



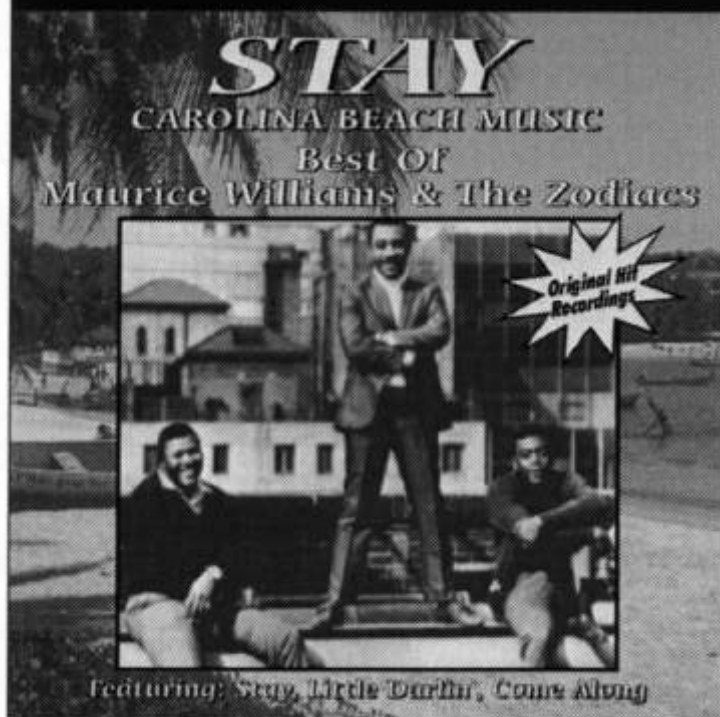
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STAY CAROLINA BEACH MUSIC Best Of Maurice Williams & The Zodiacs

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1. Stay
2. Come Along
3. Little Darlin' (Maurice Williams & The Gladiolas)
4. Don't You Ever Leave Me
5. Golly Gee
6. Do I
7. Return
8. So Fine
9. Barefootin'
10. My Baby's Gone
11. Running Around
12. Up On The Roof
13. Mustang Sally
14. Hi Heel Sneakers
15. Surely
16. Oop Oop Pah Doo
17. On Broadway
18. Corinna Corinna
19. Drift Away
20. Raindrops Keep Falling On My Head
21. Save The Last Dance For Me
22. Spanish Harlem

**Original Hit
Recordings**

Maurice Williams and the Zodiacs only had one major hit "Stay", but what a hit it was it remained in the top forty for 3 months in 1960, finally reaching #1. There have also been top twenty hit versions of "Stay" by The Four Seasons, The Hollies and Jackson Browne over the years. It was included in the 1987 movie soundtrack hit "Dirty Dancing", and it is a fine example of the Southeast music style known as "Beach Music", a soulful style which allows it's followers to dance "The Shag" and which features artists like James Brown and Otis Redding - obviously nothing like California's beach music by the Beach Boys etc.

Maurice Williams and the Gladiolas formed in 1957 at Lancaster, South Carolina and recorded their first top 50 hit single "Little Darlin" that year. It was covered by the white group "The Diamonds" who got a No 2 hit. They changed their name to Maurice Williams and the Zodiacs and hit with "Stay" in 1960 ... then "Come Along" went to #83 in 1961.

The band continued in the Carolina area as a top draw and were inducted into the Beach Music Hall Of Fame in 1985.

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