

The Shadows
"Best Hits"
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Spring Is Nearly Here / Man Of Mystery / Nivram / Apache / Blue Star / The High And The Mighty / Kon-Tiki / FBI / Bossa Roo / The Savage / Guitar Tango / Thunderbirds Theme / Geronimo / Dance On! / Shindig / Slaughter On 10th Avenue / Shazam! / Bombay Duck / Omoide No Nagisa / Kimi To Itsumademo

Almost as generous a playing-time (53:56) as the June 1991 CD *Best Now*. The front cover shot occupies the first page of a 12–page booklet which contains in addition three small-scale b/w pics, and text dated 1993, in Japanese, by Makoto Yagi (group history and track-analysis). This disc, unusually, was shrink-wrapped *without* Obi strip.



The programme is unadventurous, most of it being pieced together from the CDs *The Best Of The Shadows* (1990) and *Best Now* (1991), taking in many of the country's favourites. One track, the studio version of SHAZAM! , was never released on vinyl in Japan; it also crops up on one of the discs devoted to The Shadows in the 1994 10CD Box Set *Electric Guitar: Best Hits*, which again has a distinctly "Japanese" look to it in the choice of material and has much in common with the

present selection, thus (see *CD Guide 2005* p. 123 for documentation):

*Apache / Man Of Mystery / Blue Star / FBI / Kon-Tiki / The Savage / Gonzales / Nivram / Guitar
Tango / Spring Is Nearly Here / Perfidia / Dance On! / Foot Tapper / Shindig / Geronimo / Shazam!
/ The High And The Mighty / Driftin' / Thunderbirds Theme / Bombay Duck*