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GRETA MATASSA: I WANNA BE LOVED

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Greta communicates. She really gets things moving with a dazzling version of "Broadway" (Bird/McRae/Wood). Sounding slightly like Sarah Vaughan, she energetically swings hard this evergreen. Here we have the unknown verse of "I Wanna Be Loved" (Churchill). It's timidly sung to perfection. Ms. Matassa dramatically almost whispers this song reminiscent of an early Nancy Wilson.

i loved her take on "Nothing Like You" (Dorough/Landesman). She's completely on top throughout and with a fine bouncy backing. Oh yes and listen to her amazing non-stop concluding scat. It's a treasure. The moody "Two For The Road" (Mancini/Bricuse) is dream-like. Her emotional vocal directly brings out the message of love discovered. Greta breathtakingly and magically sings the ballad "You'll See" (Coates). It couldn't be better. Amorously written songs like this were common years ago. It's a treat to hear Greta making it one of her eleven artistic delights.