

**THE VERY BEST OF AARON NEVILLE IS FIRST COMPREHENSIVE
COLLECTION OF HIS GREATEST RECORDINGS FROM THE '60S TO THE '90S**

The most familiar figure of New Orleans' first family of music, Aaron Neville and his sweet soulful voice have graced recordings for four incredible decades. Yet there has never been a comprehensive collection of his greatest songs. Now there is. **The Very Best Of Aaron Neville** (A&M/UME), released January 11, 2000, brings together the original recordings of his most popular hits plus other outstanding tracks from his albums and guest appearances on the albums of others.

The 18 selections span 37 years, from the Top 40 R&B hit "Over You" (1960) to the biographical "To Make Me Who I Am" from his 1997 A&M album of the same title. Also spotlighted are his #2 pop/#1 R&B classic "Tell It Like It Is" (1966), #2 pop smash duet with Linda Ronstadt "Don't Know Much" (1989) and his Top 10 solo masterpiece "Everybody Plays The Fool" (1991).

Attesting to his continued longevity, many of the songs on this collection are from the '90s, the decade during which he enjoyed his greatest commercial success. Featured are songs from each of his four non-Christmas A&M albums of the '90s, two of which are platinum (1993's The Grand Tour and 1991's Warm Your Heart) and one is gold (1995's Tattooed Heart). **The Very Best Of Aaron Neville** includes his take on originals such as "Angola Bound" as well as his inspired versions of such famed songs as "Betcha By Golly Wow," Bill Withers' "Use Me," Chuck Berry's "You Never Can Tell" and the Peaches & Herb love song perennial "Close Your Eyes" (another duet with Ronstadt).

From albums by other artists, **The Very Best Of Aaron Neville** has garnered the stunning "Stardust" from Rob Wasserman's 1988 Duets album and his remarkable rendition of

Sam Cooke's "A Change Is Gonna Come" recorded with The Neville Brothers for their gold-certified 1989 Yellow Moon album. Each of the latter two tracks makes its first appearance on an Aaron Neville album.

Each of the selections on **The Very Best Of Aaron Neville** has been digitally remastered. In addition, the package includes newly penned liner notes by noted scribe Paul Grein.

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