

CLASSICS •

1. **Say It (Over and Over Again)** 4:16
2. **You Don't Know What Love Is** 5:12
3. **Too Young to Go Steady** 4:20
4. **All or Nothing at All** 3:35
5. **I Wish I Knew** 4:50
6. **What's New?** 3:44
7. **It's Easy to Remember** 2:46
8. **Nancy (With the Laughing Face)** 3:12

John Coltrane (tenor saxophone); McCoy Tyner (piano); Jimmy Garrison (bass); Elvin Jones (drums).
Recorded December 1961 and September and November 1962 at Van Gelder Recording Studio, Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey
Original recordings produced by Bob Thiele

Primarily recorded at two sessions in late 1962, early in the life of what came to be known as the classic John Coltrane Quartet, *Ballads* is one of the most unusual albums in the Coltrane discography. At the time Coltrane was best known for the adventurousness and intensity of his music, but he had a tender side as well, and *Ballads* was the first album to put the lyrical aspect of his playing in the spotlight.

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