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erman-based audiophile masters comes Antonio Carlos Jobim's 'Stone Flower' (1970), recorded by Rudy Van Gelder. It's –well – stunning. Another description. A quiet, jazz-infused bossa nova excursion. This is like 'Kind Of Blue'. It's that good.

Check out for Dave Brubeck and Gerry Mulligan's 'Compadres', featuring Brubeck's new quartet and showing that he could work it even with Paul Desmond, plus J.J. Johnson's 'J.J. Inc.' (1960), featuring a young trumpeter on a good straight ahead bebop jazz set. Also Hank Garland's 'Jazz Winds From A New Direction' (1961) sees country session leader tackle sophisticated be-bop in his sleep. Gary Burton makes an album debut.

