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Oscar Peterson: West Side Story (45rpm, 200g-edition)

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One of the first Broadway musical scores to be overtly jazz-influenced was Leonard Bernstein's "West Side Story", a tale of rival street gangs in the inner city. In 1962, pianist Oscar Peterson put his light-swing signature on the already popular score, making it, in the words of one critic, »a delight to hear again« and earning him a Grammy nomination.

"West Side Story" - Oscar Peterson (p); Ray Brown (b); Toots Thielemans (hca); Ed Thigpen (dr)