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1 Off Minor 2 Epistrophy 3 Well You Needn't 4 Ruby, My Dear Thelonious Monk – piano Gigi Gryce – alto saxophone Coleman Hawkins, John Coltrane – tenor saxophone Ray Copeland – trumpet Wilbur Ware – bass Art Blakey - drums

Thelonious Sphere Monk was an American jazz pianist and composer considered "one of the giants of American music". Monk had a unique improvisational style and made numerous contributions to the standard jazz repertoire, including "Epistrophy", "'Round Midnight", "Blue Monk", "Straight, No Chaser" and "Well, You Needn't". Monk is the second most recorded jazz composer after Duke Ellington, which is particularly remarkable as Ellington composed over 1,000 songs while Monk wrote about 70. # --- jazz-quotes.com

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