



Stan Getz



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In the vein of many a smooth West Coast jazz outing, this 1958 recording finds original cool stylist Getz paired with vibraphonist Cal Tjader on a very enjoyable selection of jazz standards and Tjader originals. The lineup includes pianist Vince Guaraldi, guitarist Eddie Duran, bassist Scott La Faro, and drummer Billy Higgins (this was one of the earliest record dates for either La Faro or Higgins, both of whom were playing with Getz at San Francisco's Black Hawk in between recording sessions). Guaraldi's spry "Ginza Samba" kicks thing off with nimble

and imaginative statements by all the soloists. Tjader's swinging originals "Crow's Nest" and "Big Bear" provide prime solo vehicles as well, while his lovely waltz number "Liz-Anne" adds some nice contrast to the set, eliciting one of Getz's best solos in the process. The group rounds things out with fine ballad readings of "I've Grown Accustomed to Her Face" and "For All We Know." A recommended title for both Getz and Tjader fans.

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1 I've Grown Accustomed To Her Face 3:59

2 For All We Know 5:45

3 Ginza 9:18

4 Crow's Nest 8:22

5 Liz Anne 3:47

6 Big Bear 4:33

7 My Buddy 5:18

 Tenor Saxophone - Stan Getz
 Vibraphone - Cal Tjader
 Bass - Scott LaFaro

 Drums - Billy Higgins
 Guitar - Eddie Duran
 Piano - Vince Guaraldi

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