Oscar Peterson & Dizzy Gillespie (Pablo 1974)



- 1. Caravan
- 2. Mozambique
- 3. Autumn Leaves play
- 4. Close Your Eves
- 5. Blues for Bird
- 6. Dizzy Atmosphere
- 7. Alone Together
- 8. Con Alma

Musicians

Piano: Oscar Peterson Trumpet: Dizzy Gillespie

Recorded at Advision Studios, London, England on November 28 & 29, 1974.

This album was the first of five projects in which pianist Oscar Peterson dueted with a trumpeter. Now reissued on CD, the encounter finds Dizzy Gillespie (then 57) in good form for the period, interacting with Peterson on such pieces as "Caravan," "Autumn Leaves," "Blues for Bird" and two of Gillespie's originals that have become standards: "Dizzy Atmosphere" and "Con Alma." It's a worthy acquisition for fans of Peterson and Gillespie. ~ Scott Yanow

At the Grammy Awards of 1976, Gillespie won the Grammy Award for Best Jazz Performance by a Soloist for his performance on this album.

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