

Bing Crosby CDs with Maynard Ferguson

BING CROSBY, BING SINGS WHILST BREGMAN SWINGS -- Mobile Fidelity Sound Labs UDCD 670

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COPY #1. This copy is MINT. \$18.00.

COPY #2. This copy is almost like new – NMINT+. \$15.00.

VARIOUS ARTISTS, ALL THE THINGS YOU ARE: THE JEROME KERN SONGBOOK -- Verve 314 529 907-2

This 1996 CD is a fantastic collection of artists singing tunes written by Jerome Kern. Such classics as All the Things You Are (Ella Fitzgerald), Smoke Gets in Your Eyes (Sarah Vaughan), A Fine Romance (Joe Williams and Count Basie), Lovely to Look At (Fred Astaire), and many others are included. Of particular interest to us is MF playing with Bing Crosby on The Song is You. Great stuff! NO COPIES AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.

Bing Crosby 45s and EPs with Maynard Ferguson

BING CROSBY, BING SINGS WHILST BREGMAN SWINGS -- Verve EP V-5022

This EP is incredibly rare. The selection of songs includes I've Got Five Dollars, Nice Work When You Can Get It, September in the Rain, and Jeepers Creepers. Bing was absolutely at the prime of his career, and the arrangements by Buddy Bregman were killers! And Maynard can be heard at the top of it all, blowing the high notes on several passages. A great little picture cover EP.

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Bing Crosby LPs with Maynard Ferguson

BING CROSBY, BING SINGS WHILST BREGMAN SWINGS -- Verve MGV-2020

This LP is one of my absolute favorites. The song selection is sensational, with such classics as Mountain Greenery, Cheek to Cheek, 'Deed I Do, Heat Wave, The Blue Room, Have You Met Miss Jones?, I've Got Five Dollars, Nice Work When You Can Get It, Jeepers Creepers, etc. Bing was absolutely at the prime of his career, and the arrangements by Buddy Bregman were killers!

Maynard can be heard at the top of it all, blowing the high notes on several passages. The 1956 version of this LP has "Verve Records, Inc." at the bottom of the label and lists for \$40.00 in NMINT condition. The 1961 version has "MGM Records" instead, and lists for \$15.00 in NMINT condition. COPY #1. The cover on this copy shows just a little surface wear. It would be NMINT-, except someone wrote their name, lightly, in blue ink, at bottom right, and it was later mostly removed. This reduces the cover to just EX. The vinyl is the original, more expensive, "Verve Records, Inc." pressing. It has some light surface scratches which cause a little background noise on playback. It's EX-. Overall, this copy is in the EX- to EX range. Well above average, but with some small flaws. \$7.00.

COPY #2. The cover on this one is a super clean and nice NMINT, with the only problem being a small scrape on the back cover near the left edge. The vinyl is the type with "Verve" on it (the more expensive pressing), and it's NMINT-. Really a super copy, in NMINT- to NMINT condition. \$12.00.

COPY #3. There's some minor surface wear on the cover of this one but it's still EX++. The vinyl has the original Verve labels, and it's NMINT-. Overall, EX++ to NMINT-. \$10.00.

BING CROSBY, BING SINGS WHILST BREGMAN SWINGS (JAPANESE PRESSING) -- Polygram Records POJJ-1533

Here's the 1992 Japanese pressing of this exceptional LP on pure virgin vinyl. Fabulous! The cover is almost identical to the original. However, the vinyl is far superior. A real find!

COPY #1. The cover on this copy is an exceptional NMINT++!!! The vinyl is likewise a nice NMINT. Overall, it's NMINT+. And it retains the original liner notes inside the cover. A beautiful copy. \$17.00.

BING CROSBY, BING SINGS WHILST BREGMAN SWINGS (U.K. PRESSING) -- World Record Club T 482

Here's a U.K. pressing of this exceptional LP. The cover is totally different than that on the U.S. and Japanese versions of the LP. It's extremely attractive with a large color photo of Crosby on a bright red background and the words "BING SINGS" prominently at the top of the cover.

COPY #1. The cover on this copy is clean and nice, with just a little surface wear visible on the back. It's NMINT-. The vinyl has several light scratches, but I spun it up and it plays great. It's EX. Overall, this copy is EX+. \$12.00.