

## Lester Young Small Groups - Live Recordings

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**Kansas City Six** December 24, 1939; New York City; "Spirituals to Swing" concert, Carnegie Hall.

*Pagin' the Devil*

*Good Morning Blues*

*Way Down Yonder in New Orleans*

**Lester Young Band** Probably between February 27 and March 17, 1941; New York City; Broadcast, Manhattan Centre.

*Tickle Toe*

*Willow Weep for Me (Taxi War Dance)*

**Lee and Lester Young's Band** December 2, 1941; Hollywood; Broadcast, Capri Club

*Untitled Piece using riff of Benny's Bugle*

*Untitled Blues (Theme)*

**Lester Young with Nat Cole** April 1946; Hollywood; Transcription, AFRS "Jubilee" 184.

*These Foolish Things* (introduction by Young)

*Lester Leaps In*

**Lester Young Quartet** April 1946; Transcription, AFRS "Jubilee" 190.

*D. B. Blues* (introduction by Young)

**Jubilee All-Stars** April 1946; Hollywood; Transcription AFRS "Jubilee" 190/192.

*I Got Rhythm*

*Sweet Georgia Brown*

*Lady Be Good*

**Lester Young and His Band** November 27, 1948; New York City; Broadcast, Royal Roost.

*Jumpin' with Symphony Sid* (Theme)

*Lester Leaps In*

*Ghost of a Chance*

*Just You, Just Me*

*Sweet Georgia Brown*

*How High the Moon* (with Ella Fitzgerald)

December 4, 1948; New York City-, Broadcast, Royal Roost.

*Bebop Boogie*

*I'm Confessin'*

*I Cover the Waterfront*

*How High the Moon*

*Sunday*

*Jumpin' with Symphony Sid (Theme)*

March 19, 1949; New York City; Broadcast, Royal Roost.

*Bebop Boogie*  
*These Foolish Things*  
*D.B. Blues*  
*Just You, Just Me*

March 26, 1949; New York City; Broadcast, Royal Roost.

*Lester Leaps In (Again)*  
*She's Funny That Way*  
*Lavender Blue*  
*Tea for Two*

April 9, 1949; New York City; Broadcast, Royal Roost.

*Lavender Blue*  
*Ghost of a Chance*  
*Mean to Me*  
*Sunday*

**Lester Young Band** February, 1950; New York City; Private recording, Savoy Ballroom.

*Neenah (Blues Tres) (Jumpin' and Stompin')*  
*I Cover the Waterfront*  
*These Foolish Things*  
*Lester Leaps In*  
*Sunday*  
*Destination Moon*  
*Pennies from Heaven*  
*Stardust*  
*Mean to Me*  
*Stardust (Young on last note only)*  
*On the Sunny Side of the Street*  
*Three Little Words*  
*Jumpin' with Symphony Sid (Theme)*  
*Up 'N Adam (often listed as Up and At 'Em or Up and Atom)*  
*Perdido*  
*[Oh] Lady Be Good*  
*'Deed I Do*  
*Seventh Ave. Romp*  
*Lester Leaps In ending with Jumpin' with Symphony Sid*  
*Almost Like Being in Love ending with Jumpin' with Symphony Sid*  
*I Cover the Waterfront (different version)*  
*I Got Rhythm*  
*Blues Original*  
*One O'Clock Jump ending with Jumpin' with Symphony Sid*

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*D.B. Blues*

*'Deed I Do* (different version)

*[Oh] Lady Be Good* (different version)

*In a Little Spanish Town*

*Blues with a Bridge* ending with *Jumpin' with Symphony Sid*

**Lester Young Band** April 2, 1950; Chicago; Private recording, probably in club.

*Neenah* (*Lester's Blues No. 2*)

*Body and Soul*

*Up 'N Adam*

*Big Eyes Blues* (*Lester's Blues No. 1*)

*One O'Clock Jump*

*Lester's Mop Mop Blues* (*Up and Atom*)

*Pennies from Heaven*

*I Can't Get Started*

*How High the Moon*

*Jumpin' with Symphony Sid*

**Lester Young Quintet** April, 1950; Chicago; Private recording, probably in club.

*Tea for Two*

*D.B. Blues*

*Blue and Sentimental*

*Lester Leaps In*

**Lester Young Quartet** January 6, 1951; New York City; Broadcast, Birdland.

*Up 'N Adam*

*Three Little Words*

*Neenah*

*I Cover the Waterfront*

*Lester Leaps In*

January 13, 1951; New York City; Broadcast, Birdland.

*Up 'N Adam*

*Too Marvelous for Words*

*Indiana*

January 20, 1951; New York City; Broadcast, Birdland.

*Neenah*

*Ghost of a Chance*

*Lester Leaps In*

*Up 'N Adam*

February 24, 1951; New York City; Broadcast, Birdland

*Up 'N Adam*

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*These Foolish Things*

*Neenah*

*Lester Leaps In*

*Jumpin' with Symphony Sid* (Theme)

**Lester Young Quintet** March 17, 1951; New York City; Broadcast, Birdland.

*Jumpin' with Symphony Sid* (Theme)

*Up 'N Adam*

*Too Marvelous for Words*

*Neenah*

*Ghost of a Chance*

*Lester Leaps In [Again]*

May 19, 1951; New York City; Broadcast, Birdland.

*Indiana*

*Ghost of a Chance*

*How High the Moon*

*D.B. Blues*

August 4, 1951; New York City; Broadcast, Birdland.

*Up 'N Adam*

*Blue and Sentimental*

*Neenah*

*Lester Leaps In*

**Lester Young Quintet** April 25, 1952; New York City; Broadcast, Birdland.

*Neenah*

*Ghost of a Chance*

*In a Little Spanish Town*

*Destination Moon*

*Lester Leaps In*

May 2, 1952; New York City; Broadcast, Birdland.

*Up 'N Adam*

*'Deed I Do*

*How High the Moon*

*Pennies from Heaven*

May 3, 1952; New York City; Broadcast, Birdland.

*Up 'N Adam*

*'Deed I Do*

**Lester Young Quintet** August 2, 1952; New York City; Broadcast, Birdland.

*Up 'N Adam*

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*Ghost of a Chance*  
*In a Little Spanish Town*  
*Too Marvelous for Words*  
*Neenah*

**Lester Young and His Quintet** January 3, 1953; New York City; Broadcast, Birdland.

*Up 'N Adam*  
*Blue and Sentimental*  
*After You've Gone*  
*In a Little Spanish Town*  
*Jumpin' with Symphony Sid (Theme)*

**Lester Young and His Quintet** January 10, 1953; New York City; Broadcast, Birdland.

*Lullaby of Birdland (Theme)*  
*Indiana*  
*Almost Like Being in Love*  
*Neenah*  
*D.B. Blues*

**Lester Young and His Quintet** January 15, 1953; New York City; NBC Broadcast, "Stars in jazz," Birdland.

*Up 'N Adam*

January 17, 1953; New York City; Broadcast, Birdland

*Lady Be Good (Ambrosia 50)*  
*A Foggy Day (Ambrosia 50)*  
*In a Little Spanish Town (Ambrosia 60)*  
*Lester Leaps In (Ambrosia 60)*

**Lester Young Band** July 4, 1953; New York City; Broadcast, Birdland.

*Up 'N Adam*  
*I Can't Get Started*  
*Lester Leaps In*

July 11, 1953; New York City; Broadcast, Birdland.

*Lullaby of Birdland (Theme)*  
*Indiana*  
*In a Little Spanish Town*  
*[New] D.B. Blues*

**Lester Young Band** October, 1956, Frankfurt; Private recording, club date.

*Lester Leaps In*  
*These Foolish Things*  
*There Will Never Be Another You*

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*Lullaby of Birdland*

*Lester's [European] Blues*

**Birdland All-Stars: Lester Young with the Rene Urtreger Trio** November 12, 1956; Freiburg; Broadcast.

*Indiana*

**Birdland All-Stars with Lester Young, Miles Davis, and Modem Jazz Quartet** November 12, 1956; Freiburg; same as above.

*How High the Moon*

**Lester Young with the Kurt Edelhagen Orchestra** November 12, 1956; Freiburg; same as above.

*Lester Leaps In*

**Lester Young Band** Probably November 1956; Europe; TV broadcast.

*Polka Dots and Moonbeam*

*Lester Leaps In*

**Lester Young with the Bill Potts Trio** December 7 and 8, 1956; Washington, D. C.; Private recording, Olivia's Patio Lounge.

Lester Young (ts), Bill Potts (p), Norman Willis (b), Jim Lucht (d).

*A Foggy Day*

*When You're Smiling*

*I Can't Get Started*

*Fast Bb Blues*

*D.B. Blues*

*Tea for Two*

*Jeepers Creepers*

*Lester Leaps In*

*These Foolish Things*

*I'm Confessin'*

*Three Little Words*

*Jumpin' with Symphony Sid*

*Almost Like Being in Love*

*Lullaby of Birdland*

*Just You, Just Me*

*Sometimes I'm Happy*

*Up 'N Adam*

*Indiana*

*G's, If You Please*

*There Will Never Be Another You*

*It's the Talk of the Town*

*I Cover the Waterfront*

*Pennies from Heaven*

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*G's, If You Please* (different version)

*Almost Like Being in Love* (different version)

*D.B. Blues* (different version)

*I'm Confessin'* (different version)

**Lester Young with Earl Swope and the Bill Potts Trio** December 8, 1956 (afternoon); Washington, D. C.; Private recording, Olivia's Patio Lounge.

*Lady Be Good*

*Up 'N Adam*

*Jumpin' with Symphony Sid*

*Lullaby of Birdland*

**Lester Young Band** December 8, 1956 (night); Washington, D.C.; Broadcast, "Bandstand U.S.A.," Olivia's Patio Lounge.

*Jumpin' With Symphony Sid*

*These Foolish Things*

*Three Little Words*

December 15, 1956; New York City; Broadcast, "Bandstand U.S.A.," Cafe Bohemia .

*Lester Leaps In*

*These Foolish Things*

*Three Little Words*

December 22, 1956; New York City; Broadcast, "Bandstand U.S.A.," Cafe Bohemia

*Pennies from Heaven*

*Polka Dots and Moonbeams*

*Indiana*

**Newport All Stars** July 5, 1958; Newport, R.I.; Broadcast, Newport Jazz Festival.

*I Cover the Waterfront*

*Royal Garden Blues (Jump the Blues)*

**Art Ford's Jazz Party** September 25, 1958; New York City; TV Broadcast.

*Mean to Me*

*Jumpin' with Symphony Sid*

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