



THELONIUS MONK

Big Band and Quartet In Concert/
Monk In Tokyo

Speakers Corner CS8964/SOPW69-70 2LPs

So closely linked are these two live albums that they easily could have been issued as a box set. *Monk In Tokyo*, with the Quartet, dates from May 1963 while *The Big Band and Quartet In Concert* was recorded at Lincoln Center, Philharmonic Hall, New York in December 1963. Only a couple of numbers appear on both, and you get the rare chance to compare two sublime recordings in different venues, with small and large ensembles.