LOUIS HAYES:

Gettin' on with it! Where the drumstick tip Meets the metal Where the hard edged Steel bell sound of The ride cymbal rings Where a rapidly coiled snare drum roll Pierces the very fabric of your being Where an awe-striking drive of offset hits Stops you dead in your tracks Where a cymbal's softly suspended wispy resonance Could not be more deeply felt Where core-bred feelings Brand each moment You listen, you look, you see And you downright know He owns it.

Where a dialogue of rhythm-driven figures are accented with pinpoint articulation! Where the hand-worked art of each play's custom textured tones strike a perfect balance.

Where amidst the swift and grid of it all
Louis Hayes gets on with it
Centered Steadfast Seamless

At the Jazz Standard
An honor A privilege
Reflectively everlasting.

Inspired Live,