



Pure Pleasure ST 11518

Nancy Wilson: This Mother's Daughter

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"This Mother's Daughter" remains the most soulful record cut by Nancy Wilson during her Capitol tenure -- producer Eugene McDaniels proves an inspired if surprising choice to helm the session, and his subtle but ingenious jazz-funk flourishes are essential to the project's immediacy and appeal. McDaniels couches Wilson in settings as smooth and rich as velvet, crafting a series of mellow, gently propulsive grooves that flirt with contemporary soul but pay heed to the singer's roots in jazz. Wilson responds with a performance that's sophisticated yet saucy, commanding the spotlight with an intensity that's missing from her lesser Capitol efforts.

Recording: 1976 at The Record Plant, Los Angeles, by Phil Boogie Schier

Production: Eugene Daniels "This Mother's Daughter" - Nancy Wilson (voc); Blue Mitchell (flh); Hugh McCracken, Jeff Miranoy (g); Dave Gruisin, George Duke (p, org); Chuck Rainey (b); Steve Gadd (dr); Oliver Brown (perc)