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recording which sold very well in Europe, The Netherlands and Asia. Sit back and enjoy this collection of songs which features real horns and strings that is a basically a lost art form for today's contemporary R&B singing groups.

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