

TRACK LISTING

All tracks recorded in Sydney, Australia.

1. Reluctantly*

(Lyric: Ken Taylor – Music: Ernie Davidson, 1949)

Johnny Wade & His Hawaiians, with Neville Kahn on electric steel guitar

Recorded July 1949

Columbia DO-3305/Mx: CT 2539

2. I Can't Help Dreaming (Of Home)*

(Ernie Davidson, 1949)

Johnny Wade & His Hawaiians, with Neville Kahn on electric steel guitar

Recorded July 1949

Columbia DO-3292/Mx: CT 2540

3. In the Islands*

(Iris Mason & Hal Saunders, 1949)

Johnny Wade & His Hawaiians, with Neville Kahn on electric steel guitar

Recorded July 1949

Columbia DO-3305/Mx: CT 2541

4. When Hawaii Calls*

(Iris Mason & Hal Saunders, 1949)

Johnny Wade & His Hawaiians, with Neville Kahn on electric steel guitar

Recorded July 1949

Columbia DO-3297/Mx: CT 2542

5. A Kiss by Lake Catani*

(Reg Hudson, 1949)

Johnny Wade & His Hawaiians, with Neville Kahn on electric steel guitar

Recorded July 1949.

Columbia DO-3297/Mx: CT 2543

6. Dream Rose*

(Iris Mason & Hal Saunders, 1948)

Johnny Wade & His Hawaiians, with Neville Kahn on electric steel guitar

Recorded July 1949

Columbia DO-3292/Mx: CT 2544

7. Magnetic Island*

(Irene Tucker, 1950)

Johnny Wade & His Hawaiians, with Neville Kahn on electric steel guitar

Recorded July 1950

Columbia DO-3342/Mx: CT 2569

8. White Tahitian Moonlight*

(Irene Tucker, 1950)

Johnny Wade & His Hawaiians, with Neville Kahn on electric steel guitar

Recorded July 1950

Columbia DO-3342/Mx: CT 2570

9. There's Someone Waiting Somewhere for You*

(R.W. Hudson, 1948)

Johnny Wade & His Hawaiians, with Neville Kahn on electric steel guitar

Recorded July 1950

Columbia DO-3334/Mx: CT 2571

10. There's a Dreamboat (Over the Far Horizon)*

(Jack O'Hagan, c. 1950)

Johnny Wade & His Hawaiians, with Neville Kahn on electric steel guitar

Recorded July 1950

Columbia DO-3334/Mx: CT 2572

11. Melody in Blue (The Wind in the Willows)*

(Lyric: Ian Ross - Music: Barry Keen, 1948)

Johnny Wade & His Hawaiians, with Neville Kahn on electric steel guitar

Recorded July 1950

Columbia DO-3321/Mx: CT 2573

12. As I Hold You*

(Ted Rea & Jack Sewell, 1949)

Johnny Wade & His Hawaiians, with Neville Kahn on electric steel guitar

Recorded July 1950

Columbia DO-3321/Mx: CT 2574

13. On Our Parting Day

(Johnny Noble-Macario-Ray Kinney, 1934)

Johnny Wade & His Tropic Islanders

Recorded November 1953

Fidelity FY-1053A/Mx: MX 57886

14. Little Brown Gal

(Lee Wood, Don McDiarmid & Johnny Noble, 1934)

Johnny Wade & His Tropic Islanders

Recorded November 1953

Fidelity FY-1053B/Mx: MX 57887

15. Nalani

(Alvin - Kaleolaini & Gerda, c. 1950)

Johnny Wade & His Tropic Islanders

Recorded November 1953

Fidelity FY-1052B/Mx: MX 58330

16. Sad Hawaiian Sea

(Lee S. Roberts, 1923)

Johnny Wade & His Tropic Islanders

Recorded November 1953

Fidelity FY-1052A/Mx: MX 58712

17. The Hukilau Song

(Jack Owens, 1948)

Johnny Wade & His Hawaiians

Recorded July 1954

Columbia DO-3658/Mx: CT 3115

18. Moon of Manakoora

(Lyric: Frank Loesser - Music: Alfred Newman, 1938)

Johnny Wade & His Hawaiians

Recorded July 1954

Columbia DO-3658/Mx: CT 3116

19. My Hawaiian Souvenirs

(Johnny Noble, 1935)

Johnny Wade & His Hawaiians

Recorded July 1954

Columbia DO-3712/Mx: CT 3117

20. If Your Aloha Means I Love You

(Harry Owens, 1937)

Johnny Wade & His Hawaiians

Recorded July 1954

Columbia DO-3712/Mx: CT 3118

21. Hawaiian Wedding Song

(Charles E. King, 1926/1958)

Johnny Wade & His Hawaiians, with Valda Bagnall

Recorded February 1, 1956

Columbia DO-3775/Mx: CT 3632

22. To You, Sweetheart, Aloha

(Harry Owens, 1936)

Johnny Wade & His Hawaiians

Recorded February 1, 1956

Columbia DO-3775/Mx: CT 3633

23. Shimmering Moon

(Unknown, Aust.composition? 1955)

Johnny Wade & His Hawaiians

Recorded February 1, 1956

Columbia DO-3774/Mx: CT 3634

24. Think

(Owens, c.1956)

Johnny Wade & His Hawaiians

Recorded February 1, 1956

Columbia DO-3774/Mx: CT 3635

25. Malihini Mele

(R. Alex Anderson, 1934)

Johnny Wade & His Hawaiians

Recorded October 11, 1956

Columbia DO-3832/Mx: CT 3727

26. I Lost My Heart on Hayman Island*

(John Ashe, 1956)

Johnny Wade & His Hawaiians

Recorded October 11, 1956

Columbia DO-3832/Mx: CT 3728

27. Lei Luana

(Harry Allen, 1953)

Johnny Wade & His Hawaiians

Recorded October 11, 1956

Columbia DO-3831/Mx: CT 3729

28. Sea Breezes*

(George Trevare, 1948)

Johnny Wade & His Hawaiians

Recorded October 11, 1956

Columbia DO-3831/Mx: CT 3730

(*) indicates an Australian composition

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For further information on the recordings and session personnel please consult the discography of Johnny Wade that has been compiled by the producer to accompany this release.



Johnny Wade (guitar) with Val Cooney and Django Kahn (bass) on a 2UW program from the Radio Theatre. 11/9/1954.

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