

## Thad Jones with Pepper Adams Quintet - Mean What You Say (1966)

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- 01.-*Mean What You Say* (4:36)
- 02.-*H And T Blues* (7:42)
- 03.-*Wives And Lovers* (4:55)
- 04.-*Bossa Nova Ova* (3:23) [play](#)
- 05.-*No Refill* (4:38)
- 06.-*Little Waltz* (6:30)
- 07.-*Chant* (5:20)
- 08.-*Yes Sir, That's My Baby* (4:07) [play](#)

#### Musicians:

- \*Thad Jones: flugelhorn
- \*Pepper Adams: baritone sax
- \*Duke Pearson: piano
- \*Ron Carter: bass
- \*Mel Lewis: drums

A really unique little small group effort from the team of Thad Jones and Pepper Adams -- one that predates Jones' bigger band work with Mel Lewis (also part of the group here), and offers one of the few chances to hear him in a small group in the late 60s! The record's got a care and charm that reminds us both of Adams' excellent late 50s sides as a leader, and of some of Thad's few records for Blue Note -- an approach to jazz that's soulful, but always slightly thoughtful -- yet never too pensive to swing, nor too overly complex. Jones and Adams both get in plenty of long solos, and the record also features some wonderful piano by Duke Pearson, as well as bass by Ron Carter and drums from Mel Lewis. A really special little record, and one we totally love -- with titles that include "Mean What You Say", "H & T Blues", "Bossa Nova Ova", "No Refill", and "Chant". --- Dustygroove.com

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