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WHAT'S NEXT

An exquisite pianist and musician, Najponk is one of the pioneers of mainstream jazz on the Czech music scene. From the bottomless resources of mainstream jazz repertoire he has been picking gems for his own albums. But although his repertoire mainly consists of the so-called "standard" pieces, his recordings are informed by unusual inventiveness and his acute sense of style and rhythm. For each of the albums, Najponk usually invites different collaborators; "What's Next" has been recorded together with the famous Swedish double bassist Hans Backenroth and Czech drummer Jiří Slavíček.

1/ SOME GROOVE FOR THE KING (Composer: Najponk)	2:25
2/ FUNKALLERO (Composer: Bill Evans)	4:24
3/ GOOD MORNING HEARTACHE (Composers: Irene Higginbotham, Ervin Drake, Dan Fisher)	6:49
4/ BLUES FOR GENE (Composer: Milton Jackson)	5:00
5/ SWINGIN´ THE BLUES (Composer: Count Basie, Eddy Durham)	2:13
6/ BUTTERFLY / TRIO VERSION (Composer: Danyel Gerard)	5:42
7/ YOU'VE CHANGED (Composer: Carl Fischer)	5:40
8/ RETURN ENGAGEMENT (Composer: Horace Parlan)	3:44
9/ LOTUS BLOSSOM (Composer: Billy Strayhorn)	2:08
10/ LESTER LEAPS IN (Composer: Lester Young)	2:40
11/ MA HE´S MAKING EYES AT ME (Composer: Con Conrad)	5:19
12/ BUTTERFLY / SOLO VERSION (Composer: Danyel Gerard)	2:38

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