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1. *Versailles*
2. *Angel eyes*
3. *Fontessa*
4. *Over the rainbow*
5. *Bluesology*
6. *Willow weep for me*
7. *Woodyn you*

Connie Kay - Drums Percy Heath - Bass Milt Jackson - Vibraphone John Lewis - Piano

This LP has a particularly strong all-around set by the Modern Jazz Quartet. While John Lewis' "Versailles" and an 11-minute "Fontessa" show the seriousness of the group (and the influence of Western classical music), other pieces (such as "Bluesology," "Woody 'N You" and a pair of ballads) look toward the group's roots in bop and permit the band to swing hard. ---Scott yanow, Rovi

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