

1970s debut albums

Earl Klugh - Earl Klugh (1976)

Like all tracks → Dave Grusin; Lee Ritenour, rhythm guitar; Harvey Mason, drums/perc.

Louis Johnson bass on "Hands of Fire" & "Slippin' in the Back Door," which he wrote

Bonus tracks from Blue Note Meets the L.A. Philharmonic

Lee Ritenour - First Course (1976)

* A Little Bit of This and a Little Bit of That, Sweet Syncopation, Theme from Three Days of the Condor, Fatback, Caterpillars, Wild Rice
* on A Twist of Bt, '15

David Report - Heavier Than Yesterday (1977)

vocal refrain → 12" EP, extra 2 min.

Title track, 96-132, Los Angeles, Life is Like a Samba

The Jeff Lorber Fusion (1977)

Funky Gospel, Duv Samba, Refunk Under 2 min., Lift Off, Chinese Medicinal Herbs, River winds - Bonus track: Poppin'

Spyro Gyra (1977)

TS solo piano

Shaker Song (Andes in), Opus d'Opus, Cascade, Mead, Paula/Bew Prints

Pat Metheny Group (1978)

Track 1

Like all tracks - half are 8+ minutes - Sin Lorenzo is 10:15

Favorite: Jaco → loved the ending → tribute to Jaco Pastorius → Mark Egan, fireless bass