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01. Love-Wise 02. For Heaven's Sake 03. Nocturne 04. Young And Foolish 05. Nina Never Knew 06. Kinda Cute 07. I'm Old Fashioned 08. I Love You 09. Welcome To My Dreams 10. My One And Only Love 11. I'm Gonna Laugh You Right Out Of My Life  
Piano - George Shearing  
Vibraphone - Emil Richards  
Guitar - Jean Thielemans  
Bass - Al McKibbon  
Drums - Percy Brice  
Conducted by Billy May  
Arranged by Billy May, George Shearing

Folks, this is an album from the 1950's, OK? If you are into lounge, retro-cool or smooth jazz you may want to give this a listen, To some, this music might sound like the country club scene from Caddyshack, but believe me, the George Shearing Quintet was for real.

For me, this album evokes a time and place (which I missed, of course) where a laid back sensibility was the rule. The worst of the ridiculous 1950's political and ideological paranoia was over and folks just wanted to kick back with a pitcher of martinis and relax. Come to think of it, this would have made great "Mad Men" music.

Great songs played as only Shearing could play them. Warmly recommended. ---Jack of Clubs, amazon.com

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