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Subject: Monty Alexander

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For days if not weeks I've been playing with Linux and trying to get that working. Took a break from that and tuned in the Parlocha show. I heard On Green Dolphin Street playing and heard the sound of Monty Alexander without immediately knowing the artist. Yes, it was that same Monty Alexander from the same period of the album Here Comes The Sun. On this one he was still playing in that style. It was like the piano was tuned in a certain way that was identifiable because I picked up on it immediately. MA has a lot of records out both as a soloist and backup musician to the greats. And, not surprisingly, when Parlocha made the on-air announcement he said that that album called "Monty Strikes Again" was never released on CD either. He's in the top three of the jazz pianists who can play fast and not 'let up' through the whole piece. Oscar Peterson is another one. I'm still trying to think of a third. Manualb, did you ever get that vinyl?

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