

# Oberösterreichisches Jugend Jazz Orchester

## 10 Unterkante Luxusversion Edition Two

Wow!

Here is some fabulous big band music from OÖJJO - very fresh, wonderfully written, amazingly self-assured playing - with some pyro-technical skills needed for some of the more difficult parts (for a moment I thought I heard Maynard Fergusons lead in there, ....)

Fabulous soloists abound - soprano (Robert Schröck) alto (Astrid Wiesinger), tenor Andreas Lachberger and Michael Plank), baritone (Helene Irauschek), guitar (Paul Slawiczek), piano (Manuel Brandtner), trumpet (Stefan Fellner and Michael Karner), trombone Christian Groffner and Simon Riepler), drums (Christoph Schacherl) ...and great use of the vocal (Anna Fuchsberger) instrumentally! The listening journey easily holds my attention, (a beautiful ballad - 'When We Were One', straight-ahead with a difference - 'Greensleeves', latin-ish - 'The Gathering Sky', free and funk- 'La Lampe Philosophique' etc.), and yet it's like nothing I've heard before - very contemporary and very much of this moment in time....I was bowled over by the electronics ad lib solo on 'Got A Match' ... Great feel on 'The Gathering Sky', loved the familiarity of 'There's A Boat That Leaving Soon For New York' - listen too - knock-out!

But, enough,

Listen and revel!!

Michael Gibbs

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**Track Listing:**

01. I Was Brought to My Senses (7:58)
02. Mondnacht (9:21)
03. Got a Match (5:36)
04. Verbeugung (10:03)
05. There`s a Boat That`s Leaving Soon for New York (5:47)
06. La Lampe Philosophique (9:19)
07. When We Were One (7:14)
08. Greensleeves (6:54)
09. The Gathering Sky (11:12)

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