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LPs

PLEASE PLEASE ME (PMCO 1202)

- ⑩ Gold A; UK sleeve
- ⑨ Gold A; Aust sleeve w/ mono catalogue number only
- ⑧ Gold B; Aust sleeve w/ mono and stereo catalogue numbers
- ⑤ Yellow/Black (+2 if "Northern Songs")
- ⑩ NZ Yellow/Black (contract)

PLEASE PLEASE ME (PCSO 3042)

- ⑦ "Banner Stereo"
- ⑩ Yellow/Black Stereo A
- ② Orange 1-Box A
- ③ Orange 1-Box B
- ④ NZ Dark-Grey 1-Box (contract)
- ③ Black 1-Box A
- ④ Black 1-Box B

WITH THE BEATLES (PMCO 1206)

- ⑨ Gold B; sleeve w/ mono catalogue number only
- ⑧ Gold B; sleeve w/ mono and stereo catalogue numbers
- ⑤ Yellow/Black
- ⑩ NZ Yellow/Black (contract)

WITH THE BEATLES (PCSO 3045)

- ⑦ "Banner Stereo"
- ⑩ NZ Yellow/Black Stereo (contract)
- ⑨ Yellow/Black Stereo A
- ② Orange 1-Box A
- ③ Orange 1-Box B
- ⑨ Orange 1-Box B "Columbia"
- ③ Orange 1-Box C
- ④ NZ Dark-Grey 1-Box (contract)
- ③ Black 1-Box A
- ④ Black 1-Box B

THE MERSEY SOUND (LPHM-100)

- ⑩ Orange

A HARD DAY'S NIGHT (PMCO 1230)

- ⑤ Yellow/Black
- ⑩ NZ Yellow/Black (contract)

A HARD DAY'S NIGHT (PCSO 3058)

- ⑥ "Banner Stereo"
- ⑩ NZ Yellow/Black Stereo (contract)
- ⑨ Yellow/Black Stereo A
- ② Orange 1-Box A
- ③ Orange 1-Box C
- ④ NZ Dark-Grey 1-Box (contract)
- ③ Black 1-Box A
- ④ Black 1-Box B

BEATLES FOR SALE (PMCO 1240)

- ⑥ Yellow/Black
- ⑩ NZ Yellow/Black (contract)

BEATLES FOR SALE (PCSO 3062)

- ⑦ "Banner Stereo"
- ⑩ NZ Yellow/Black Stereo (contract)
- ⑨ Yellow/Black Stereo A
- ② Orange 1-Box A
- ③ Orange 1-Box B
- ④ NZ Dark-Grey 1-Box (contract)
- ③ Black 1-Box A
- ④ Black 1-Box B

HELP! (PMCO 1255)

- ⑤ Yellow/Black
- ⑩ NZ Yellow/Black (contract)

HELP! (PCSO 3071)

- ⑥ "Banner Stereo"
- ⑩ NZ Yellow/Black Stereo (contract)
- ⑨ Yellow/Black Stereo A
- ② Orange 1-Box A
- ③ Orange 1-Box B
- ④ NZ Dark-Grey 1-Box (contract)
- ③ Black 1-Box A
- ④ Black 1-Box B

RUBBER SOUL (PMCO 1267)

- ⑤ Yellow/Black
- ⑩ NZ Yellow/Black Mono (contract)

RUBBER SOUL (PCSO 3075)

- ⑤ "Banner Stereo"
- ⑩ NZ Yellow/Black Stereo (contract)
- ⑦ Yellow/Black Stereo A
- ② Orange 1-Box A
- ③ Orange 1-Box B
- ④ NZ Dark-Grey 1-Box (contract)
- ③ Black 1-Box A
- ④ Black 1-Box B

GREATEST HITS VOLUME 1 (PMCO 7533)

- ⑤ Yellow/Black; sleeve w/ mono catalogue number only
- ⑤ Yellow/Black; sleeve w/ mono and stereo catalogue numbers
- ⑨ NZ White/Blue (contract)
- ⑩ NZ Yellow/Black (contract)

GREATEST HITS VOLUME 1 (PCSO 7533)

- ⑦ "Banner Stereo"
- ⑨ Yellow/Black Stereo A
- ② Orange 1-Box A
- ⑤ Purple 1-Box
- ⑥ Teal 1-Box
- ④ Orange 1-Box C
- ④ NZ Dark-Grey 1-Box (plays mono) (contract)
- ③ Black 1-Box A
- ④ Black 1-Box B

REVOLVER (PMCO 7009)

- ⑥ Yellow/Black
- ⑩ NZ Yellow/Black Mono (contract)

REVOLVER (PCSO 7009)

- ⑥ "Banner Stereo"
- ⑩ NZ Yellow/Black Stereo (contract)
- ⑨ Yellow/Black Stereo A
- ② Orange 1-Box A
- ③ Orange 1-Box B
- ④ NZ Dark-Grey 1-Box (contract)
- ③ Black 1-Box A
- ④ Black 1-Box B

GREATEST HITS VOLUME 2 (PMCO 7534)

- ⑦ Yellow/Black

GREATEST HITS VOLUME 2 (PCSO 7534)

- ⑥ "Banner Stereo"
- ⑧ Yellow/Black Stereo A
- ② Orange 1-Box A (+8 w/ royalty stamps)
- ⑤ Purple 1-Box
- ⑤ Teal 1-Box
- ④ Orange 1-Box C
- ③ Black 1-Box A
- ④ Black 1-Box B

SGT PEPPER'S (PMCO 7027)

- ⑥ Yellow/Black; UK gatefold mono sleeve w/ cut-out sheet and inner bag

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SGT PEPPER'S (PCSO 7027)

- ⑤ "Banner Stereo"; UK gatefold sleeve w/ cut-out sheet and inner bag
- ⑦ Yellow/Black Stereo A
- ⑦ Yellow/Black Stereo B
- ⑥ Orange 1-Box A; UK gatefold mono sleeve w/ cut-out sheet and inner bag
- ⑤ Orange 1-Box A; Aust single sleeve
- ③ Orange 1-Box B
- ③ Orange 1-Box C
- ④ NZ Dark-Grey 1-Box (contract)
- ③ Black 1-Box A
- ⑩ Black 1 Box A "AUDIOPHILE"
- ③ Black 1-Box B

A COLLECTION OF BEATLES OLDIES (PMCO 7016)

- ⑦ Yellow/Black

A COLLECTION OF BEATLES OLDIES (PCSO 7016)

- ⑤ "Banner Stereo"
- ⑥ Yellow/Black Stereo A
- ⑨ Orange 1-Box A (+8 w/ royalty stamps)
- ③ Orange 1-Box C
- ④ NZ Dark-Grey 1-Box (contract)
- ③ Black 1-Box A

THE BEATLES (PMCO 7067/8)

- ⑨ Top loader; black inner sleeves; numbered sleeve

THE BEATLES (PCSO 7067/8)

- ⑥ Top loader; black inner sleeves; numbered sleeve
- ⑤ Side loader; unnumbered sleeve
- ④ NZ Dark-Grey 1-Box (contract)
- ③ Black 1-Box A
- ④ Black 1-Box B

YELLOW SUBMARINE (PMCO 7070)

- ⑧ Apple

YELLOW SUBMARINE (PCSO 7070)

- ④ Apple
- ④ NZ Dark-Grey 1-Box (contract)
- ③ Black 1-Box A
- ④ Black 1-Box B

MAGICAL MYSTERY TOUR AND OTHER SPLENDID HITS (S/4574)

- ⑥ "S"
- ⑥ "Trumpeter" A
- ⑦ "Trumpeter" B

ABBEY ROAD (PCSO 7088)

- ⑦ Apple; "Blood stain" sleeve
- ④ Apple
- ④ NZ Dark-Grey 1-Box (contract)
- ③ Black 1-Box A
- ③ Black 1-Box B

THE BEATLES IN HAMBURG (KARUSSELL 635056)

- ⑥ UK flag sleeve

HEY, JUDE! (PCSO 7560)

- ④ Apple
- ④ NZ Dark-Grey 1-Box (contract)
- ③ Black 1-Box A
- ③ Black 1-Box B

LET IT BE (PXS1)

- ⑨ Box set

THE BEATLES IN HAMBURG (635056 / SRA 250-550)

- ⑥ Harbour sleeve

LET IT BE (PCSO 7096)

- ④ Apple
- ③ NZ Dark-Grey 1-Box (contract)
- ③ Black 1-Box A
- ④ Black 1-Box B

THE ESSENTIAL BEATLES (TVSS 8)

- ① Apple
- ③ Black 1-Box A
- ④ Black 1-Box B

AUSTRALIAN 10TH ANNIVERSARY SOUVENIR PRESENTATION (PCSS 7533/4)

- ⑥ 2UE
- ⑧ 2KO
- ⑥ 3DB
- ⑥ 4BK
- ⑥ 5AD
- ⑥ 6PR
- ⑧ 7HT
- ⑧ 7EX

THE BEATLES 1962-1966 (PCSO 7171/2)

- ⑥ Apple w/ red surround
- ④ Apple
- ④ NZ Dark-Grey 1-Box (contract)
- ③ Black 1-Box A
- ④ Black 1-Box B

THE BEATLES 1967-1970 (PCSO 7181/2)

- ⑥ Apple w/ blue surround
- ④ Apple
- ④ NZ Dark-Grey 1-Box (contract)
- ③ Black 1-Box A
- ④ Black 1-Box B

ROCK 'N' ROLL MUSIC (PCSP 719)

- ④ Orange 1-Box A
- ③ Orange 1-Box C

THE BEATLES TAPES (2679 040)

- ④ Red A

THE BEST OF GEORGE HARRISON (PAS 10011)

- ⑤ Orange 1-Box A
- ④ Orange 1-Box B
- ④ Orange 1-Box C
- ④ Black 1-Box A

THE BEATLES AT THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL (PCSO 7577)

- ④ Custom

LIVE! AT THE STAR CLUB IN HAMBURG (L45733/4)

- ⑤ Interfusion

LOVE SONGS (PCSO 7580)

- ③ Orange 1-Box A
- ③ Orange 1-Box C
- ③ Black 1-Box A
- ④ Black 1-Box B

THE BEATLES COLLECTION (BC 13)

- ⑨ UK box

RARITIES (PSLP 261)

- ⑥ Generic EMI
- ③ Orange 1-Box B
- ③ Black 1-Box A
- ④ Black 1-Box B

THE BEATLES COLLECTION (PSLP 261)

- ⑤ Australian box; no album titles on base
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MAGICAL MYSTERY TOUR (PCSO 3077)

- ③ Orange 1-Box C
- ④ NZ Dark-Grey 1-Box (contract)
- ③ Black 1-Box A
- ④ Black 1-Box B

RARITIES (PCSO 7581)

- ③ Orange 1-Box C
- ③ Black 1-Box A
- ④ Black 1-Box B

ROCK LEGENDS – THE BEATLES (2475 665)

- ④ Red B

THE BEATLES BOX (R91103-10)

- ⑤ Orange 1-Box C
- ⑤ Black 1-Box A

THE BEATLES' BALLADS (PLAY 1005)

- ② Orange 1-Box C
- ② Black 1-Box A
- ④ Black 1-Box B

A HARD DAY'S NIGHT ORIGINAL MOTION PICTURE SOUND TRACK (PCSO 7584)

- ⑦ Orange 1-Box C

ROCK 'N' ROLL MUSIC VOLS 1 & 2 (AXIS REISSUES)

- ④ Black And White
- ④ Yellow A
- ④ Yellow B

REEL MUSIC (PCSO 7218)

- ④ Black 1-Box A
- ④ Black 1-Box B

HISTORIC SESSIONS (TMAK 069)

- ⑤ Telmak

THE BEST OF GEORGE HARRISON (AX 1143)

- ⑦ Orange 1-Box A
- ③ Yellow A
- ③ Yellow B

THE BEATLES BOX (RD4-330 1/8)

- ④ Readers Digest

THE BEATLES SIGHT & SOUND (GIFT 1/TVSS 8)

- ⑥ Black 1-Box A
- ⑥ Black 1-Box B

THE NUMBER ONES (PLAY 1024)

(-3 without bonus EP)

- ④ Black 1-Box A
- ④ Black 1-Box B

SGT PEPPER'S (AUDIO 5)

- ⑩ Black 1-Box A

THE BEATLES COLLECTION (PSLP 261)

- ⑧ Gold box

A COLLECTION OF BEATLES OLDIES (AX-104258)

- ③ Yellow A
- ③ Yellow B

ROCK LEGENDS – THE BEATLES (RLP 499095)

- ⑥ Rainbow

SGT PEPPER'S (PCSO 7027)

- ⑤ Black 1-Box A; red vinyl; single sleeve
- ⑥ Black 1-Box A; red vinyl; gatefold sleeve
- ⑥ Black 1-Box B; red vinyl; gatefold sleeve

THE BEATLES (PCSO 7067/8)

- ⑦ Black 1-Box B; white vinyl

YELLOW SUBMARINE (PCSO 7070)

- ⑦ Black 1-Box B; yellow vinyl

THE BEATLES AT THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL (AX-701423)

- ⑤ Yellow B

PAST MASTERS VOLS 1 & 2 (PCSO 791135)

- ⑤ Black 1-Box B

IMAGINE: JOHN LENNON – MUSIC FROM THE MOTION PICTURE (PCSO 791320)

- ⑤ Black 1-Box B

THE BEATLES BOX (BBX 1)

- ⑨ Black 1-Box B

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EPs

TWIST AND SHOUT (GEPO 8882)

- ⑥ Green
- ② Yellow/Black A †
- ② Yellow/Black B; 1969-76
- ③ Yellow/Black B; 1976-79

THE BEATLES' HITS (GEPO 8880)

- ⑥ Green
- ② Yellow/Black A †
- ② Yellow/Black B; 1969-76
- ④ Yellow/Black B; 1976-79

THE BEATLES NO.1 (GEPO 8883)

- ⑦ Green
- ④ Yellow/Black A †
- ③ Yellow/Black B; 1969-76
- ⑥ Yellow/Black B; 1976-79

ALL MY LOVING (GEPO 8891)

- ⑥ Yellow/Black A; pink title strip
- ② Yellow/Black A; blue title strip †
- ② Yellow/Black B; 1969-76
- ③ Yellow/Black B; 1976-79

THE BEATLES WITH TONY SHERIDAN (EPH 21967)

- ⑧ Orange
- ⑧ Black A
- ⑨ Black B

REQUESTS (GEPO 70013)

- ③ Yellow/Black A †
- ② Yellow/Black B; 1969-76
- ② Yellow/Black B; 1976-79
- ③ Yellow/Black B; 1979 reissue
- ⑤ Silver/Black B
- ⑤ Silver/Black C

MORE REQUESTS (GEPO 70014)

- ③ Yellow/Black A †
- ② Yellow/Black B; 1969-76
- ② Yellow/Black B; 1976-79
- ③ Yellow/Black B; 1979 reissue
- ⑤ Silver/Black B
- ⑤ Silver/Black C

FURTHER REQUESTS (GEPO 70015)

- ③ Yellow/Black A †
- ② Yellow/Black B; 1969-76
- ② Yellow/Black B; 1976-79
- ③ Yellow/Black B; 1979 reissue
- ⑤ Silver/Black B
- ⑤ Silver/Black C

A HARD DAY'S NIGHT (EXTRACTS FROM THE FILM) (GEPO 8920)

- ② Yellow/Black A †
- ② Yellow/Black B; 1969-76
- ③ Yellow/Black B; 1976-79

WITH THE BEATLES (GEPO 70016)

- ⑤ Yellow/Black A †
- ② Yellow/Black B; 1969-76
- ② Yellow/Black B; 1976-79
- ③ Yellow/Black B; 1979 reissue
- ⑤ Silver/Black B
- ⑤ Silver/Black C

A HARD DAY'S NIGHT NO. 2 (EXTRACTS FROM THE ALBUM) (GEPO 8924)

- ⑤ Yellow/Black A †
- ③ Yellow/Black B; 1969-76
- ④ Yellow/Black B; 1976-79

BEATLES FOR SALE (GEPO 70019)

- ③ Yellow/Black A †
- ② Yellow/Black B; 1969-76
- ② Yellow/Black B; 1976-79
- ③ Yellow/Black B; 1979 reissue
- ⑤ Silver/Black B
- ⑤ Silver/Black C

BEATLES FOR SALE (NO.2) (GEPO 70020)

- ③ Yellow/Black A †
- ② Yellow/Black B; 1969-76
- ② Yellow/Black B; 1976-79
- ③ Yellow/Black B; 1979 reissue
- ⑤ Silver/Black B
- ⑤ Silver/Black C

YESTERDAY (GEPO 70026)

- ④ Yellow/Black A
- ③ Yellow/Black B; 1969-76
- ② Yellow/Black B; 1976-79
- ③ Yellow/Black B; 1979 reissue
- ⑤ Silver/Black B
- ⑤ Silver/Black C

NOWHERE MAN (GEPO 8952)

- ④ Yellow/Black A
- ③ Yellow/Black B; 1969-76
- ③ Yellow/Black B; 1976-79

HELP! (GEPO 70043)

- ④ Yellow/Black A
- ② Yellow/Black B; 1969-76
- ② Yellow/Black B; 1976-79
- ③ Yellow/Black B; 1979 reissue
- ⑤ Silver/Black B
- ⑤ Silver/Black C

NORWEGIAN WOOD (GEPO 70044)

- ③ Yellow/Black A
- ② Yellow/Black B; 1969-76
- ② Yellow/Black B; 1976-79
- ③ Yellow/Black B; 1979 reissue
- ⑤ Silver/Black B
- ⑤ Silver/Black C

MAGICAL MYSTERY TOUR (MMT 1)

- ⑥ Silver/Black A; Aust sleeve

MAGICAL MYSTERY TOUR (SMMT 1)

- ④ Silver/Black A; Aust sleeve
- ⑤ Silver/Black A; UK sleeve

PENNY LANE (GEPO 70045)

- ③ Yellow/Black A
- ② Yellow/Black B; 1969-76
- ② Yellow/Black B; 1976-79
- ③ Yellow/Black B; 1979 reissue
- ⑤ Silver/Black B
- ⑤ Silver/Black C

Note:

† = Add 2 for Yellow/Black A label with
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Singles

PLEASE PLEASE ME/ASK ME WHY
(A8080)

- ⑨ Purple
- ④ Silver/Black A
- ③ Silver/Black C
- ⑥ Silver/Black D

FROM ME TO YOU/THANK YOU GIRL
(A8083)

- ⑥ Purple
- ③ Silver/Black A
- ③ Silver/Black B
- ⑤ Orange
- ③ Silver/Black C
- ⑤ Silver/Black D

SHE LOVES YOU/I'LL GET YOU (A8093)

- ⑥ Purple
- ② Silver/Black A
- ③ Silver/Black B
- ⑤ Orange
- ③ Silver/Black C
- ⑤ Silver/Black D

I WANT TO HOLD YOUR HAND/THIS BOY
(A8103)

- ② Silver/Black A †
- ③ Silver/Black B
- ⑤ Orange
- ③ Silver/Black C
- ⑤ Silver/Black D

LOVE ME, DO/I SAW HER STANDING
THERE (A8105)

- ② Silver/Black A
- ③ Silver/Black B
- ⑤ Orange
- ③ Silver/Black C
- ⑤ Silver/Black D

MY BONNIE/THE SAINTS (NH24-673)

- ⑥ Orange

CRY FOR A SHADOW/WHY (NH52275)

- ⑥ Orange

ROLL OVER, BEETHOVEN/HOLD ME
TIGHT (A8107)

- ④ Silver/Black A
- ③ Silver/Black C
- ⑤ Silver/Black D

CAN'T BUY ME LOVE/YOU CAN'T DO
THAT (A8113)

- ② Silver/Black A
- ③ Silver/Black C
- ⑤ Silver/Black D

AIN'T SHE SWEET/IF YOU LOVE ME BABY
(NH52317)

- ⑤ Orange

KOMM, GIB MIR DEINE HAND/SIE LIEBT
DICH (A8117)

- ⑨ Silver/Black A
- ③ Silver/Black C
- ⑤ Silver/Black D

A HARD DAY'S NIGHT/THINGS WE SAID
TODAY (A8123)

- ② Silver/Black A
- ③ Silver/Black C
- ⑤ Silver/Black D

I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER/IF I
FELL (A8125)

- ② Silver/Black A
- ③ Silver/Black C
- ⑤ Silver/Black D

I FEEL FINE/SHE'S A WOMAN (A8133)

- ② Silver/Black A
- ③ Silver/Black B
- ⑤ Orange
- ③ Silver/Black C
- ⑤ Silver/Black D

ROCK AND ROLL MUSIC/HONEY DON'T
(A8143)

- ② Silver/Black A
- ③ Silver/Black B
- ⑤ Orange
- ③ Silver/Black C
- ⑤ Silver/Black D

TICKET TO RIDE/YES IT IS (A8153)

- ② Silver/Black A
- ③ Silver/Black B
- ⑤ Orange
- ③ Silver/Black C
- ⑤ Silver/Black D

HELP!/I'M DOWN (A8163)

- ② Silver/Black A
- ③ Silver/Black C
- ⑤ Silver/Black D

YESTERDAY/ACT NATURALLY (A8173)

- ② Silver/Black A
- ③ Silver/Black C
- ⑤ Silver/Black D

WE CAN WORK IT OUT/DAY TRIPPER
(A8183)

- ② Silver/Black A
- ③ Silver/Black C
- ⑤ Silver/Black D

NOWHERE MAN/NORWEGIAN WOOD
(A8193)

- ② Silver/Black A
- ③ Silver/Black C
- ⑤ Silver/Black D

PAPERBACK WRITER/RAIN (A8203)

- ② Silver/Black A
- ③ Silver/Black C
- ⑤ Silver/Black D

YELLOW SUBMARINE/ELEANOR RIGBY
(A8213)

- ② Silver/Black A
- ③ Silver/Black B
- ⑤ Orange
- ③ Silver/Black C
- ⑤ Silver/Black D

STRAWBERRY FIELDS FOREVER/PENNY
LANE (A8243)

- ④ Silver/Black A; picture sleeve
- ② Silver/Black A
- ③ Silver/Black B
- ⑤ Orange
- ③ Silver/Black C
- ⑤ Silver/Black D

ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE/BABY, YOU'RE A
RICH MAN (A8263)

- ⑩ Red/White A
- ② Silver/Black A
- ③ Silver/Black B
- ⑤ Orange
- ③ Silver/Black C
- ⑤ Silver/Black D

HELLO, GOODBYE/I AM THE WALRUS
(A8273)

- ⑩ Red/White B
- ② Silver/Black A
- ③ Silver/Black B
- ⑤ Orange
- ③ Silver/Black C
- ⑤ Silver/Black D

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LADY MADONNA/THE INNER LIGHT (A8293)

- ⑩ Blue/Black A
- ② Silver/Black A
- ③ Silver/Black B
- ⑤ Orange
- ③ Silver/Black C
- ⑤ Silver/Black D

HEY JUDE/REVOLUTION (A-8493)

- ⑩ Blue/Black B
- ② Silver/Black A
- ② Apple
- ⑤ Orange
- ③ Silver/Black C
- ⑤ Silver/Black D

OB-LA-DI, OB-LA-DA/WHILE MY GUITAR GENTLY WEEPS (A-8693)

- ② Apple
- ⑤ Orange
- ③ Silver/Black C
- ⑤ Silver/Black D

GET BACK/DON'T LET ME DOWN (A-8763)

- ② Apple
- ⑤ Orange
- ③ Silver/Black C
- ⑤ Silver/Black D

THE BALLAD OF JOHN AND YOKO/OLD BROWN SHOE (A-8793)

- ② Apple
- ⑤ Orange
- ③ Silver/Black C
- ⑤ Silver/Black D

SOMETHING/COME TOGETHER (A-8943)

- ② Apple
- ⑤ Orange
- ③ Silver/Black C
- ⑤ Silver/Black D

LET IT BE/YOU KNOW MY NAME (LOOK UP THE NUMBER) (A-9083)

- ② Apple; picture sleeve
- ② Apple; generic sleeve
- ⑤ Orange
- ③ Silver/Black C
- ⑤ Silver/Black D

THE LONG AND WINDING ROAD/FOR YOU BLUE (A-9163)

- ② Apple
- ⑤ Orange
- ③ Silver/Black C
- ⑤ Silver/Black D

YESTERDAY/I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER (A-11115)

- ⑨ Blue/Black
- ② Silver/Black B
- ⑤ Orange
- ③ Silver/Black C
- ⑤ Silver/Black D

GOT TO GET YOU INTO MY LIFE/HELTER SKELTER (A-11182)

- ⑨ Blue/Black C
- ② Silver/Black B
- ④ Silver/Black C
- ⑤ Silver/Black D

SGT PEPPER'S LONELY HEARTS CLUB BAND/WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM MY FRIENDS/A DAY IN THE LIFE (A-12000)

- ⑩ Red/Black
- ② Silver/Black B
- ⑤ Silver/Black C
- ⑤ Silver/Black D

BEATLES MOVIE MEDLEY/I'M HAPPY JUST TO DANCE WITH YOU (A-689)

- ④ Silver/Black B
- ⑤ Silver/Black C
- ⑤ Silver/Black D

THE BEATLES 20TH ANNIVERSARY SINGLES COLLECTION (AB34)

- ⑧ Box set

THE NUMBER ONES BONUS EP (A-980)

- ⑤ Silver/Black C
- ⑤ Silver/Black D

LOVE ME DO/P.S. I LOVE YOU/LOVE ME DO (ED48)

- ④ Black 1-Box A
- ⑤ Black 1-Box B

TWIST AND SHOUT/BACK IN THE U.S.S.R. (A-1875)

- ③ Silver/Black C; picture sleeve
- ③ Silver/Black C; generic sleeve
- ⑤ Silver/Black D

Note:

† = Add 2 for Silver/Black A label with
"Northern Songs" royalty stamp.