

DECCA Records

Decca Records was founded in 1929 in the UK and established a capital partnership with a subsidiary in the US in 1934. The American Decca acquired Brunswick Records in 1940 and thrived after dissolving its British capital ties during World War II (1939-1945). In 1962, it was acquired by MCA (Music Corporation of America) and renamed MCA Records in 1973. MCA Records later underwent complex transitions into Universal Music. However, in 1948, due to a recording ban imposed by AFM (American Federation of Musicians), which lasted from January 1st to December 14th affecting the television, film, and recording industries, no official recordings were made during that period.

Wes Montgomery's Decca recordings with the Lionel Hampton Orchestra from 1948 to 1950 were originally released on SP records. While these recordings are now available on CD, the original LP releases are also noted.

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A	 <p>DECCA PERSONALITY SERIES DISC 8-1547-4574 MANUFACTURED BY DECCA RECORDS, INC., NEW YORK, U.S.A. (74727) Fox Trot Vocal Chorus by Lionel Hampton CHICKEN SHACK BOOGIE (Lionel Hampton) LIONEL HAMPTON And His Orchestra 24574 A (3:13)</p>	 <p>DECCA PERSONALITY SERIES DISC 8-1547-4607 MANUFACTURED BY DECCA RECORDS, INC., NEW YORK, U.S.A. (74730) Instrumental Fox Trot HAMP'S BOOGIE WOOGIE #2 (Lionel Hampton-Gladys Hampton-Carley Hammer) LIONEL HAMPTON And His Orchestra 24607 A (3:58)</p>	 <p>DECCA PERSONALITY SERIES DISC 8-1547-4642 MANUFACTURED BY DECCA RECORDS, INC., NEW YORK, U.S.A. (74854) Blues Vocal Chorus By Sonny Parker And Ensemble DRINKING WINE, SP-DEE-O-DEE, DRINKING WINE ("Slick" McCreary-Mary Williams) LIONEL HAMPTON And His Orchestra 24642 A (3:20)</p>
B	 <p>DECCA PERSONALITY SERIES DISC 8-1547-4574 MANUFACTURED BY DECCA RECORDS, INC., NEW YORK, U.S.A. (74729) Fox Trot Vocal Choruses by Sonny Freeman and Lorraine Carter BENSON'S BOOGIE (Lionel Hampton) LIONEL HAMPTON And His Orchestra 24574 B (3:10)</p>	 <p>DECCA PERSONALITY SERIES DISC 8-1547-4607 MANUFACTURED BY DECCA RECORDS, INC., NEW YORK, U.S.A. (74728) Instrumental Fox Trot Featuring Lionel Hampton At The Piano NEW CENTRAL AVENUE BREAKDOWN (Lionel Hampton) LIONEL HAMPTON And His Orchestra 24607 B (3:07)</p>	 <p>DECCA PERSONALITY SERIES DISC 8-1547-4642 MANUFACTURED BY DECCA RECORDS, INC., NEW YORK, U.S.A. (74853) Blues Vocal Chorus by Sonny Parker WHAT'S HAPPENIN', BABY? (Rebel Blackely-Lionel Hampton) LIONEL HAMPTON And His Orchestra 24642 B (2:49)</p>

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A	 <p>DECCA PERSONALITY SERIES DISC 8-1547-4652 MANUFACTURED BY DECCA RECORDS, INC., NEW YORK, U.S.A. (74897) Fox Trot Vocal Chorus by Lorene Carter THE HUCKLEBUCK (Roy Alfred-Andy Gibson) LIONEL HAMPTON And His Orchestra 24652 (3:04)</p>	 <p>DECCA PERSONALITY SERIES DISC 8-1547-4699 MANUFACTURED BY DECCA RECORDS, INC., NEW YORK, U.S.A. (74732) Fox Trot Vocal Chorus by Lionel Hampton and Robt Brown BEULAH'S SISTER'S BOOGIE (OH, BESSIE) (Lionel Hampton-Carley Hammer-Gladys Hampton) LIONEL HAMPTON And His Orchestra 24699 A (3:00)</p>	 <p>DECCA PERSONALITY SERIES DISC 8-1547-4855 MANUFACTURED BY DECCA RECORDS, INC., NEW YORK, U.S.A. (75636) Fox Trot Vocal Chorus by The Hamptones RAG MOP (Dewon Anderson-Johnnie Lee Wills) LIONEL HAMPTON And His Orchestra 24855 (2:49)</p>
B	 <p>DECCA PERSONALITY SERIES DISC 8-1547-4652 MANUFACTURED BY DECCA RECORDS, INC., NEW YORK, U.S.A. (74899) Fox Trot Vocal Chorus by Lionel Hampton and Joe James LAVENDER COFFIN (Shirley Albert) LIONEL HAMPTON And His Orchestra 24652 (2:43)</p>	 <p>DECCA PERSONALITY SERIES DISC 8-1547-4699 MANUFACTURED BY DECCA RECORDS, INC., NEW YORK, U.S.A. (74733) Instrumental Fox Trot WEE ALBERT (Lionel Hampton-Carley Hammer-Gladys Hampton) LIONEL HAMPTON And His Orchestra 24699 B (3:20)</p>	 <p>DECCA PERSONALITY SERIES DISC 8-1547-4855 MANUFACTURED BY DECCA RECORDS, INC., NEW YORK, U.S.A. (75637) * Fox Trot Vocal Chorus By Sonny Parker FOR YOU MY LOVE (Paul Cayton) LIONEL HAMPTON And His Orchestra 24855 (2:22)</p>

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A	 <p>DECCA PERSONALITY SERIES DISC 8-1547-4864 MANUFACTURED BY DECCA RECORDS, INC., NEW YORK, U.S.A. (75664) Fox Trot Vocal Chorus By Jimmie Scott I'VE BEEN A FOOL (Thinking You Cared) (George Delano) LIONEL HAMPTON And His Orchestra 24864 (2:53)</p>	 <p>DECCA PERSONALITY SERIES DISC 8-1547-4911 MANUFACTURED BY DECCA RECORDS, INC., NEW YORK, U.S.A. (75665) * Fox Trot Vocal Chorus by Sonny Parker HOW YOU SOUND (Gladys Hampton-Sonny Parker) LIONEL HAMPTON And His Orchestra 24911 (2:18)</p>	 <p>DECCA PERSONALITY SERIES DISC 8-1547-4946 MANUFACTURED BY DECCA RECORDS, INC., NEW YORK, U.S.A. (75745) Fox Trot Vocal Chorus by Sonny Parker SAD FEELING (Gladys Hampton) LIONEL HAMPTON And His Orchestra 24946 (2:44)</p>
B	 <p>DECCA PERSONALITY SERIES DISC 8-1547-4864 MANUFACTURED BY DECCA RECORDS, INC., NEW YORK, U.S.A. (75666) * Blues Fox Trot Vocal Chorus by Sonny Parker I ALMOST LOST MY MIND (Ivory Joe Hunter) LIONEL HAMPTON And His Orchestra 24864 (3:11)</p>	 <p>DECCA PERSONALITY SERIES DISC 8-1547-4911 MANUFACTURED BY DECCA RECORDS, INC., NEW YORK, U.S.A. (75744) Fox Trot Vocal Chorus By Irma Curry I'LL NEVER BE FREE (Bernie Benjamin-George Weiss) LIONEL HAMPTON And His Orchestra 24911 (3:19)</p>	 <p>DECCA PERSONALITY SERIES DISC 8-1547-4946 MANUFACTURED BY DECCA RECORDS, INC., NEW YORK, U.S.A. (75746) * Fox Trot Vocal Chorus by Sonny Parker HAMP'S GUMBO (L. Hampton-C. Hammer-M. White) LIONEL HAMPTON And His Orchestra 24946 (2:43)</p>

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A	 <p>DECCA PERSONALITY SERIES DISC 8-1547-4716 MANUFACTURED BY DECCA RECORDS, INC., NEW YORK, U.S.A. (75743) Vocal with Orchestra EVERYBODY'S SOMEBODY'S FOOL (Gladys Hampton-Regina Adams-Ace Adams) LIONEL HAMPTON And His Orchestra 27176 (3:20)</p>	 <p>DECCA PERSONALITY SERIES DISC 8-1547-4918 MANUFACTURED BY DECCA RECORDS, INC., NEW YORK, U.S.A. (75754) Instrumental Fox Trot WHERE OR WHEN (Ricard Bouquet-Louise Fort) LIONEL HAMPTON AND HIS QUINTET Lionel Hampton-vibraphone; John Leslie-guitar; Roy Johnson-bass; Earl Walker-drums; Douglas Duke-Hammond Organ 27198 (2:50)</p>	 <p>DECCA PERSONALITY SERIES DISC 8-1547-4871 MANUFACTURED BY DECCA RECORDS, INC., NEW YORK, U.S.A. (75753) * Fox Trot Vocal Chorus by Jimmie Scott I WISH I KNEW (Max Gordon-Harry Warren) LIONEL HAMPTON QUINTET with DOUG DUKE At The Organ 28711 (3:01)</p>
B	No Wes	 <p>DECCA PERSONALITY SERIES DISC 8-1547-4918 MANUFACTURED BY DECCA RECORDS, INC., NEW YORK, U.S.A. (75755) * Instrumental Fox Trot THERE WILL NEVER BE ANOTHER YOU (Harry Warren-Mack Gordon) LIONEL HAMPTON AND HIS QUINTET Lionel Hampton-vibraphone; John Leslie-guitar; Roy Johnson-bass; Earl Walker-drums; Douglas Duke-Hammond Organ 27198 (2:57)</p>	No Wes

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Moonglow
DL8230

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Favorites
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Lionel Hampton
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Lionel Hampton
Vol.8 1949-1950
Mca Coral 6.22421

Lionel Hampton
Vol.9 1950
Mca Coral 6.22422



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