

during which he achieved significant success and left a lasting impact on the music industry. He initially rose to fame as a jazz pianist, leading his own trio and gaining recognition for his intricate and melodic playing style. However, it was his smooth and mellow voice that ultimately propelled him to stardom.

Nat King Cole had a distinctive vocal delivery characterized by its rich tone, impeccable phrasing, and intimate style. He effortlessly bridged the gap between jazz and popular music, captivating audiences with his soulful interpretations of classic songs. Cole's versatility allowed him to excel in various genres, including jazz, pop, R&B, and even country.



"Love Is the Thing" by Nat King Cole, one of the most celebrated American jazz pianists and vocalists of the mid-20th century. The album was released in 1957 and is considered one of Cole's finest works. It features orchestral arrangements conducted by Gordon Jenkins.

The title track, "Love Is the Thing," is a classic ballad that showcases Cole's smooth and velvety voice. The album also includes other popular songs such as "When I Fall in Love," "Stardust," and "Stay as Sweet as You Are." The songs on the album primarily revolve around the theme of love, as the title suggests.

"Love Is the Thing" was a critical and commercial success, reaching high positions on the charts and remaining popular throughout the years. Nat King Cole's unique blend of jazz and pop, combined with his captivating vocal style, made him a beloved figure in the music industry. His influence continues to resonate, and his music remains timeless.

Nat King Cole, born Nathaniel Adams Coles on March 17, 1919, and passed away on February 15, 1965, was an American musician, jazz pianist, and vocalist. He is widely regarded as one of the greatest vocalists in the history of popular music.

Cole's career spanned several decades,

# Love Is The Thing

## Nat King Cole

Arranged By, Conductor – Gordon Jenkins

- 1 When I Fall In Love
- 2 Stardust
- 3 Stay As Sweet As You Are
- 4 Where Can I Go Without You?
- 5 Ain't Misbehavin'
- 6 I Thought About Marie
- 7 At Last
- 8 It's All In The Game
- 9 When Sunny Get's Blue
- 10 Love Is The Thing

Originally released in 1957