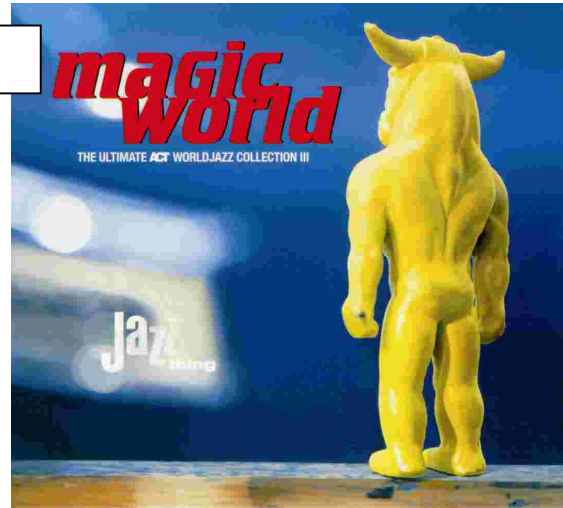


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Just as African-American musicians like John Coltrane rediscovered their musical heritage and made it part of their musical expression, likewise European musicians such as Bengt-Arne Wallin have become fascinated by their own rich and musically valid folk music.

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(Siegfried Loch)

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