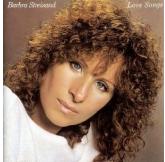


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01. *Memory (Them From 'Cats')*
02. *You Don't Bring Me Flowers (Neil Diamond & Barbra Streisand)*
03. *My Heart Belongs To Me*
04. *Wet*
05. *New York State Of Mind*
06. *A Man I Loved* [play](#)
07. *No More Tears (Enough Is Enough) (Barbra Streisand & Donna Summer)*
08. *Comin' In And Out Of Your Life*
09. *Evergreen*
10. *I Don't Break Easily*
11. *Kiss Me In The Rain*
12. *Lost Inside Of You*
13. *The Love Inside*
14. *The Way We Were* [play](#)

Memories is an album released by Barbra Streisand in 1980. It is primarily a compilation of previously released material, but includes three newly recorded songs. The album was certified 5x Platinum by the RIAA,[1] reaching #10 on the US charts. First released on Columbia, it was re-released under the CBS imprint in 1981 with four additional tracks. In the UK, where it was released as Love Songs, it reached #1 on the album chart for nine weeks (seven of them consecutively) and it became the UK's best-selling album of 1982. The album was certified platinum in the UK (prior to multi-platinum awards being given), and 6x platinum in Australia. Three previously unreleased tracks, "Memory", "Comin' In and Out of Your Life", and "Lost Inside of You" were featured on the album. "Comin' In and Out of Your Life" was the most successful of the new singles, peaking at #11 on the Billboard Hot 100 in the U.S.. The album has sold more than 12 million copies worldwide, and it sold more than 10 million in 1981, which made it the first compilation album to sell more than 10 million in history. The album won Best Album at the 1983 Brit Awards.

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“ As albums go, Barbra Streisand's Memories made a great single. A compilation, but not exactly a hits collection, it contained two newly recorded songs, "Memory" from the musical Cats and the Top 40 hit "Comin' in and Out of Your Life," plus a re-recorded version of "Lost Inside of You," a song previously done as a duet with Kris Kristofferson in A Star Is Born, and seven tracks from the previous eight years, three of which were making their third or fourth appearance on record. In other words, Memories was a blatant consumer rip-off, highly unusual for an artist who usually gave value for money. That said, the album contained some of Streisand's biggest hits -- "You Don't Bring Me Flowers," "No More Tears (Enough Is Enough)," "Evergreen," and "The Way We Were," as well as some excellent performances, such as Streisand's take on Billy Joel's "New York State of Mind." Thus, it was a good collection thought of independently (which may help explain why it became one of Streisand's biggest sellers), even if in the context of her overall catalog it was an album of reruns baited with a couple of new songs. [In the U.K., the album was released with four additional tracks -- "Kiss Me in the Rain," "I Don't Break Easily," "Wet," and "A Man I Loved" -- under the title Love Songs (CBS 10031).” – Album Information on discogs.com

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