



Singles have a wraparound Apple cover (or, in a few cases, a single-sheet insert, except for Let It Be and all post-1976 issues, which come in a bag cover).

First issues came with an Apple cover (initially with die cuts on both sides, later on one side only), later issues (from circa 1975 onwards) came with a green Toshiba/EMI cover.

Label print for some Apple singles (mainly solo) "Mfd. by Toshiba Musical Industries Ltd. Japan" changed in late 1973 to "Mfd. by Toshiba-EMI Ltd. Japan" (although for Beatles singles this change did not occur until 1975 with the exception of Hey Jude).

The ¥400/¥500 print/stickers relate to the price printed on the front cover.

It should be noted that the price change from ¥400 to ¥500 was affected around 1971 and that ¥400 covers were initially stickered with ¥500 prices, whereas this was later changed in print. Also, 'mismatches' of, for instance, discs which should be in a ¥400 cover but are found in a ¥500 cover are quite possible (and the other way around!).

Years of release mentioned are approximate.

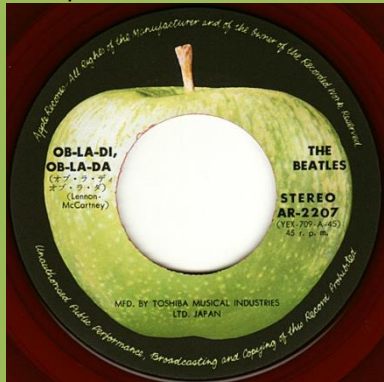
THESE ARE THE ORIGINALS AND REISSUES OF JAPANESE SINGLES ORIGINALLY ISSUED ON THE APPLE LABEL (PLUS "YESTERDAY")

APPLE AR-2207 - OB-LA-DI, OB-LA-DA / WHILE MY GUITAR GENTLY WEEPS

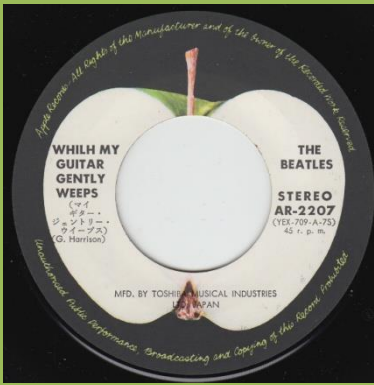


¥400 print

1969 edition



1971 red vinyl edition



¥500 print



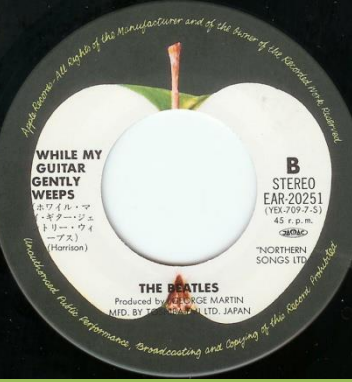
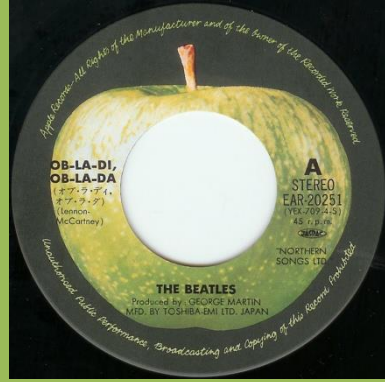
¥500 print, EMI cover

1975 edition

APPLE EAR-20251 - OB-LA-DI, OB-LA-DA / WHILE MY GUITAR GENTLY WEEPS



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APPLE AR-2279 - GET BACK / DON'T LET ME DOWN



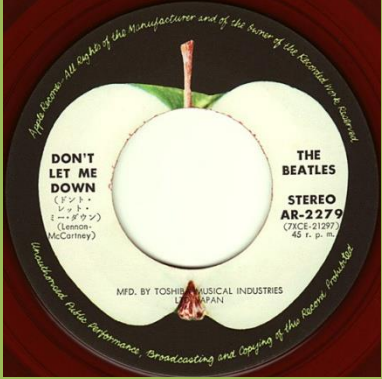
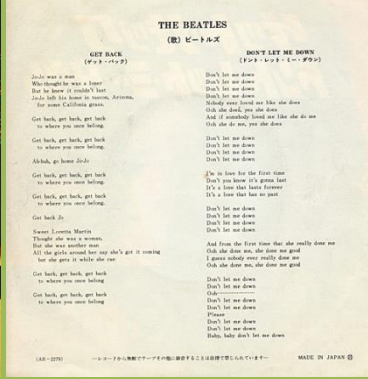
¥400 print

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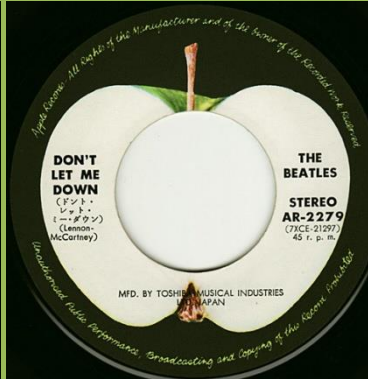
1969 red vinyl edition

1969 edition



¥500 print

1972 red vinyl edition



1974 edition

APPLE EAR-20239 - GET BACK / DON'T LET ME DOWN





APPLE AR-2301 - THE BALLAD OF JOHN AND YOKO / OLD BROWN SHOE



¥400 print

1969 red vinyl edition



1975 edition



¥500 print, EMI cover

1975 edition, Toshiba-EMI Ltd.

APPLE EAR-20240 - THE BALLAD OF JOHN AND YOKO / OLD BROWN SHOE



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APPLE AR-2400 - COME TOGETHER / SOMETHING



¥400 print

Promo



1969 edition, dark green Apple



1973 red vinyl edition

¥500 print



Error pressing, solid center

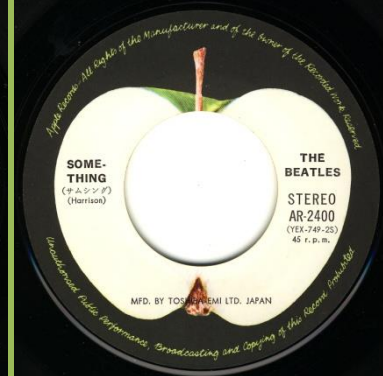
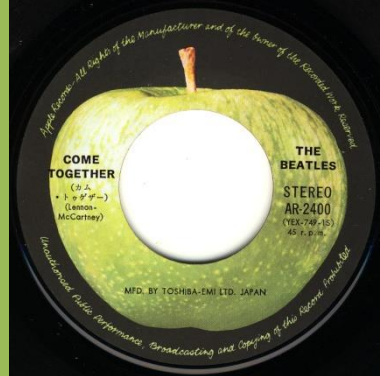
Light green Apple



¥500 print, EMI cover

Toshiba-EMI Ltd.

Release number in bold font



Toshiba-EMI Ltd.

Release number in narrow font

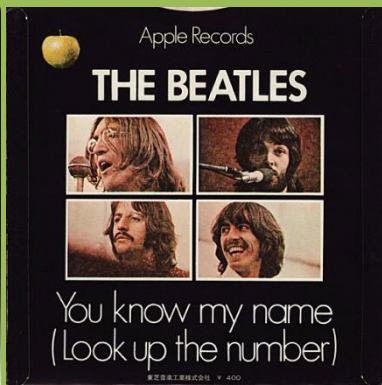
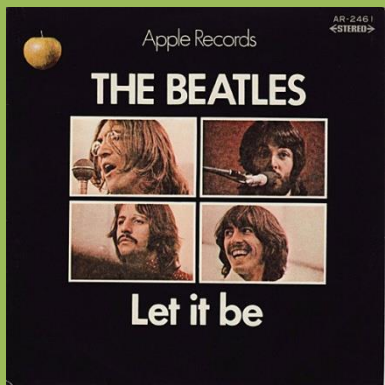
APPLE EAR-20241 - SOMETHING / COME TOGETHER



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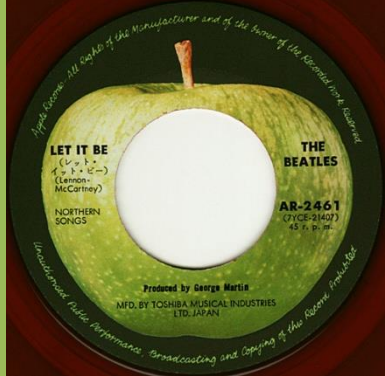


APPLE AR-2461 - LET IT BE / YOU KNOW MY NAME (LOOK UP THE NUMBER)



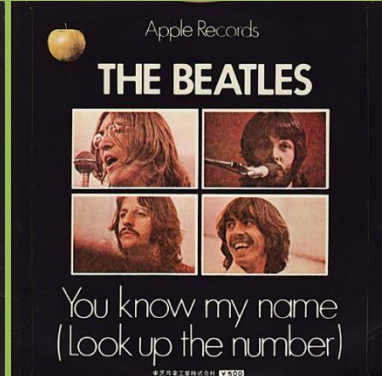
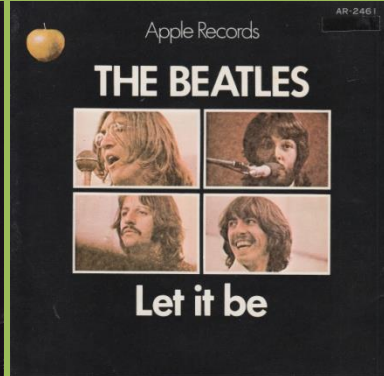
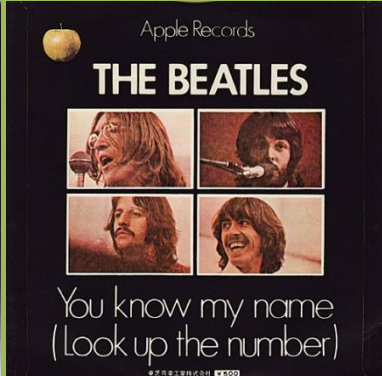
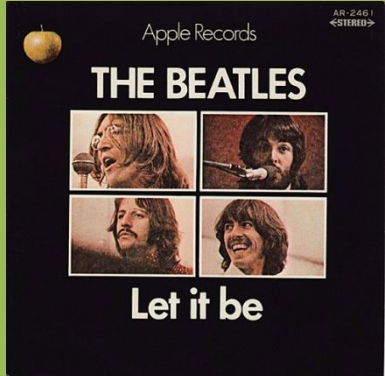
¥400 print (on rear cover), STEREO on front cover

2-sided lyric sheet



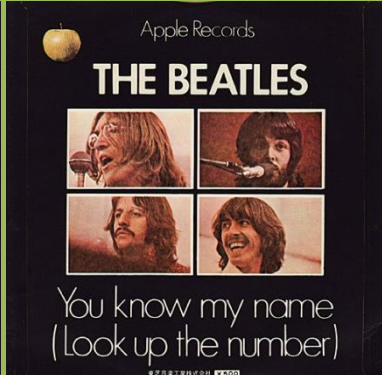
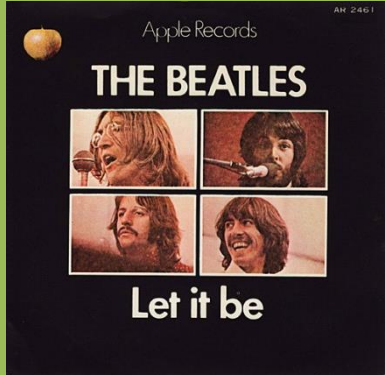
1970 red vinyl edition

1970 edition



¥500 print (on rear cover), STEREO on front cover

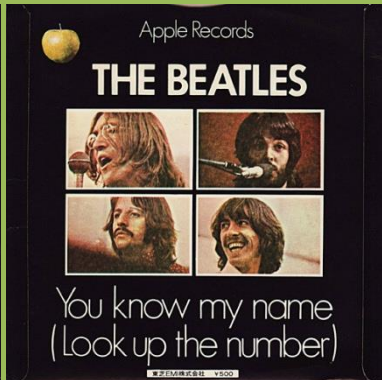
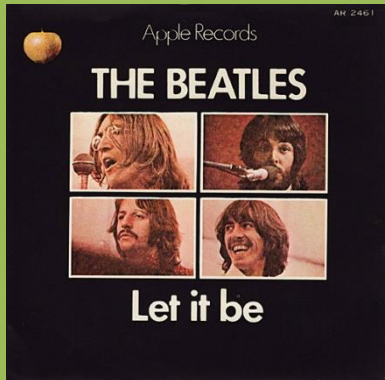
¥500 print (on rear cover), black sticker over STEREO print



¥500 print (on rear cover), No STEREO print

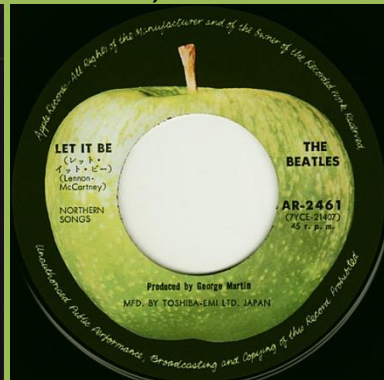


1973 edition

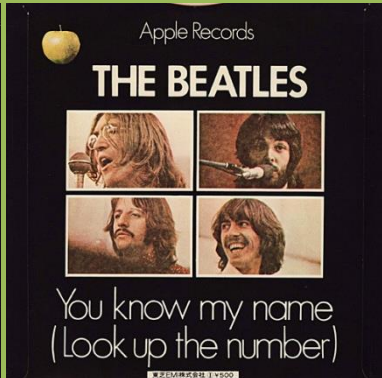
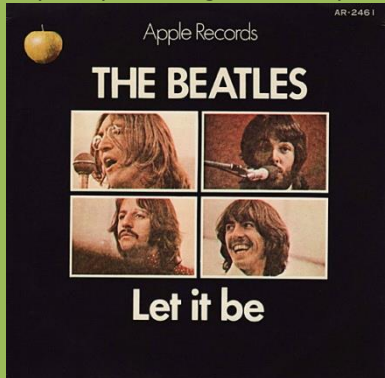


¥500 print (on rear cover), EMI cover, no print preceding the ¥500 print

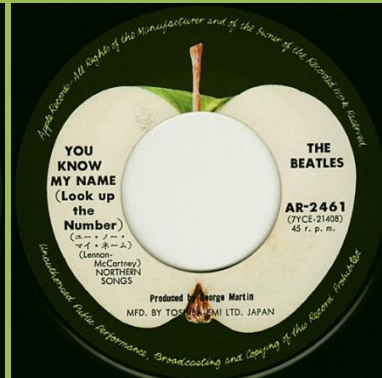
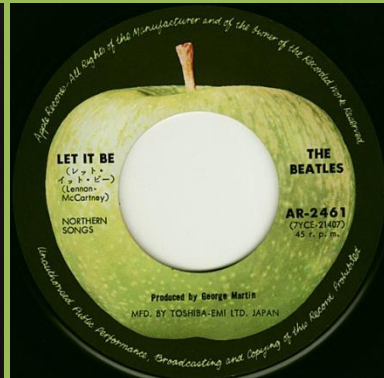
1973 red vinyl edition



1975 edition



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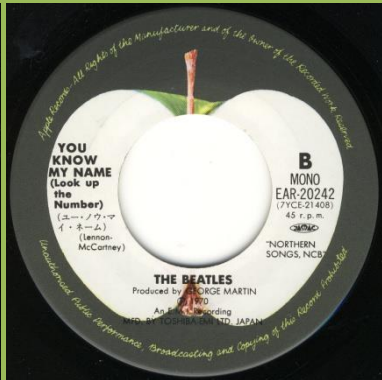
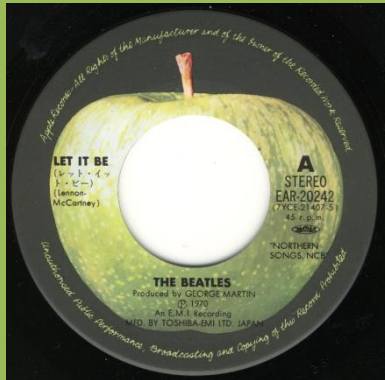


1976 edition

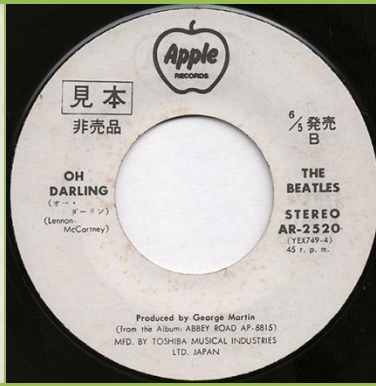
APPLE EAR-20242 - LET IT BE / YOU KNOW MY NAME (LOOK UP THE NUMBER)



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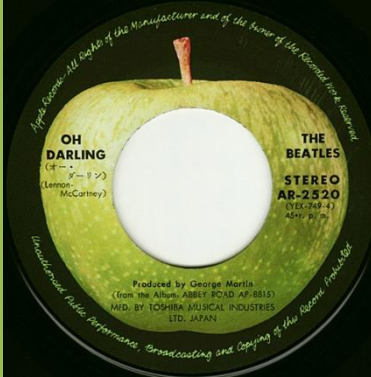


APPLE AR-2520 - OH DARLING / HERE COMES THE SUN



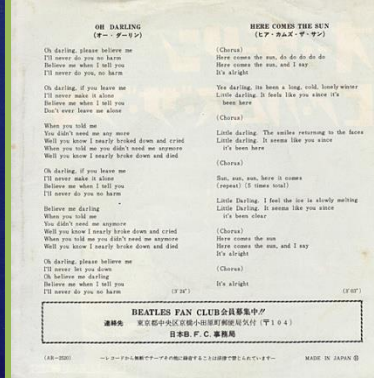
¥400 print

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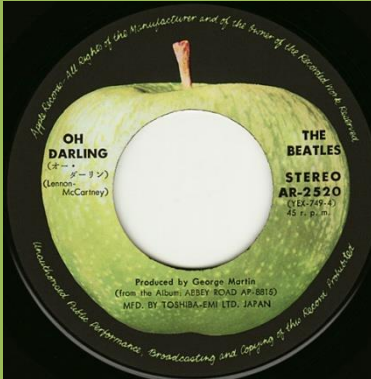
1970 edition

1970 red vinyl edition



¥500 sticker

¥500 print, EMI cover



1974 edition

APPLE EAR-20252 - OH! DARLING / HERE COMES THE SUN



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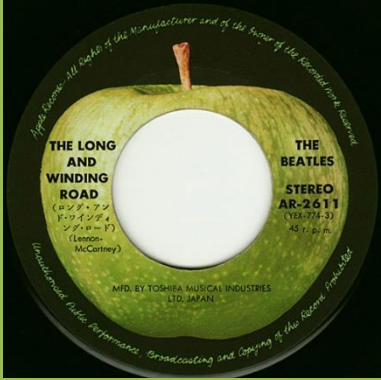


APPLE AR-2611 - THE LONG AND WINDING ROAD / FOR YOU BLUE

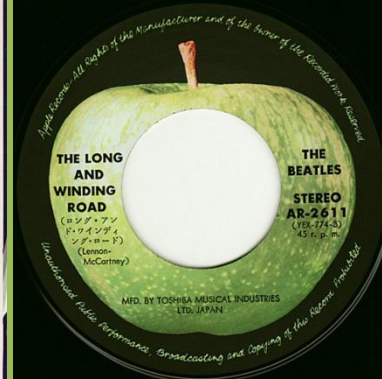


¥400 print

Promo



1970 edition



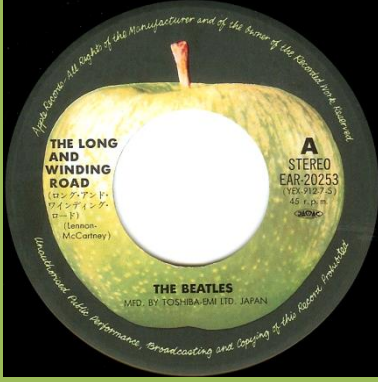
¥500 print, EMI cover

1976 edition

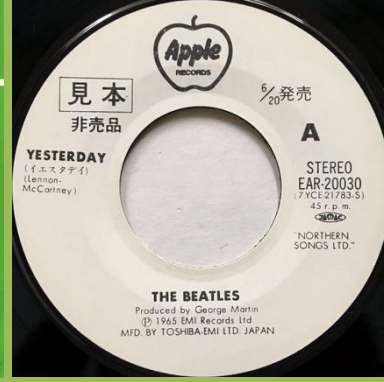
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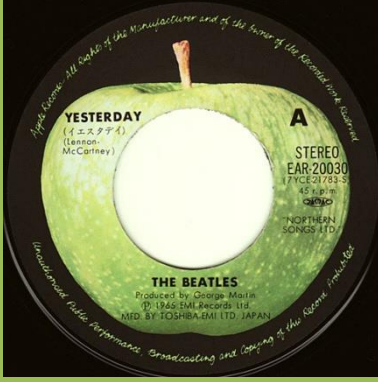
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APPLE EAR-20030 - YESTERDAY / I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER



Promo



UNIVERSAL/APPLE UIKY-75041/7 - THE CHRISTMAS RECORDS [7-Singles Box]

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Box with sticker on shrink



Japanese booklet

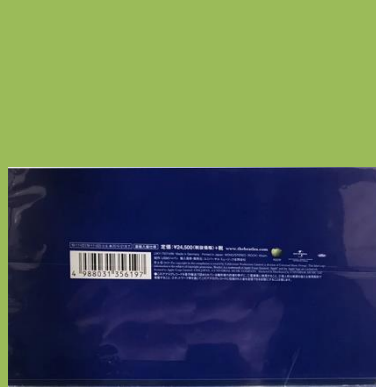
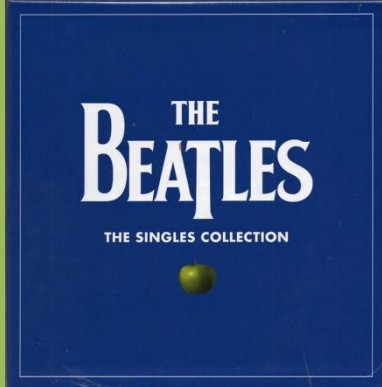


Sticker



UNIVERSAL/APPLE UIKY-75074 - THE SINGLES COLLECTION [23-Singles Box]

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Contains 40-page booklet, 10 singles on Parlophone, 1 single on Tollie, 1 single on Capitol, 7 singles on Odeon and 4 singles on Apple. [All discs made in Germany by Optimal Media].

APPLE/PARLOPHONE UIKY-75120 - NOW AND THEN / LOVE ME DO

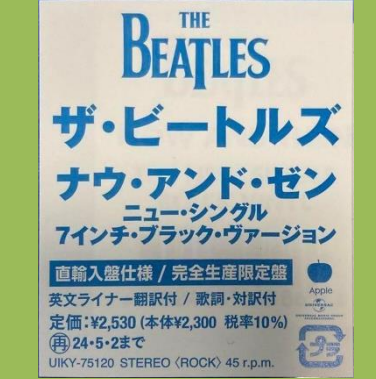
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Plastic bag with sticker and Japanese rear insert



Sticker



EU rear cover



Japanese 2-sided lyric sheet



APPLE/PARLOPHONE UIKY-75121 - NOW AND THEN / LOVE ME DO Clear vinyl

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Plastic bag with sticker and Japanese rear insert



Sticker



EU rear cover



Japanese 2-sided lyric sheet

APPLE/PARLOPHONE UIKY-75122 – NOW AND THEN / LOVE ME DO Blue vinyl

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Plastic bag with sticker and Japanese rear insert



Sticker



EU rear cover



Japanese 2-sided lyric sheet

APPLE/PARLOPHONE PDKT-1001 – NOW AND THEN / LOVE ME DO Marble vinyl

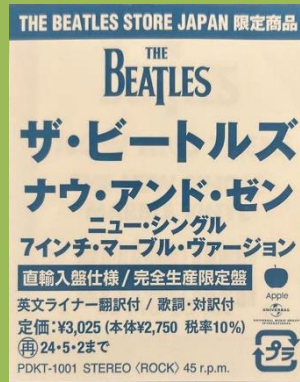
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Plastic bag with sticker and Japanese rear insert



Sticker



EU rear cover



Japanese 2-sided lyric sheet



APPLE/PARLOPHONE PDJT-1032 – NOW AND THEN / LOVE ME DO [10" Single]

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EU rear cover

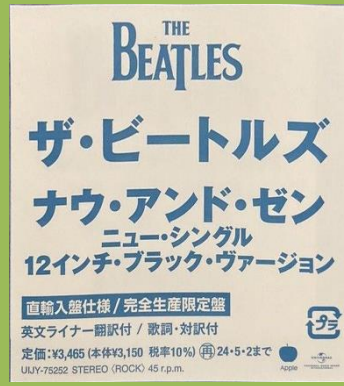


Japanese 2-sided lyric sheet



APPLE/PARLOPHONE UIY-75252 – NOW AND THEN / LOVE ME DO [12" Single]

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EU rear cover

Japanese 2-sided lyric sheet (same as with the 10" version)