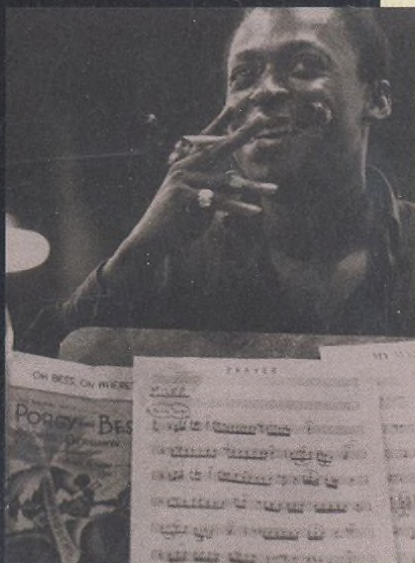


# MILES DAVIS PORGY AND BESS

*Porgy And Bess* is one of Miles Davis' best-selling albums. A breathtaking interpretation of the George Gershwin/DuBose Heyward/Ira Gershwin opera, it remains one of Davis' very best recordings, both for his own passionate playing and for arranger Gil Evans' unique and equally impassioned scoring.

The second in a series of landmark Davis/Evans collaborations, *Porgy And Bess* was one of an abundance of jazz and pop versions of the opera that were recorded in 1958 and '59 in anticipation of the film version. The Davis/Evans treatment has proven to be by far the most durable, and by general agreement the best. It is a classic jazz recording, and beyond that, a milestone of twentieth-century music. As Davis biographer Jack Chambers has written, "It is a new score, with its own integrity, order and action."

This new CD reissue follows the release of the acclaimed *Miles Davis & Gil Evans: The Complete Columbia Studio Recordings*. As a result of the research done for that 6-CD box, this CD contains not only the *Porgy And Bess* album's original thirteen tracks (including an immortal version of "Summertime"), but two alternate takes.



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Original Recording Produced by Cal Lampley

1	BUZZARD SONG	4:07
2	BESS, YOU IS MY WOMAN NOW	5:10
3	GONE	3:37
4	GONE, GONE, GONE	2:03
5	SUMMERTIME	3:17
6	OH BESS, OH WHERE'S MY BESS	4:28
7	PRAYER (OH DOCTOR JESUS)	4:39
8	FISHERMEN, STRAWBERRY AND DEVIL CRAB	4:06
9	MY MAN'S GONE NOW	6:14
10	IT AIN'T NECESSARILY SO	4:23
11	HERE COME DE HONEY MAN	1:18
12	I LOVES YOU, PORGY	3:39
* 13	THERE'S A BOAT THAT'S LEAVING SOON FOR NEW YORK	3:23
* 14	I LOVES YOU, PORGY (TAKE 1, SECOND VERSION)	4:14
15	GONE (TAKE 4)	3:40

\*Bonus track not on original LP

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