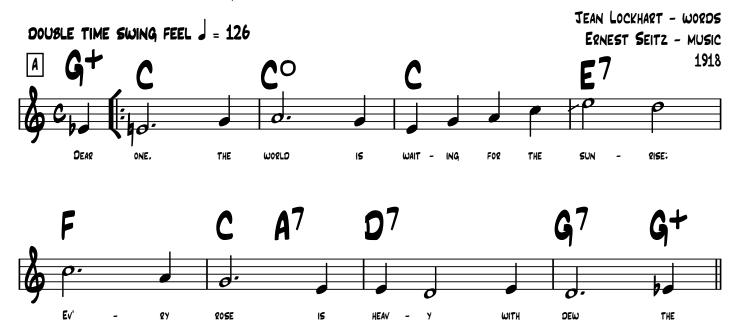




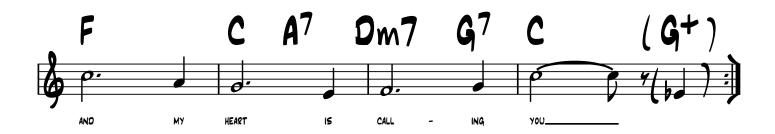


# THE WORLD IS WAITING FOR SUNRISE

ERNEST SEITZ WAS A CONCERT PIANIST WHO WROTE THE TUNE WHEN HE WAS 12, BUT EMBARRASSED ABOUT WRITING A POP TUNE, HE USED A NOM DE PLUME "RAYMOND ROBERTS"
WHEN IT WAS FIRST PUBLISHED. IT WAS RECORDED BY BENNY GOODMAN, DUKE ELLINGTON, JACK TEAGARDEN AND FRITZ KREISLER. DIANGO & STÉPHANE
RECORDED IT IN THEIR 1949 ROME SESSION, AND LES PAUL AND MARY FORD HAD A MILLION SELLING HIT OF IT IN 1951. THERE IS A HOME
RECORDING OF THE TUNE BY JOHN LENNON AND PAUL MCCARTNEY FROM THE LATE '50S.







# YOU TOOK ADVANTAGE OF ME

INTRODUCED IN THE 1928 MUSICAL "PRESENT ARMS" BY JOYCE BARBOUR AND BUSBY BERKELEY. DIANGO AND STEPHANE RECORDED IT WITH MICHEL WARLOP JOINING STEPHANE IN A VIOLIN DUO IN 1937.



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