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The Music of Henry Mancini

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Now best remembered among easy-listening fans for the *Pink Panther* theme, Henry Mancini also wrote innovative background music for such Oscar-winners as *Breakfast At Tiffany's*, *Days Of Wine And Roses* and *Victor/Victoria*, while in the sphere of TV he effectively introduced the 'modern jazz' score (*Peter Gunn*). This album offers orchestral cameos from several of his most admired works in both genres.

**Henry
MANCINI**
(1924-1994)

1 Peter Gunn	1:58	12 Ballerina's Dream	3:13
2 Moon River	3:21	13 The Life Force Theme	3:27
3 Baby Elephant Walk	4:01	14 The Glass Menagerie	5:30
4 String on Fire	2:30	15 Charade	3:25
5 Dear Heart	3:06	Beaver Valley '37	13:40
6 Dream of a Lifetime	3:31	16 i The River	4:47
7 The Great Race March	2:29	17 ii Black Snow	4:18
8 Days of Wine and Roses	3:42	18 iii The Sons of Italy	4:35
9 The Pink Panther	3:52	19 Drummer's Delight	4:10
10 Two for the Road	3:28	20 The Thorn Birds	2:56
11 Pie in the Face Polka	2:37	21 March with Mancini	3:58

Richard Hayman and His Orchestra

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