

A Love Supreme / John Coltrane



DELUXE
Edition

DISC ONE

John Coltrane saw the album-length suite *A Love Supreme* as his gift to God. The world has come to see it as a classic — not only Coltrane's best-known work, but one of the most important and influential jazz records ever made. Now, for the first time, the full story of *A Love Supreme* is available in one package.

The first disc of this deluxe edition consists of *A Love Supreme* as released in 1965. The second disc includes the John Coltrane Quartet's only live performance of the suite, recorded at the Antibes jazz festival that summer and receiving its first authorized release. Most notably, it also includes the long-rumored sextet version of the opening movement, receiving its first release of any kind.

Mastered by the original recording engineer, Rudy Van Gelder, and containing extensive annotation and many photographs, this is the definitive edition of an indisputable masterpiece.

1. PART 1 — ACKNOWLEDGEMENT (7.43)
2. PART 2 — RESOLUTION (7.20)
3. PART 3 — PURSUANCE / 4. PART 4 — PSALM (10.42/7.05)

DISC TWO

1. INTRODUCTION BY ANDRÉ FRANCIS (1.13)
2. PART 1 — ACKNOWLEDGEMENT — LIVE VERSION (6.12)
3. PART 2 — RESOLUTION — LIVE VERSION (11.37)
4. PART 3 — PURSUANCE — LIVE VERSION (21.30)
5. PART 4 — PSALM — LIVE VERSION (8.49)
6. PART 2 — RESOLUTION — ALTERNATIVE TAKE (7.25)
7. PART 2 — RESOLUTION — BREAKDOWN (2.13)
8. PART 1 — ACKNOWLEDGEMENT — ALTERNATIVE TAKE (9.09)
9. PART 1 — ACKNOWLEDGEMENT — ALTERNATIVE TAKE (9.23)

John Coltrane (tenor saxophone); **McCoy Tyner** (piano); **Jimmy Garrison** (bass); **Elvin Jones** (drums).

Disc Two, tracks 8 and 9: Add **Archie Shepp** (tenor saxophone) and **Art Davis** (bass).

Disc One and Disc Two, tracks 6–9 recorded December 1964 at Van Gelder Recording Studio, Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey

Disc Two, tracks 1–5 recorded July 1965 at the Festival Mondial du Jazz Antibes, Juan-les-Pins, France

Original studio recordings produced by **Bob Thiele**

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