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Sound Recording on Compact Disc

Composer/Performer. “Song Title.” Title of Recording. Performers. Manufacturer, date of issue. Medium [CD]. Supplementary information.


Blige, Mary J. The Breakthrough. Geffen, 2005. CD.

Film, DVD, or Video

Title. Screenwriter [if given]. Director. Producer [if pertinent]. Performers [if pertinent]. Original release date [if appropriate]. Distributor, year of release. Medium.


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