

LEIGH
PILZER
Strunkin'



1. Strunkin'

In memory of Dr. Steven G. Strunk. A talented and brilliant musician and scholar; a patient and kind teacher and mentor.

2. Blue Moo

For my mother, whose nickname in our family is "Moo." (*It's a long story.*)

3. Miss Ally in Allyworld

In memory of my sister Ally, who introduced us all to Allyworld.
It's not so much a place as a state of mind.

4. Brag Time (Amy Shook • Coffee Comet Music) (BMI)

Amy's tribute to "The Divine One," Miss Sarah Vaughan.

5. Thaddish

An attempt to capture a bit of the spirit of Thad Jones.

6. It's Anyone But You

Originally written as a jazz waltz, presented here as a samba.

7. Look Before You Lerp

It's not a misprint; "Lerp" is another nickname. (*And another long story.*)

8. Duel at Dawn (Jen Krupa)

Jen's deconstructed bebop tune: a free-for-all romp.



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To my amazing friends and colleagues Jen, Sherrie, Amy, and Jackie: it is a privilege and a joy to make music with you. In the words of the late Stanley Kay, without whom we might never have come together, *“love, gratitude, and respect”* to you all.

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- 1. Strunkin'** 9:55
- 2. Blue Moo** 11:29
- 3. Miss Ally in Allyworld** 6:11
- 4. Brag Time** 10:33
- 5. Thaddish** 5:30
- 6. It's Anyone But You** 8:09
- 7. Look Before You Lerp** 5:37
- 8. Duel at Dawn** 5:34

Total time **62:58**

Leigh Pilzer baritone saxophone

Jen Krupa trombone

Sherrie Maricle drums

Amy Shook bass

Jackie Warren piano

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