

like "Until I Met You," allowing Fitzgerald to showcase her tender side while still infusing each note with soulful depth. Tracks like "Roll 'Em Pete" highlight Basie's piano skills, adding a playful energy to the album.

"Ella and Basie" is a masterclass in jazz collaboration, blending Fitzgerald's unparalleled vocal talent with Basie's signature big band sound. It's a must-listen for anyone interested in the golden era of jazz and a testament to the enduring legacy of these two musical icons.

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"Ella and Basie" is often regarded as one of the standout albums in both Ella Fitzgerald's and Count Basie's careers. Released in 1963, this collaboration between the "First Lady of Song" and the legendary bandleader resulted in a timeless collection of jazz standards that continues to captivate listeners today.

One of the album's strengths lies in the dynamic interplay between Fitzgerald's velvety vocals and Basie's impeccable orchestration. Their synergy is palpable

throughout each track, with Basie's orchestra providing the perfect backdrop for Fitzgerald's emotive delivery and improvisational prowess.

Standout performances include the swinging rendition of "Honeysuckle Rose," where Fitzgerald's scat singing effortlessly dances over Basie's lively arrangements. The bluesy "Shiny Stockings" showcases Basie's band in top form, with tight ensemble playing and spirited solos.

The album also features heartfelt ballads

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Vocals – Ella Fitzgerald • Orchestra – Count Basie and His Orchestra

- 1 Honeysuckle Rose 2:39
- 2 'Deed I Do 2:40
- 3 Into Each Life Some Rain Must Fall 3:20
- 4 Them There Eyes 5:04
- 5 Dream A Little Dream Of Me 4:02
- 6 Tea For Two 3:13
- 7 Satin Doll 3:16
- 8 I'm Beginning To See The Light 3:55
- 9 Shiny Stockings 3:30
- 10 My Last Affair 3:12
- 11 Ain't Misbehavin' 3:09
- 12 On The Sunny Side Of The Street 3:00

Arranged By – Quincy Jones

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