

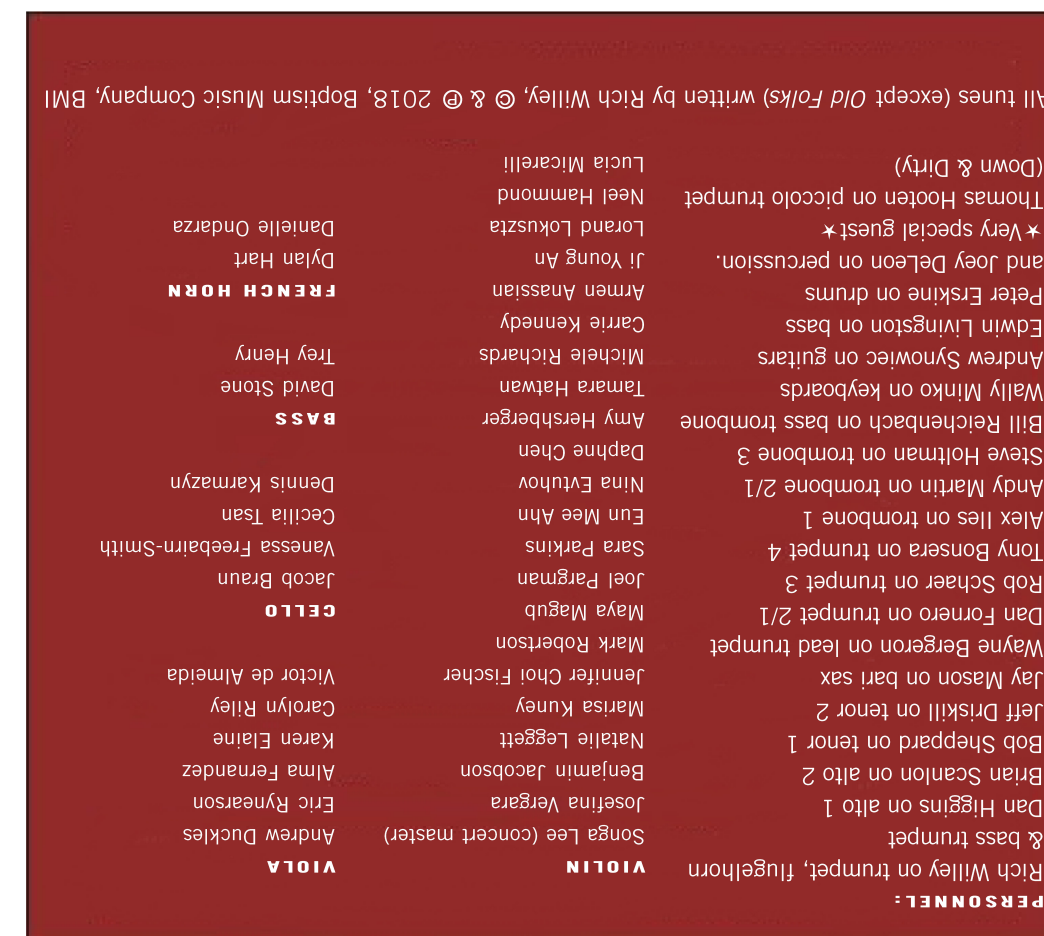


**Personnel:** **Rich Willey** on trumpet & bass trumpet, **Dan Higgins** on alto 1, **Brian Scanlon** on alto 2, **Bob Sheppard** on tenor 1, **Jeff Driskill** on tenor 2, **Jay Mason** on bari sax, **Wayne Bergeron** on lead trumpet, **Dan Fornero** on trumpet 2/1, **Rob Schaer** on trumpet 3, **Tony Bonsera** on trumpet 4, **Alex Iles** on trombone 1, **Andy Martin** on trombone 2/1, **Steve Holtman** on trombone 3, **Bill Reichenbach** on bass trombone, **Wally Minko** on keyboards, **Andrew Synowiec** on guitars, **Edwin Livingston** on bass, **Peter Erskine** on drums, and **Joey DeLeon** on percussion.  
★ *Very special guest* **Thomas Hooten** on piccolo trumpet (*Down & Dirty*). All selections BMI.

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| 1.  | <b>Boogie Beast</b> (arr. by Gordon Goodwin, trumpet solo: Rich Willey) .....  | 6:30 |
| 2.  | <b>Down &amp; Dirty</b> (arr. by Wally Minko, bass trumpet solo: Rich Willey, piccolo trumpet solo: Thomas Hooten) .....   | 7:01 |
| 3.  | <b>Walter The Ferret</b> (arr. by Gordon Goodwin, tenor sax solo: Bob Sheppard, bass trumpet & flugelhorn solos: Rich Willey, synthesizer solo: Wally Minko) ..... | 6:10 |
| 4.  | <b>Eyes All For You</b> (arr. by Chris Walden, bass trumpet solo: Rich Willey, tenor sax solo: Bob Sheppard) .....   | 6:12 |
| 5.  | <b>Dancing Hippo</b> (arr. by Gordon Goodwin, bass trumpet solo: Rich Willey, baritone sax solo: Jay Mason) .....  | 6:16 |
| 6.  | <b>Ed Zachary Meets Gregory Peccary</b> (arr. by Gordon Goodwin, keyboard solo: Wally Minko, trombone solo: Andy Martin, tenor sax solo: Sal Lozano) .....         | 4:58 |
| 7.  | <b>How 'Bout That?</b> (arr. by Wally Minko, tenor sax solo: Jeff Driskill, guitar solo: Andrew Sinowiec) .....  | 6:50 |
| 8.  | <b>Old Folks</b> (written by Willard Robison & Dedette Lee Hill, BMI, arr. by Michael Abene, bass trumpet solo: Rich Willey) .....                                 | 7:10 |
| 9.  | <b>Little Treasures</b> (arr. by Wally Minko, alto sax solo: Brian Scanlon, trumpet solo: Rich Willey) .....   | 6:06 |
| 10. | <b>Not So Fast!</b> (arr. by Gordon Goodwin, trombone solo: Alex Iles, trumpet solo: Rich Willey, synthesizer solo: Wally Minko) .....                             | 7:22 |
| 11. | <b>Funk Heap</b> (arr. Wally Minko, alto sax solo: Dan Higgins, tenor sax solo: Bob Sheppard, guitar solo: Andrew Sinowiec) .....                                  | 6:19 |
| 12. | <b>But For The Grace Of God</b> (arr. by Michael Abene, flugelhorn solo: Rich Willey, piano solo: Wally Minko) .....   | 6:01 |

This recording was produced by Dan Fornero  
 All tunes (except *Old Folks*) written by Rich Willey, © & © 2018, Boptism Music Company, BMI  
 Big band recorded January 3–6, 2019 at Conway Studios, Hollywood, CA  
 Percussion recorded January 6 at LAFX Studio, North Hollywood, CA  
 Strings recorded January 6 at Capitol Records, Los Angeles, CA, “conducted” by Rich Willey  
 French horns recorded March 12, 2019 at Savant Productions, Glendale, CA  
 Gordon Goodwin conducted *Dancing Hippo*, *Boogie Beast*, *Not So Fast!* and *Walter The Ferret*  
 Wally Minko conducted *How ‘Bout That?*, *Down & Dirty*, *Little Treasures* and *Funk Heap*  
 Tommy Vicari and Michael Aarvold engineered the recording and mixing sessions  
 Spencer Guerra is the Pro Tools Wizard  
 The Conway assistants were Ben “Zoom!” Fletcher and Eric “Zip!” Eylands  
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Special thanks to God, my late parents, my wife Janet (who fills my life with love, laughter and sunshine), my sisters Lou and Anne, my aunt Addie Lou, and to Michael Abene/Gordon Goodwin/Wally Minko & Chris Walden for making my tunes sound so good! This album is dedicated to the loving memory of my uncle Richard M. Gilchrist, my parents Leonard and Carolyn Willey and to my late brother John Willey.



**RICH WILLEY'S  
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DOWN & DIRTY**



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