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Bill Overton: Tenor Sax, Flute, Vocals, Acoustic and Electric Baritone Guitars

**David Onderdonk: Guitar Paul Merar: Electric Bass
Luiz Everling: Drums**

**Larry Harris: Piano Dan DeLorenzo: Bass
Bob Rummage: Drums**

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Track 1 - Dream Dancing
(3:52) Cole Porter

Track 2 - Two For The Road
(3:27) Henry Mancini

Track 3 - The Lamp Is Low
(4:45) Peter DeRose & Bert Shefter

Track 4 - Born To Be Blue
(6:05) Mel Torme

Track 5 - So Many Stars
(4:44) Sergio Mendes and Alan and Marilyn Bergman

Track 6 - Twilight World
(4:07) Marian McPartland

Track 7 - Sophisticated Lady
(2:29) Duke Ellington

Track 8 - My Baby Just Cares For Me
(4:49) Walter Donaldson and Gus Kahn

Track 9 - You Don't Own Me
(2:37) John Madara and David White

Track 10 - Falling In Love With Love
(3:44) Richard Rogers and Lorenz Hart

Track 11 - Fools Rush In
(3:03) Rube Bloom and Johnny Mercer

Track 12 - Wichita Lineman
(3:09) Jimmy Webb

Track 13 - Harlem River Blues
(2:57) Justin Townes Earle

Track 14 - A Case Of You (for Linda)
(4:25) Joni Mitchell

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Bill Overton was born in Memphis in 1954 and grew up there immersed in its blues, jazz and soul music. After receiving his Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Music Education from the University of Illinois at Urbana, he moved to New York City in 1981 where he performed with such artists as Mel Lewis, Doc Cheatham, Mickey Roker, Major Holley, Vic Dickinson, Rosemary Clooney, Vince Giordano's Nighthawks, Howard Alden, Bo Diddley, the Temptations, the Spinners, the Orchestra of St. Luke's and many others while teaching at the Brooklyn Conservatory, William Patterson College, and the Aebersold Jazz Clinics, as well as in the public schools. He has recorded extensively and conducted clinics, master classes and seminars throughout the U.S. and abroad. Bill and his family moved to Libertyville, Illinois, in 1998, and, for the past fifteen years, taught band, guitar and music technology at Oak Grove School in Green Oaks, IL. Bill is now fully focused upon his playing career and continues to perform with the Ravinia Festival Orchestra, Symphony II, the Chicago Jazz Orchestra, the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra, his own quartet, and many others. His debut recording as a leader, "The Sun Will Shine", has just been completed and released.

“Music is a blessing and a gift and I am so proud and thankful to be a musician. I’ve had so many great experiences with music throughout my life and I’m glad to be able to share my joy with others through music. There are many people who have been kind to me and I want to thank them: My family (Marilou, Roseanne, George, Nellie, and Sissy). Bobby Newton, Billy Crouch, my true brother who has always reminded me, over the years, when I got distracted or discouraged, that “Always remember, you are an ARTIST!”. Larry Raspberry, Randy Sandke, Art Davis, Dave Huber, Jeff Lindberg, Jeff Stitely, David Onderdonk, Vince Giordano, Jason Overton, Travis Rosenthal, Douglas Lemmon, Bill Conway, Jeanne O’Connor, Ron Dewar, and all of the wonderful musicians with whom I’ve had the good fortune to play. The music contained here is about faith and hope. No matter how bad things may seem to be, one day soon “The Sun Will Shine”.

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