Subject: Re: One Favorite New Album From Each Genre'(That You Own)
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I was just catching up on this thread... pretty interesting.No, you won't hear pan pipes and accordions on the samerecordings. There was a folk show here in Wisconsin on the history and music of polka. The Germans brought the oompahband to Mexico and the locals picked up on the sound andincorporated it into their own music. This did not happenwhen all the Nazis moved to Brazil. The multi-part program called "Downhome Dairyland" ranfor a long time. It was put together by Rick March and the Historical Society of Wisconsin.I enjoyed all the shows, but I don't dance and so see few livepolka parties here. What I've come to believe is that peoplehave little respect for and are quite frankly ashamed of theirown culture and tend to focus on what they perceive as being 'cool.' Since you were talking about Buena Vista Social Club, I'lladd that one of my favorite Latin recordings is called Jam Miami in which they do a full jazz band treatment ofthe "I Love Lucy" theme as sort of a turnabout being fair playarrangement of the old tv song.BVSC is one of Wim Wenders worst films: they put the musicians in the studio and because there was nothing for the camera to do, they did all this verite crap that makes the viewer (me) sick to my stomach and could not concentrateon the music at all. I had to turn it off.But if you can find a title called "Calle 54" snatch it up.