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Prince Michael I, Paris and Prince Michael II "Blanket."*

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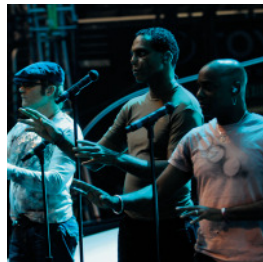




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01 'Wanna Be Startin' Somethin'

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02 Jam

Written by Michael Jackson, Rene Moore, Bruce Swedien, and Teddy Riley / Published by Mijac Music (BMI), admin. by Warner-Tamerlane Publishing Corp. / EMI Virgin Music Inc., Rene Moore Music, Bruce Swedien Music Inc. All Rights for Rene Moore Music and Bruce Swedien Music Inc. controlled and administered by EMI Virgin Music Inc., (ASCAP). International Copyright Secured / Zomba Enterprises Inc. / Donril Music admin. By Zomba Enterprises Inc. (ASCAP). / All Rights Reserved. Used by Permission / Produced by Michael Jackson, Teddy Riley and Dave Way / Solo and Background Vocals by Michael Jackson / Arrangement by Michael Jackson, Bruce Swedien, Teddy Riley and Rene Moore / Vocal Arrangement by Michael Jackson / Rap Performed by Heavy D / Keyboards: Rene Moore, Teddy Riley, Bruce Swedien and Brad Buxer / Synthesizers: Teddy Riley, Rhett Lawrence, Michael Boddicker and Brad Buxer / Drums: Teddy Riley and Bruce Swedien / Guitar: Teddy Riley

03 They Don't Care About Us

Written by Michael J. Jackson / Published by Mijac Music (BMI), admin. by Warner-Tamerlane Publishing Corp. / Produced by Michael Jackson for MJJ Productions, Inc.

04 Human Nature

Written by Steven Porcaro and John Bettis / Published by Sony/ATV Tunes LLC / WB Music Corp. / John Bettis Music / Produced by Quincy Jones / Solo and Background Vocals by Michael Jackson / Arrangement by David Paich, Steven Porcaro and Steve Lukather

05 Smooth Criminal

Written by Michael J. Jackson / Published by Mijac Music (BMI), admin. by Warner-Tamerlane Publishing Corp. / Produced by Quincy Jones for Quincy Jones Productions / Co-Produced by Michael Jackson for MJJ Productions / Rhythm Arrangement by Michael Jackson and John Barnes / Horn Arrangement by Jerry Hey / Vocal Arrangement by Michael Jackson / Solo and Background Vocals by Michael Jackson / Clap by Michael Jackson / Creaking and Heavy Breathing by Frank Dileo





06 The Way You Make Me Feel

Written by Michael J. Jackson / Published by Mijac Music (BMI), admin. by Warner-Tamerlane Publishing Corp. / Produced by Quincy Jones for Quincy Jones Productions / Co-Produced by Michael Jackson for MJJ Productions / Vocal Arrangements by Michael Jackson / Rhythm Arrangements by Michael Jackson / Horn Arrangement by Jerry Hey / Solo, Background Vocals and Finger Snaps by Michael Jackson

07 Shake Your Body (Down To The Ground)

The Jacksons / Written by Michael J. Jackson and Randy Jackson / Published by Mijac Music (BMI), admin. by Warner-Tamerlane Publishing Corp. / Ranjack / Produced by The Jacksons / Executive Producers: Bobby Colomby and Mike Atkinson / Horn and String Arrangements by Jerry Hey / Rhythm Arrangement by Greg Phillinganes / Engineered and Mixed by Peter Granet and Don Murray / Guitar: Tito Jackson / Keyboards, Synthesizer: Michael Boddicker, Greg Phillinganes / Keyboards, Drums: Ed Green / Percussion: Paulinho Da Costa

08 I Just Can't Stop Loving You

Michael Jackson and Siedah Garrett / Written by Michael J. Jackson / Published by Mijac Music (BMI), admin. by Warner-Tamerlane Publishing Corp. / Produced by Quincy Jones / Co-Produced by Michael Jackson / Rhythm Arrangements by Quincy Jones / Synthesizer Arrangements by David Paich and Quincy Jones / Vocal Arrangements by Michael Jackson and Siedah Garrett / Vocal Duet with Michael Jackson and Siedah Garrett / Siedah Garrett appears courtesy of Quest Records / Steve Porcaro appears courtesy of Columbia Records / David Paich appears courtesy of Columbia Records

09 Thriller

Written by Rod Temperton / Published by Rod Songs / Almo Music Corp. / Produced by Quincy Jones / Vocal, Rhythm and Synthesizer Arrangement by Rod Temperton / Horn Arrangement by Jerry Hey / Solo and Background Vocals by Michael Jackson / Effects by Bruce Cannon and Bruce Swedien / Rap by Vincent Price

10 Beat It

Written by Michael J. Jackson / Published by Mijac Music (BMI), admin. by Warner-Tamerlane Publishing Corp. / Produced by Quincy Jones for Quincy Jones Productions / Rhythm Arrangement by Michael Jackson and Quincy Jones / Solo and Background Vocals by Michael Jackson



11 Black Or White

Written by Michael J. Jackson / Published by Mijac Music (BMD), admin. by Warner-Tamerlane Publishing Corp. / Ignorant Music / Rap Lyrics by Bill Bottrell / Produced by Michael Jackson for MJJ Productions Inc. and Bill Bottrell / Solo and Background Vocals by Michael Jackson / Rap Performances by L.T.B. / Special Guitar Intro by Slash / Larry Carlton appears courtesy of Warner Bros. Records, Inc. / Louis Johnson appears courtesy of A&M Records, Quincy Jones Productions / John Robinson, Bobby Watson and David "Hawk" Wolinski appear courtesy of MCA Records, Inc. / Augie Johnson appears courtesy of Fantasy Records / Paulinho Da Costa appears courtesy of Pablo Records / Richard Heath appears courtesy of Quincy Jones Productions / Jerry Hey, Kim Hutchcroft and Larry Williams appear courtesy of Horizon Records

12 Earth Song

Written by Michael J. Jackson / Published by Mijac Music (BMD), admin. by Warner-Tamerlane Publishing Corp. / Produced by Michael Jackson for MJJ Productions Inc., Bill Bottrell, and David Foster for Chartmaker, Inc.

13 Billie Jean

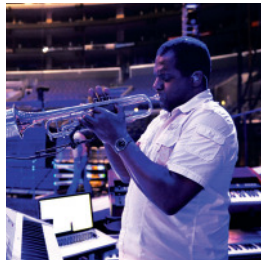
Written by Michael J. Jackson / Published by Mijac Music (BMD), admin. by Warner-Tamerlane Publishing Corp. / Produced by Quincy Jones for Quincy Jones Productions / Rhythm Arrangement by Michael Jackson / Vocal Arrangement by Michael Jackson / Synthesizer Arrangement by Michael Jackson / Solo and Background Vocals by Michael Jackson / Strings Conducted by Jeremy Lubbock

14 Man In The Mirror

Written by Siedah Garrett and Glen Ballard / Published by Cherry Lane Music Publishing / Yellowbrick Road Music on behalf of Universal-MCA Music Publishing, a div. of Universal Music Corp. on behalf of Aerostation Corp. / Produced by Quincy Jones for Quincy Jones Productions / Co-Produced by Michael Jackson for MJJ Productions / Vocal Arrangement by Andrae Crouch / Rhythm Arrangement by Glen Ballard and Quincy Jones / Synthesizer Arrangement by Glen Ballard, Quincy Jones and Jerry Hey / Solo and Background Vocals by Michael Jackson / Featuring Siedah Garrett, the Winans and the Andrae Crouch Choir / Andrae Crouch appears courtesy of Warner Bros. Records, Inc. / Sandra Crouch appears courtesy of Light Records / Siedah Garrett appears courtesy of Quest Records









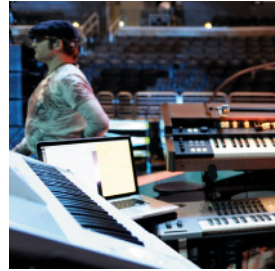
15 This Is It

Michael Jackson and The Jacksons / Written by Michael J. Jackson and Paul Anka / Published by Mijac Music (BMI), admin. by Warner-Tamerlane Publishing Corp. / Paulanne Music Inc. (BMI) / Produced by Michael Jackson, John McClain and Mervyn Warren / Recording Engineer: Jon Nettlesbey / Recorded at Marvin's Room in Hollywood, CA / Mixed by Allen Sides / Assistant Engineer: Wesley Seidman / Mixed at Oceanway Studios / Mastered by Alan Yoshida / Mastered at Ocean Way Mastering / A&R Direction: John Doelp / Production Coordination: JoAnn Tominaga / Accounting Services: Martha Rindels / Lead Vocals: Michael Jackson / Background Vocals: The Jacksons / Vocal Arrangement: Mervyn Warren / Bass: Alvin Chea / Piano and Additional Keyboards: Michael Jackson / Additional Piano: Greg Phillinganes / Guitar: Paul Jackson, Jr. / Drum Programming: Jon Nettlesbey / Percussion: Raphael Padilla

16 This Is It (Orchestra Version)

Michael Jackson and The Jacksons / Written by Michael J. Jackson and Paul Anka / Published by Mijac Music (BMI), admin. by Warner-Tamerlane Publishing Corp. / Paulanne Music Inc. (BMI) / Produced by Michael Jackson, John McClain and Mervyn Warren / Recording Engineer: Jon Nettlesbey / Recorded at Marvin's Room in Hollywood, CA / Orchestra Engineer: Al Schmitt / Assistant Engineer: Steve Genewick / Orchestra Recorded at Capitol Studios in Hollywood, CA / Mixed by Allen Sides / Assistant Engineer: Wesley Seidman / Mixed at Oceanway Studios / Mastered by Alan Yoshida / Mastered at Ocean Way Mastering / A&R Direction: John Doelp / Production Coordination: JoAnn Tominaga / Accounting Services: Martha Rindels / Lead Vocals: Michael Jackson / Background Vocals: The Jacksons / Vocal Arrangement: Mervyn Warren / Bass: Alvin Chea / Piano and Additional Keyboards: Michael Jackson / Additional Piano: Greg Phillinganes / Guitar: Paul Jackson, Jr. / Drum Programming: Jon Nettlesbey / Percussion: Raphael Padilla / Orchestral Arrangement: Clare Fischer and Brent Fischer / Orchestra Conducted by: Brent Fischer / Orchestra Contractor: JoAnn Tominaga / Copyist: Steve Juliani

ORCHESTRA Concertmaster: Assa Drori / Violins: Brian Benning, Sally Berman, Mark Cargill, Michael Farril, Samuel Fischer, Nicole Garcia, Agnes Gottschewski, Norman Hughes, Miran Kojian, Johana Krejci, Dennis Molchan, Anatoly Rosinsky, Philip Vaiman, Miwako Watanabe, Shari Zippert / Violas: Roland Kato (principal), Robert Berg, Jerry Epstein, Lynn Grants, Piotr Jandula, Jorge Moraga, Harry Shirinian, Rodney Wirtz / Celli: Cecilia Tsan, Maurice Grants, Miguel Martinez, Giovanna Moraga-Clayton, Steve Richards, Andrew Shulman / Bases: Oscar Hidalgo, Drew Dembowski, Bruce Morgenthaler / Alto Flute: Greg Huckins, Dave Shostac, Steve Kujala / Bass Flute: Don Shelton / Alto Clarinet: Gary Foster / Bass Clarinet: Lee Callet / Bass Clarinet: John Yoakum / E^b Contrabass Clarinet: John Mitchell / Alto Bugle/Piccolo Trumpet: Jon Lewis / Alto Bugle: Jim Grinta / Marching Baritone: Andy Martin / Marching Baritone: Loren Marsteller / Contrabass Bugle/Tuba: Chuck Koontz





17 She's Out Of My Life (Demo)

Written by Tom Bahler / Published by Tom Bahler Music / Senor Music / Yellow Brick Road Music / Produced by Quincy Jones for Quincy Jones Productions / Lead and Background Vocals by Michael Jackson

18 Wanna Be Startin' Somethin' (Demo)

Written by Michael J. Jackson / Published by Mijac Music (BMI), admin. by Warner-Tamerlane Publishing Corp. / Produced by Quincy Jones / Co-Produced by Michael Jackson / Vocal Arrangement by Michael Jackson / Solo and Background Vocals by Michael Jackson / Engineer: Brent Averill / Assistant Engineer: Nelson Hayes / Guitar: David Williams / Bass Guitar: Louis Johnson

19 Beat It (Demo)

Written by Michael J. Jackson / Published by Mijac Music (BMI), admin. by Warner-Tamerlane Publishing Corp. / Produced by Quincy Jones for Quincy Jones Productions / Rhythm Arrangement by Michael Jackson and Quincy Jones / Solo and Background Vocals by Michael Jackson / Engineer: Brent Averill / Assistant Engineer: Nelson Hayes

20 Planet Earth (Poem)

Spoken Word / Written by Michael J. Jackson / Published by Mijac Music (BMI), admin. by Warner-Tamerlane Publishing Corp.

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Album Creative Direction: Chris Austopchuk

Album Art Direction & Design: Fusako Chubachi

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