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1. *Billie's Bounce*
2. *Now's The Time*
3. *Meandering*
4. *Donna Lee*
5. *Chasin' The Bird* [play](#)
6. *Cheryl*
7. *Buzzy*
8. *Milestones*
9. *Little Willie Leaps*
10. *Half Nelson*
11. *Sippin' At Bell's*
12. *Another Hair-Do*
13. *Blue Bird* [play](#)
14. *Klaunstance*
15. *Bird Gets The Worm*
16. *Barbados*
17. *Ah-Leu-Cha*
18. *Constellation*
19. *Parker's Mood*
20. *Perhaps*
21. *Marmaduke*
22. *Steeplechase*
23. *Merry-Go-Round*

Nelson Boyd - Bass Miles Davis - Trumpet Dizzy Gillespie - Piano Duke Jordan - Piano
John G. Lewis - Piano Charlie Parker - Sax (Alto), Sax (Tenor) Tommy Potter - Bass Bud
Powell - Piano Max Roach - Drums

Can you find the glaring omission in this otherwise excellent overview of Charlie Parker's Savoy studio recordings? Definitive, belying their label's very name, left three titles off of BlueBird:

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Legendary Savoy Sessions. Although "Waking Up a Riff" and "Thriving from a Riff" could conceivably be considered expendable, the absence of "Ko-Ko" constitutes a serious lapse of judgment on the part of the producers of this compilation. Built upon the chord progressions of Ray Noble's "Cherokee," "Ko-Ko" is a fundamental milestone of modern music. Why was it not included here? Even allowing for the space taken up by four titles from Miles Davis' first session as a leader, there would and should have been room for "Ko-Ko." This is a great little album with one gravely unfortunate flaw. Maybe some other Charlie Parker Savoy collection would be a wiser choice. ---arwulf arwulf, Rovi

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