

Billy May CDs with Maynard Ferguson

VARIOUS ARTISTS, ULTRA LOUNGE VOLUME 2: MAMBO FEVER – Capitol CDP 7243 8 32564 2 6

This various artists CD has MF with the Billy May Orchestra on the track Hernando's Hideaway, recorded 5/26/54, Capitol recording session #3455.

COPY #1. This copy is almost like new, NMINT+. \$13.00.

Billy May 45s with Maynard Ferguson

BILLY MAY AND HIS ORCHESTRA, HERNANDO'S HIDEAWAY / ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN MAMBO – Capitol F-2840

Here's MF with the Billy May Orchestra on two tracks from 5/26/54 (Capitol recording session #3455). These little 45s were unknown in the MF collecting community until a few years ago when the Major Collector who was selling his items on this website revealed his research on the matter. MF is definitely on these two tunes.

NO COPIES AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.

Billy May 78s with Maynard Ferguson

BILLY MAY AND HIS ORCHESTRA, THE SONG IS YOU / HI FI – Capitol 2849

Here's MF with the Billy May Orchestra on the track Hi Fi from 5/26/54 (Capitol recording session #3455). This 78 was unknown in the MF collecting community until a couple of years ago when the Major Collector who is selling his items on this website revealed his research on the matter. MF is definitely on this tune.

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Billy May LPs with Maynard Ferguson

BILLY MAY, THE BEST OF BILLY MAY AND HIS ORCHESTRA (U.K. RELEASE) – Music for Pleasure MFP 5609

As most of you know, MF recorded the track "Hi-Fi" with the Billy May Orchestra back on 5/26/54 (Capitol recording session #3455). It found its way onto this Billy May "greatest hits" LP from England back in the 1980s. The liner notes on this LP are excellent, and it includes a complete discography, listing MF on this tune along with Conrad Gozzo, Pete Candoli, etc. Extremely hard to find here in the U.S.

COPY #1. The cover on this one has a 1" seam crack at top center, but this is the only flaw on this

splendid, NMINT cover. The vinyl appears to have been played precisely once. It's a superb NMINT++. Overall, this is one is NMINT+. \$13.00.

COPY #2. The cover on this copy has a bit of surface wear, front and back, but it's relatively minor. It's probably NMINT-, but let's call it EX++. The vinyl is NMINT. Overall, it's NMINT-. \$9.00.

VARIOUS ARTISTS, ARTHUR MURRAY FAVORITES: DANCE SET -- Capitol T281

As most of you know, MF recorded the track "Hernando's Hideaway" with the Billy May Orchestra back on 5/26/54 (Capitol recording session #3455). It found its way onto this Arthur Murray compilation dance LP a few months later. It's a Mambo, and is included in the Mambo section of the LP. This is actually a very hard LP to find. I seldom see one for sale.

COPY #1. The cover on this one is quite clean and nice. On the back there's a little square of discoloration from a price sticker removal, and a little surface wear, but it's still a relatively clean and nice cover, rating an EX++. The vinyl is a decent EX-. Overall, it's EX to EX+. \$7.00.