



AS APRJ 8270-33 Eric Dolphy: Far Cry

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A half-century after his death at 36, the astonishing saxophonist and flutist Eric Dolphy is still influencing and inspiring the most adventuresome jazz musicians. Dolphy was daring and iconoclastic while fully immersed in the jazz tradition. His musicianship was so thorough that innovators like Charles Mingus and John Coltrane held him in awe. In a dream partnership, Dolphy and trumpeter Booker Little made a handful of recordings in 1960 and '61, shortly before Little's own premature death. The first of them are in this album. With Jaki Byard, Ron Carter and Roy Haynes. "Far Cry" - Eric Dolphy (as, b-cl, fl); Booker Little (tp); Jaki Byard (p); Ron Carter (b); Roy Haynes (dr)