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SIDE ONE
1. Di Zilberne Khasene (The Silver Wedding) (3:18)
2. Ne Platsch Mame/Zorg Nit, Mame (Don't Cry, Honey) (3:37)
3. Mazeltov Dances (2:51)
4. Oyn Vey Shetey A Boym (By the Road Stands A Tree) (3:33)
5. Komet Done/Tants, Tants Yideleh (Ornament Dance On Dance On) (3:42)
6. Tsatske Kaszate (Toy Break-Dance) (6:33)

SIDE TWO
1. Yiddisher Charleston (3:06)
2. Wisotski Tey (Wisotski's Tea) (3:18)
3. Ric Doyne (4:07)
4. Freylekhs (traditional) (3:20)
5. Miami Beach Rumba (3:03)
6. A Freylekhs (from "The Three Brides")/Russian Sher (5:07)

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Hankus Netsky: director, clarinet, percussion
Judy Bressler: vocals
Hankus Netsky: piano and alto saxophone
Miriam Rabkin, violin and viola
Marvin Weinberger, violin
David Brody, violin, mandolin
Robin Miller, flute and piccolo
Frank London, cornet and alto horn, cowbell
Ingrid Monson, cornet
Meryl Goldberg, soprano, alto, and baritone saxophones, gujo
David Harris, trombone, claves
Evan Hart, piano, accordion
Alan Bern, piano (Haly Doney) Only
Steve Neuwirth, tenor banjo, mandolin
James "Jim" Guttmann, bass
Chazz First, drums, percussion

Mickey Katz, alto, clarinet, percussion

1. Di Zilberne Khasene (The Silver Wedding) (traditional)
A roaring wedding dance tune first recorded by Abe Schwartz and the Yiddish Orchestra in 1917 (at his first recording session).

2. Ne Platsch Mame/Zorg Nit Mame (Don't Cry, Honey) (extended)
A critic reviewing the musical "Volodke in Aides" for the Jewish Daily Forward in the mid-1920s praised the show and its music, saying it was "a beautiful thing, a treasure for all." The critic praised the performers, particularly the clarinetist, and wrote that the music was "a joy to the heart." He noted that it was a "beautiful thing" for the audience to experience.

3. Mazeltov Dances (not by Lasker, but by Katz)
Mickey Katz, long admired as a great Jewish-American comedian and musician, passed away in May of 1985. Mazeltov Dances, our favorite wedding medley, comes from what he considered his best album. We use it to show...
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1. Di Zilberne Khasene (The Silver Wedding) (trad.) 2:08
2. Ne Platsh, Mame/Zorg nit, Mame (Don't Cry, Honey) 3:37
   (Gilrod-Sandler)
3. Mazeltov Dances (Nat Farber-Mickey Katz) 2:51
4. Oyfn Veg Shteyt A Boym (By the Road Stands a Tree) 4:40
   (Itsik Manger-Laskovski)
5. Kornet Doyne/Tants, Tants Yidelekh
   (Cornet Lament/Dance On, Dance On!) 3:42
   (trad.)
6. Tsatske Kazatske (Toy Break-Dance) 6:33
   Mickey Katz (addl. lyrics, Judy Bressler)

Produced by Hankus Netsky
Executive Producer: Samuel Charters