A Swingin' Affair!

Label 56

Mono W-803

Gray label with no silver "band". At the bottom of this label are the words

"LONG PLAYING." The only known pressing lists the patent number for T-Rim above "Long Playing."

First Appearance in Billboard: May 13, 1957









Pop Albums

A SWINGIN' AFFAIR (1-12") — Frank Sinatra. Capitel W 803
A swingin' affair indeed! Sinatra, who sounds better and better with each effort, has a sure smash in his newest album. Nelson Riddle's arrangements and ork compliment the singer in their usual terrific manner. The package is a natural. is a natural.

Label 57

Mono

W-803

Gray label. At the bottom of this label are the words "LONG PLAYING · HIGH FIDELITY." The patent number for T-RIM appears in the rim print.





Earlier copies have the credits for the sixth and seventh songs on side 1 written out on one line each. Later copies split those credits into two lines and add a blank line above the artist's name.

Some copies of this pressing are housed in covers that have back liners showing the original lineup of the album, beginning with "The Lonesome Road" and containing "The Lady is a Tramp" instead of "No One Ever Tells You."



THE LONESOME ROAD YOU'D BE SO NICE TO COME HOME TO FROM THIS MOMENT ON NICE WORK IF YOU CAN GET IT I WON'T DANCE AT LONG LAST LOVE I GOT IT BAD AND THAT AIN'T GOOD I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO CHANGE MY PLAN THE LADY IS A TRAMP IF I HAD YOU I WISH I WERE IN LOVE AGAIN I GOT PLENTY O' NUTTIN' OHI LOOK AT ME NOW STARS FELL ON ALABAMA NIGHT AND DAY

Label 60

Mono W-803

Black label with color band. Logo at left. Spires extend up and down from the Capitol logo. Some copies were pressed in England and imported. These have "Made in England" on the label.



The album was reissued in 1962 in mono and Duophonic. Three songs were removed from the LP, and the song titles were added to the front cover.

Label 62

Mono W-803

Black rainbow label with logo at top, and no subsidiary print.





Duophonic

DW-803

Black rainbow label with logo at top, without subsidiary print.









Duophonic

DT-803

Black rainbow label with logo at top, without subsidiary print. In 1965 the album was reissued with a lower price.

Label 72rb

Mono

SM-11502

Yellow budget label with "Capitol" at the bottom. All rights reserved text appears in the rim print. Pressed from c. 1977 to 1980.





Label 72r

Mono

SM-511502

Orange label with "Capitol" at the bottom. Columbia Record Club issue.





Label 78bb

Mono

SM-11502

Light blue budget label with large Capitol logo. All rights reserved text appears in the rim print. Pressed c. 1980.

