

HIGH STANDARDS *with George Fendel* JAZZ

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Jill McCarron; Jazz Motif

So here's the story: I encounter this CD by a pianist I've never heard of, Jill McCarron. I take a glance at the tunes and composers, and I see names like John Lewis, Kenny Dorham, Ray Brown, Horace Silver, Bud Powell, Al Cohn and more. Just about automatically I know that Jill McCarron is the real deal. Her trio is augmented by the very hip alto sax and flute of Will Anderson. Let's simply say that Jill McCarron has done her homework and the swinging results are a pure delight.

Jazz Bird Records 2021; appx. 60 min.