

TODAY  
AND NOW  
COLEMAN  
HAWKINS  
QUARTET



"Today And Now" - Coleman Hawkins (ts); Tommy Flanagan (p); Major Holley (b); Eddie Locke (dr)

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Coleman Hawkins: Today And Now (45rpm-edition)

Format: 2LPs 45rpm /gatefold sleeve

Manufacturer: Acoustic Sounds

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Coleman Hawkins recorded three sessions for Impulse Records in the early to mid '60s. Of the three, "Today And Now" is the most compelling. The unusual choice of repertoire is what sets this album apart. Versions of the traditional song "Go Li's Liza" and the fairly obscure Quincy Jones ballad "Quintessence" are creatively rendered. Indeed, Hawk seems inspired throughout; he plays with an abandon that is altogether effortless.