

## DUNHILL

**History:** The Dunhill label was started by Lou Adler in 1965. Distribution was by ABC Records and he sold it to ABC just shortly after issuing a couple LPs. The last LP was issued in 1975.

**Mono/Stereo identification:** Mono releases had a "D-" prefix on the number while the Stereo ones had "DS-" as the prefix.

### Label Numbering Series:

**Standard Series:** The 50xxx series was used on all standard releases.

There were a couple special LPs released as 55001, 55002, and 60000. The 5500x series came with the same label style as the standard series of the time they were released. The 60000 LP is shown as a special label at the end of the Dunhill listing.

### LABEL: #1



**DESCRIPTION:** Black label with white logo in yellow frame at top.

**FROM:** .  
**UNTIL:** .

**NOTE:** The following are the five bottom print variations that have been recorded for this version. We are still in the process of identifying if they are dateable variations. We would appreciate your examples.

- No print around the bottom
- Dist. By A.B.C. • Paramount Records Inc. Made in U.S.A.
- A Subsidiary of A.B.C. • Paramount Records Inc Made in U.S.A.
- A Subsidiary of ABC Records, Inc. • N.Y., N.Y. • Made in U.S.A.
- A Subsidiary of ABC Records, Inc., New York, N.Y. 10019 • Made in U.S.A.

### LABEL: #1dj



**DESCRIPTION:** White label with black logo and print.

**NOTE:** There is also a variation that has the "Promotion Copy" wording on the left side number with the record number on the right over the "Not For Sale" wording.

### LABEL: #1dj, a



**DESCRIPTION:** White label with black logo and print.

**NOTE:** This is another version of the first promotional label and there are versions of this label where the "Promotion Copy" and "Not For Sale" wording appears in different locations.

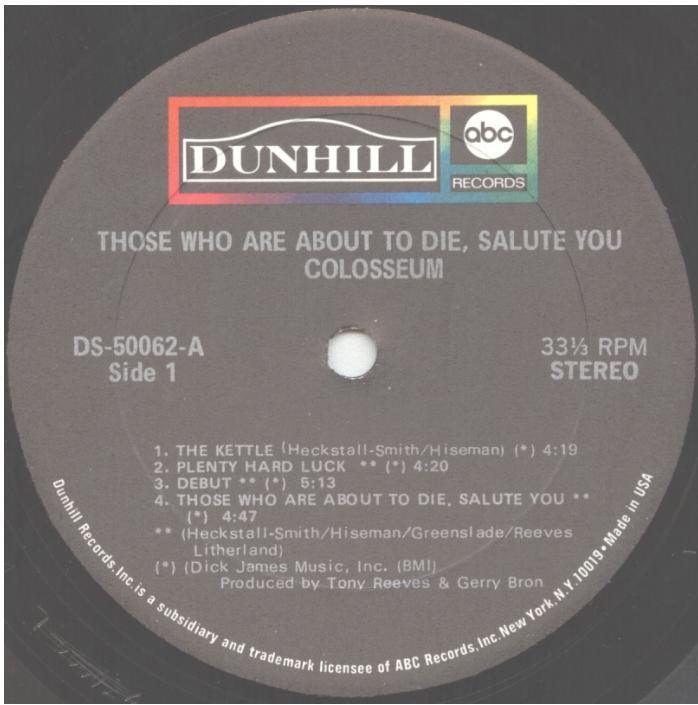
## LABEL: #1dj, b



**DESCRIPTION:** White label with black logo and print.

**NOTE:** Still another version of the first promotional label. Although the commercial version of this LP (50033) was issued on label #2, the promotional version still carried the earlier label.

## LABEL: #2



**DESCRIPTION:** Black label with "Dunhill" and "ABC" logos in one split colored box at the top. There is no registration symbol (®) to the right of the logo. The bottom print reads, "Dunhill Records, Inc. is a subsidiary and trademark licensee of ABC Records, Inc. New York, N.Y. 10019 • Made in U.S.A."

**FROM:** .  
**UNTIL:** .

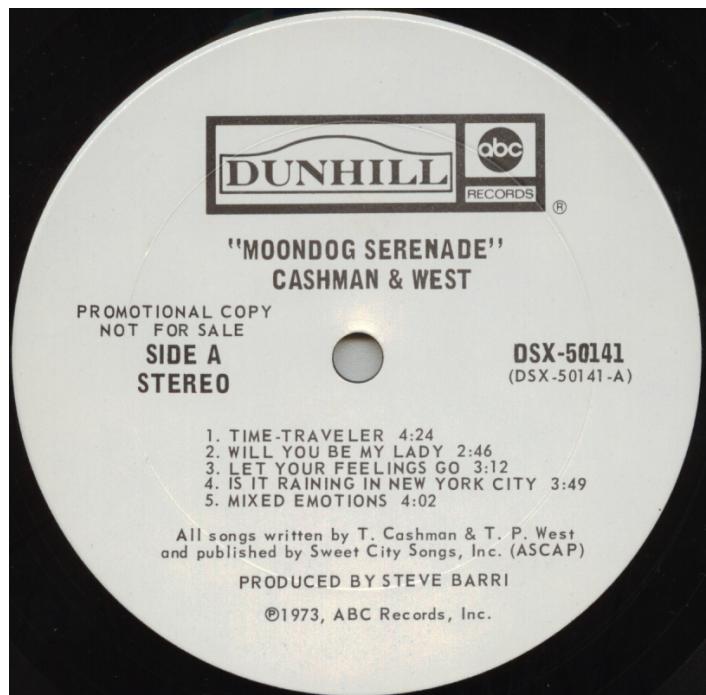
**NOTE:** By 1973, the lower perimeter print was dropped, and replaced with "1973, ABC Records, Inc.". The registration symbol was also added at some point. Labels that included the year in roman print (i.e., MCMLXXI) may be found on some titles, circa 1970/71. This label may have been used concurrently with #3.

## LABEL: #2dj



**DESCRIPTION:** White label with black print and logo, promotional issue.

**NOTE:** This promotional label was used on all releases for label #2 & #3. Early releases did not have the registration symbol and included the bottom print. Later issues dropped the bottom print and included the registration symbol but still had the one box at the top as shown below:



## LABEL: #3



**DESCRIPTION:** Black label with 'toy blocks' logo in color at top.

**FROM:** .

**UNTIL:** .

**NOTE:** Either this experimental logo change temporarily replaced the previous #3 label, or else both were used concurrently during this time.

## LABEL: #4dj



**DESCRIPTION:** White label with black print and logo, promotional issue.

## LABEL: #5

(no image added yet)

**DESCRIPTION:** Purple inner and yellow outer label with "ABC Dunhill" logos across the top. The bottom print reads, "Dunhill Records, Inc. is a subsidiary and trademark licensee of ABC Records, Inc. New York, N.Y. 10019 • Made in U.S.A." the same as label #2.

**FROM:** .

**UNTIL:** .

## LABEL: #5a

(no image added yet)

**DESCRIPTION:** Purple inner and yellow outer label with "ABC Dunhill" logos across the top. The bottom print reads, "Mfg. & Dist. By MCA Distributing Corp., 100 Universal City Plaza, Universal City, CA 91608."

**FROM:** .

**UNTIL:** .

## LABEL: #4



## LABEL: #5b



**DESCRIPTION:** Purple inner and yellow outer label with "ABC Dunhill" logos across the top. There is no bottom perimeter print, however, "1974, ABC Records Inc." does occur on some of the labels in various forms.

FROM: .  
UNTIL: .

**NOTE:** All versions of label #5 were used before Dunhill ceased business, and its' catalog switched to ABC in 1975. We are still in the process of determining whether these variations are dateable.

## LABEL: #5dj



**DESCRIPTION:** White label with black print.

**NOTE:**

## LABEL: #5dj, a



**DESCRIPTION:** White label with black print showing only the ABC logo on top but with the Dunhill number.

**NOTE:** Some Dunhill releases were also released as promotional LPs on the ABC label. It is not known if these had promotional Dunhill versions.

## Dunhill Special Series

### LABEL: #SP1



**DESCRIPTION:** All white label with only the "ABC" logo at the top with "Dunhill" to the left. The bottom perimeter print reads "Dunhill Records, Inc. is a subsidiary and trademark licensee of ABC Records, Inc. New York, N.Y. 10019 • Made in U.S.A." the same as label #2. This is not labeled as promotional.

**NOTE:** This may be unique to this release.

Do you have a label variation not shown or a better graphic of a label variation that is shown? Please send new or improved images of any examples via email to:

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