

Dear Listener,

When I first heard the Tony Pacini Trio live, I was excited by the energy generated by these musicians. The trio's swinging sound was just to my liking, and I was thrilled when Tony, Ed and Tim agreed to take on this project with me.

The songs featured on this recording all profess a philosophy, and several of my choices were inspired by some of my favorite singers: from local vocalists I had heard while living in Chicago, to Mel Tormé.

Tony Pacini created arrangements that offer the occasional twist to more standard versions. Oscar Peterson fans may recognize the altered bridge on "Give Me the Simple Life", and listen your seatbelts for a departure from the expected on "Without a Song". The concept for "Pick Yourself Up" is my own, executed beautifully by the trio. Ballads include, "The Things That Might Have Been", featuring an unusual lyric which is a single sentence, written by composer/pianist Creighton McGeath. I hope that you enjoy this music, and I thank you for listening.

Sincerely,  
Carolyn Joyce

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with the Tony Pacini Trio

- 1) Just Squeeze Me 2:58  
Earl King, Ed Jones, Ed Hepler, Irving Mills, ASCAP
- 2) Without A Song 2:21  
Mel Tormé, Robert Wells, Irving Mills, ASCAP
- 3) Born To Be Blue 3:28  
Mel Tormé, Robert Wells, Irving Mills, ASCAP
- 4) Summer Me, Winter Me 2:28  
Mel Tormé, Robert Wells, Irving Mills, ASCAP
- 5) Morning 2:24  
Earl King, Ed Jones, Ed Hepler, Irving Mills, ASCAP
- 6) You Better Go Now 4:00  
Mel Tormé, Robert Wells, Irving Mills, ASCAP
- 7) Pick Yourself Up 2:13  
Carolyn Joyce, Tony Pacini, Ed Bennett, Tim Rap, ASCAP
- 8) Give Me The Simple Life 2:08  
Mel Tormé, Robert Wells, Irving Mills, ASCAP
- 9) The Things That Might Have Been 3:28  
Creighton McGeath, Creighton McGeath, ASCAP
- 10) This Is New 2:12  
Mel Tormé, Robert Wells, Irving Mills, ASCAP
- 11) Talk To Me Baby 5:25  
Jerry Herman, Robert Goussard, Ed Hepler, ASCAP
- 12) A Flower Is A Lovely Thing 5:28  
Mel Tormé, Robert Wells, Irving Mills, ASCAP
- 13) Goodbye Sadness 3:08  
Mel Tormé, Robert Wells, Irving Mills, ASCAP

Carolyn Joyce-vocals  
Tony Pacini-piano  
Ed Bennett-bass  
Tim Rap-drums

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