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collection, approached PolyGram Special Markets with a list of songs from the first three Verve albums they wanted to release on a CD compilation. That same year, 1996, a small German record label called Motor released a double CD of Wanderley's music in Europe. The sudden interest in Wanderley got the attention of the bigger record companies. Capitol released selections from *Walter Wanderley's Brazilian Organ* on some of its Ultra-Lounge compilations, and PolyGram began dusting off its master tapes for its own releases.

Now 32 years after Wanderley's first recording with Verve, the company

has started releasing his albums for that label on CD. They started with his first and biggest selling album, *Rain Forest*, as well as a greatest hits package as part of the label's "Talkin' Verve" collection. The next CD released, was his second with Verve,

A Certain Smile, A Certain Sadness.

In the recently published book entitled, *Ultra Lounge: The Lexicon of Easy Listening* (Universe Publishing, New York: 1997), Dylan Jones writes, "For certain types of people there is no greater epiphany than driving along California's Pacific Coast Highway as... Walter Wanderley's *Rain Forest*... erupts from the car stereo."

If you've got a convertible and a space-age bachelor pad with a well-stocked bar and expensive hi-fi, Wanderley's music is the soundtrack of your life.

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Walter Wanderley Discography

Vinyl Discography (U. S.)

Walter Wanderley's Brazilian Organ, Capitol ST 1856
Samba Sol, World Pacific WPS-1856
Quarteto Bossamba, World Pacific WPS-1866
Rain Forest, Verve V6-8658
A Certain Smile, A Certain Sadness (with Astrud Gilberto), Verve V6-8673
Chegança, Verve V6-8676
Batucada, Verve V6-8706
Popcorn (with Luiz Henrique), V6-8734
Kee-Ka-Roo, Verve V6-8739
Brazilian Blend, Philips PHS 600-227
Organized, Philips PHS 600-233
From Rio with Love, Tower ST 5047
Murmúrio, Tower ST 5058
When It Was Done, CTI/A&M SP-3018
Moondreams, CTI/A&M SP-3022
The Return of the Original, Canyon 7711
Brazil's Greatest Hits, GNP S-2137
Perpetual Motion Love, GNP S-2142

(Note: Album numbers are of stereo editions in instances where both stereo and monaural versions were available.)

45 RPM Single (U. S.)

Summer Samba (So Nice), Verve 10421

CD Discography

Brazil's Greatest Hits, GNP/Crescendo GNPD 2137
Samba Swing, Scamp 9704
Boss Of The Bossa Nova (2 CDs), Motor Music 535 585-2, (Germany)
Samba!, Movieplay, BR 1024 (Brazil)
Kee-Ka-Roo, Verve POCJ-2561 (Japan)
Chegança, Verve POCJ-2562 (Japan)
Batucada, Verve POCJ-2563 (Japan)
When it Was Done, A&M POCM-5055 (Japan)
Moondreams, A&M POCM-5056 (Japan)
Talkin' Verve, Verve 314 557 080-2
Rain Forest, Verve 422 825 533-2
A Certain Smile, A Certain Sadness (with Astrud Gilberto), Verve 314 557 449-2

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