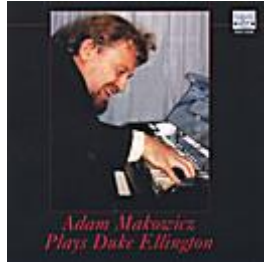# Mp3 Adam Makowicz Plays Duke Ellington - Jazz: Jazz Fusion

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