Subject: Monty Alexander

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For days if not weeks I've been playing with Linux andtrying 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 immediatley knowing the artist. Yes, it was that same Monty Alexander from the same periodof the album Here Comes The Sun. On this one he was stillplaying in that style. It was like the piano was tuned ina certain way that was identifiable because I picked up onit immediately. MA has a lot of records out both as a solistand backup musician to the greats. And, not surprisingly, when Parlocha made the on-air announcementhe 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 fastand not 'let up' through the whole piece. Oscar Petersonis another one. I'm still trying to think of a third. Manualb, did you ever get that viny!?