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Ben Webster: Soulville

Format: 2LPs 45rpm / standard sleeve

Manufacturer: Acoustic Sounds

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"Soulville" is quintessential Ben Webster: intimate, tender, endlessly expressive. Webster was internationally recognized as one of jazz's elder statesman when he recorded this album in 1957, but the youthful fire that had marked his playing with the Duke Ellington Orchestra two decades earlier was undiminished. Leading a stellar combo through a program consisting mostly of vintage pop tunes, the great tenor saxophonist is at his peak. And this reissue includes three rare recordings of Webster on piano, the first instrument he played as a young professional musician.

„Soulville” – Ben Webster (ts); Oscar Peterson (p); Herb Ellis (g); Ray Brown (b); Stan Levey (dr)