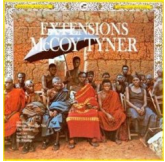


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1. *Message from the Nile* - 12:21 2. *The Wanderer* - 7:42 3. *Survival Blues* - 13:15 4. *His Blessings* - 6:50
McCoy Tyner - piano Gary Bartz - alto saxophone Wayne Shorter - tenor, soprano saxophone Ron Carter - bass Elvin Jones - drums Alice Coltrane – harp

This CD has an interesting combination of players. It may be the only recording to include both pianist McCoy Tyner and his successor with the John Coltrane Quartet, Alice Coltrane (who adds atmosphere with her harp). This set also matches the young altoist Gary Bartz with Wayne Shorter (doubling on tenor and soprano), who he succeeded in Miles Davis' group, and has reunions between Shorter and bassist Ron Carter and between Tyner and drummer Elvin Jones. The all-star sextet stretches out on lengthy renditions of four of Tyner's modal originals, and there is strong solo space for the leader and the two saxophonists. Wayne Shorter in particular is often quite intense. Stimulating music. ---Scott Yanow, Rovi

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