

# NINA SIMONE

## Little Girl Blue

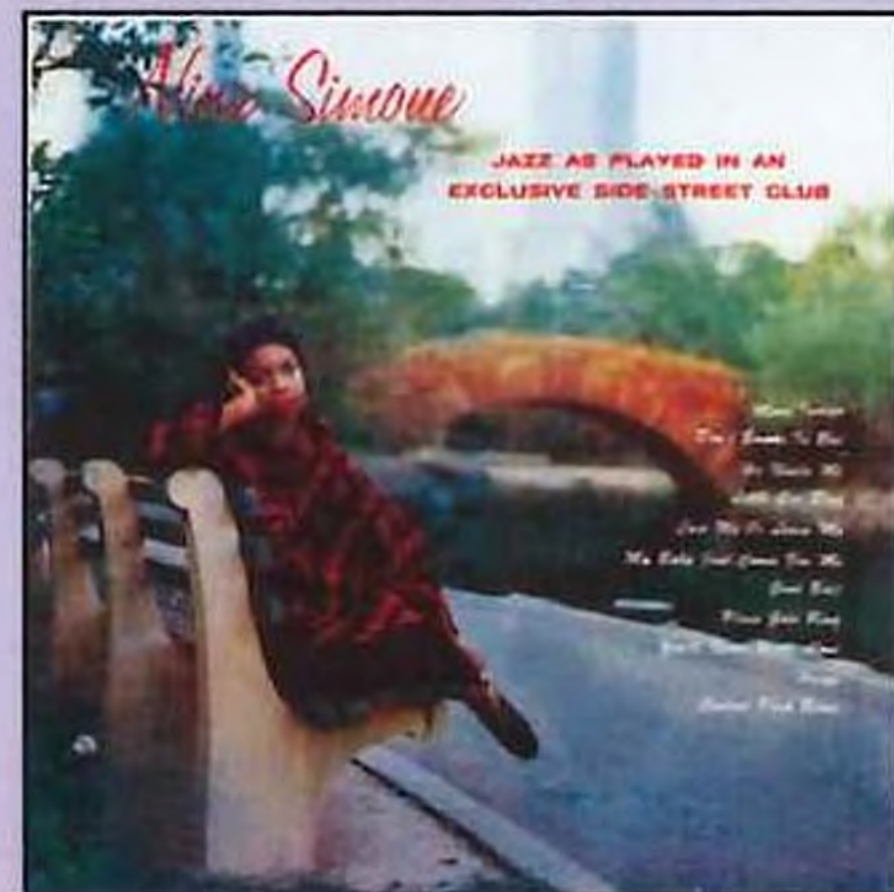
**L**ittle Girl Blue (Bethlehem SBCEP6028) was Nina Simone's debut album and first studio recording ever. Recorded when she was 25 years old, it was a tremendous success and led to a fabulous career that would produce more than 80 studio sessions. It contains such perennial classics as "I Loves You Porgy" and "My Baby Just Cares for Me."



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"Little Girl Blue, released in 1957, was Nina Simone's first recording, originally issued on the Bethlehem label. Backed by bassist Jimmy Bond and Albert 'Tootie' Heath, it showcases her ballad voice as one of mystery and sensuality and showcases her up-tempo jazz style with authority and an enigmatic down-home feel that is nonetheless elegant." (Thom Jurek)

- 01 MOOD INDIGO
- 02 DON'T SMOKE IN BED
- 03 HE NEEDS ME
- 04 LITTLE GIRL BLUE
- 05 LOVE ME OR LEAVE ME
- 06 MY BABY JUST CARES FOR ME
- 07 GOOD BAIT
- 08 PLAIN GOLD RING
- 09 YOU'LL NEVER WALK ALONE
- 10 I LOVES YOU PORGY
- 11 CENTRAL PARK BLUES
- 12 HE'S GOT THE WHOLE WORLD IN HIS HANDS\*
- 13 FOR ALL WE KNOW\*
- 14 AFRICAN MAILMAN\*
- 15 SINCE MY LOVER HAS GONE\*
- 16 IF ONLY FOR TONIGHT\*
- 17 NOBODY KNOWS YOU WHEN YOU'RE DOWN AND OUT\*
- 18 COME ON BACK, JACK\*
- 19 BLACK IS THE COLOR OF MY TRUE LOVE'S HAIR\*
- 20 WILD IS THE WIND\*



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**NINA SIMONE**, vocals & piano  
**JIMMY BOND**, bass  
**ALBERT "TOOTIE" HEATH**, drums  
New York, December 1957.

\***BONUS TRACKS.** See inside booklet for complete information.

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