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Subject: The definitive Count Basie Album

Posted by [Bill Epstein](#) on Mon, 23 Apr 2007 09:08:10 GMT

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"Chairman Of The Board" Classic vinyl Roulette re-issue. By far the best sounding 'big-band' album in my collection. Each and every track. Basie's minimalist playing style carries over into the arrangements which highlights each instrument, and each section. Has supplanted "Brothers In Arms" as the most listened to.

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Subject: Re: The definitive Count Basie Album

Posted by [shinningstar](#) on Tue, 24 Apr 2007 06:59:37 GMT

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I'm curious to know why Count Basie was called minimalist and non-pianistic. I think his style is SIMPLICITY.