## Maceo Parker – Roots Revisited (1990)



01. Them That Got 3:59 play
02. Children's World 10:50
03. Better Get Hit In Yo' Soul 5:45
04. People Get Ready 5:57
05. Up And Down East Street 8:16
06. Over The Rainbow 4:16 play
07. Jumpin' The Blues 6:20
08. In Time 5:30

Performer: Maceo Parker- Alto Saxophone, piano, organ Fred Wesley- Trombone Alfred Pee Wee Ellis- Tenor Saxophone Vince Henry- Alto saxophone Don Pullen- Organ Rodney Jones- Guitar Bootsy Collins- Bass Guitar Bill Stuart- Drums Vince Henry- Alto Sax

Altoist Maceo Parker has spent most of his career in R&B funk bands, most notably those led by James Brown, George Clinton, and Bootsy Collins. This CD gave him a chance to stretch out as a leader, and his soulful horn immediately brings to mind Hank Crawford and (to a lesser extent) Lou Donaldson. With a strong backup group that includes Pee Wee Ellis on tenor, trombonist Fred Wesley, and Don Pullen on organ, Parker enthusiastically plays over infectious grooves with just one funky departure ("In Time"). Roots Revisited is a throwback to the 1960s soul-jazz style and Maceo Parker gives one the impression that, if called upon, he could hold his own on a bebop date. ---Scott Yanow, Rovi download (mp3 @192 kbs):

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