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In this collection it is the turn of pianists to take centre stage. Some of them will be familiar as famous solo artists, while others fronted their own groups or small ensembles which bear their name. Occasionally there are the unsung heroes whose work in orchestras often goes unnoticed, although they would surely be missed if they suddenly disappeared. Among the talented pianists spotlighted are famous names such as George Shearing, Semprini, Winifred Atwell and Roger Williams, together with some remembered from earlier times, including Billy Mayerl, Carroll Gibbons and the lady who died tragically young at the peak of her popularity, Raie Da Costa. Most are playing with top light orchestras like David Rose, Robert Farnon and George Melachrino.

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The Lost Transcriptions - Volume 1



**SIDNEY TORCH AND THE RAF CONCERT ORCHESTRA
GEORGE MELACHRINO AND THE ORCHESTRA IN KHAKI
DAVID ROSE - PERCY FAITH - DOLF VAN DER LINDEN
E. VIVIAN DUNN - PHILIP GREEN - CARMEN DRAGON**

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What are 'Transcriptions' and why have they been 'lost'? Generally speaking the term refers to recordings of live performances made for use by broadcasting organisations before the advent of audio tape. The majority of these discs were destroyed after use, and those that have survived (mostly in private collections) are of historical importance. This CD includes rare, long forgotten performances by the likes of Sidney Torch, David Rose, Percy Faith and George Melachrino. They were recorded by names familiar within broadcasting circles such as the BBC, Standard, World, Thesaurus and Lang-Worth, to name just a few. Another valuable source was the entertainment arms of the Armed Forces during World War 2, including the Overseas Recorded Broadcasting Service in Britain, and the Armed Forces Radio Service in the USA.

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1	Love Letters - Victor Young, arr. George Greeley	GEORGE GREELEY, Piano and Orch.	3:33
2	Near You - Francis Craig	ROGER WILLIAMS, HIS PIANO AND ORCH.	2:46
3	Because You're Mine - S. Cahn, N. Brodsky, arr. P. Weston	PAUL WESTON AND HIS ORCH.	2:52
4	Nothing Ever Changes My Love For You - Marvin Fisher, Jack Segal, arr. George Shearing and Billy May	GEORGE SHEARING, Piano with BILLY MAY AND HIS ORCH.	4:34
5	Concerto - David Rose	DAVID ROSE AND HIS ORCH. with DON FERRIS, Piano	2:48
6	The Way You Look Tonight (from film 'Swing Time') - Jerome Kern	JOE "Mr Piano" HENDERSON, Piano with BILL SHEPHERD AND HIS ORCH.	2:19
7	Soft Sands - Lou Stein	LOU STEIN, Piano - with BILL FONTAINE'S ORCH.	2:25
8	Silly Billy - Norman [Norrie] William Paramor	NORRIE PARAMOR AND HIS ORCH. featuring NORRIE PARAMOR, Piano	2:07
9	Invitation Waltz (from 'Ring Round The Moon') - Richard Addinsell	SEMPRINI, Piano and Orch.	3:00
10	Carnavalito - Edmundo Porteno Zaldivar	PIERRE DORSEY, HIS PIANO AND ORCH.	2:45
11	Vendetta - Ken Jones, Chris Armstrong	WINIFRED ATWELL, Piano with CYRIL ORNADEL AND HIS ORCH.	2:22
12	Georgian Rumba - Ivor Slaney	DOLORES VENTURA, Piano - with Accomp. Directed by IVOR SLANEY	2:22
13	Can I Forget You - Jerome Kern, arr. Robert Farnon	ROBERT FARNON AND HIS ORCH. featuring BILL McGUFFIE, Piano	3:20
14	My Ship (from 'Lady In The Dark') - K. Weill, arr. M. Gould	MORTON GOULD, HIS PIANO AND ORCH.	5:08
15	Legend - Robert Docker	THE MELACHRINO ORCH. Conducted by GEORGE MELACHRINO featuring WILLIAM HILL-BOWEN, Piano	3:54
16	Heart And Soul - Hoagy Carmichael	ROBERTO INGLEZ AND HIS ORCH.	3:19
17	Starlight - Otto Cesana	OTTO CESANA AND HIS ORCH. featuring BERNIE LEIGHTON, Piano	2:50
18	Punch And Judy Polka - Ronald George Munro	BILLY MAYERL RHYTHM ENSEMBLE	2:54
19	Mediterranean Concerto - A. Fernando Riccardo Semprini	SIDNEY TORCH AND HIS ORCH. pianist uncredited on disc label	6:39
20	Jungle Bird - Maurice Burman, arr. Stanley Black	STANLEY BLACK, HIS PIANO AND ORCH.	3:08
21	While A Cigarette Was Burning - Ch.F. Kenny, N.A. Kenny	ART WANER, Piano, Conducting THE LATIN QUARTER ORCH.	2:39
22	City Centre - Robert Keys	PALL MALL REVELLERS	2:34
23	'Mr. Dodd Takes The Air' - Film Selection Am I In Love, Remember Me - Al Dubin, Harry Warren	CARROLL GIBBONS, piano - AND HIS BOY FRIENDS	2:42
24	At The Court Of Old King Cole - Raie Da Costa	RAIE DA COSTA, Piano - with RAY NOBLE AND HIS ORCH.	3:03

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1	Strike Up The Band - George & Ira Gershwin, probably arranged by Sidney Torch	RAF CONCERT ORCH. probably conducted by SIDNEY TORCH	1:45
2	'Swing Time' Selection: The Way You Look Tonight, Pick Yourself Up, A Fine Romance, Waltz In Swing Time - Jerome Kern, Dorothy Fields, probably arranged by Len Stevens	RAF CONCERT ORCH. probably conducted by SIDNEY TORCH	4:43
3	Ragging The Scales - Edward B. Claypole, arr. Percy Faith	PERCY FAITH AND HIS ORCH.	1:58
4	The Butterfly And The Alligator - David Rose	DAVID ROSE AND HIS ORCH.	3:00
5	If You Please (from the film 'Dixie') - Jimmy Van Heusen, arr. Sidney Torch	SIDNEY TORCH AND HIS ORCH.	3:23
6	Primavera - Jupe Elders	DOLF VAN DER LINDEN AND HIS ORCH.	3:07
7	Pepper Tree Lane (from 'Hollywood Bowl Suite') - D. Rose	DAVID ROSE AND HIS ORCH.	1:25
8	Balboa Barcarolle - Vernon Duke, arr. Percy Faith	PERCY FAITH AND HIS ORCH.	2:24
9	La Bamba De Vera Cruz - Mexican Dance - Trad. arr. P. Faith	PERCY FAITH AND HIS ORCH.	2:18
10	Song Of The Flame (from the musical "Song Of The Flame") - George Gershwin, Herbert Stothart	PHIL SPITALNY AND HIS ALL GIRL ORCH.	1:39
11	Too Romantic (from 'Road To Singapore') - Johnny Burke, James V. Monaco	LEITH STEVENS AND HIS ORCH.	2:40
12	Flying Down To Rio - E. Eliscu, G. Kahn, V. Youmans	CARMEN DRAGON AND HIS ORCH.	1:21
13	Solitude - Edgar de Lange, Irving Mills, Edward Kennedy 'Duke' Ellington, arr. Len Stevens	RAF CONCERT ORCH. probably cond. by S. TORCH (solo violin Lou Whiteson)	3:47
14	Ding Dong The Witch Is Dead (from 'The Wizard Of Oz') - Harold Arlen, E.Y. Harburg	DAVID ROSE AND HIS ORCH.	2:53
15	The Peanut Vendor (El Manisero) - Moises Simons, Marion Sunshine, L. Wolfe Gilbert	THE ORCH. IN KHAKI Conducted by GEORGE MELACHRINO	3:30
16	Jota (from 'Spanish Dance Suite') - Anthony Collins	WORLD CONCERT ORCH. Conducted by PHILIP GREEN	1:57
17	'Three Sketches' - Enchantment - Don Gillis	HOLLYWOOD SALON ORCH. Conducted by HARRY BLUESTONE	3:10
18	'Three Sketches' - Whimsy - Don Gillis	HOLLYWOOD SALON ORCH. Conducted by HARRY BLUESTONE	1:14
19	'Three Sketches' - Day Dreams - Don Gillis	HOLLYWOOD SALON ORCH. Conducted by HARRY BLUESTONE	2:18
20	Dance Of The Frogs (based on Frog Went A-Courtin) - Lamar Stringfield	LEWIS WILLIAMS AND HIS ORCH.	3:40
21	Praeludium - Armas Järnefelt	ARMY SALON ORCH. Conducted by ERIC ROBINSON	2:31
	The Three Men' Suite - Eric Coates	THE ORCH. OF H.M. ROYAL MARINES Cond. by Captain F. VIVIAN DUNN, MVO ARAM RM22	
22	'The Man From The Country		4:50
23	'The Man About Town		4:31
24	'The Man From The Sea		4:47
25	Romantic Overture (Overture Romantique) - Kéler Béla	THE ORCH. OF THE ROYAL MARINES Cond. by Captain F. VIVIAN DUNN, MVO ARAM RM	7:25