



Pure Pleasure CS 9137
Charlie Byrd: Brazilian Byrd
Format: 1LP 33rpm / standard sleeve

Manufacturer: Pure Pleasure
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The arrangements by Tommy Newsom for strings, brass, and woodwinds may be a bit sweet and the 12 performances may be overly concise (often under three minutes), but the resulting music is strangely pleasing. Acoustic guitarist Charlie Byrd always had a strong affinity for Brazilian jazz, and he sticks exclusively to Antonio Carlos Jobim songs during this tasteful and melodic effort. Truly beautiful music.

Recording: 1965
Production: Teo Macero "Brazilian Byrd" - Charlie Byrd (g) with strings, brass & woodwinds.