

Ahmad Jamal - Poinciana

Its sad to see that we just lost Ahmed Jamal recently. I listened to The Awakening and Crystal while i was going through a tough time. And his music really touched me. Ahmad plays Poinciana so beautifully. It puts me in a trance. The consistent ride bell hit puts a groove on the upbeat to it.

Clark Terry - Boomerang

I really like the head to this tune. Clark has a virtuosity similar to Clifford Brown. With his fast lines and melodic phrases.

John Coltrane - Lover

With this being recorded in the middle of Coltranes journey in his playing you can hear how he is making conscious experiments in his lines.

Johnny Griffin - The Way You Look Tonight

My first time hearing this tune was on a Maynard Ferguson album. I really enjoy the way Johnny Griffin plays the head and solos.

J.J. Johnson Quintet - Bernie's Tune

Hearing fast trombone is always a pleasure to hear. As it must be very hard to do so fast and precise.