

Soul Journey

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There is something so transcendent about the work of electronic musician **Scott Lawlor**; he has in his time created great cathartic symphony's through the medium of his synths, and to be honest it is always a wonderful musical journey I travel each time I get to review a new Lawlor album.

In my opinion Lawlor's work has steadily improved from release to release and now on **Soul Journey** those floaty synths seem to be the master creator at manifesting such ambient landscapes that seem to stretch into infinity, like the first track off this new album, which is rightly the title track.

Soul Journey and the journey of souls has been a work in progress for me for many years, even more so after the incredible work of *Michael Newton* and his book *Journey of Souls*, then the thought came to me, I can read that book again and listen to this album, it seems so fitting, its spacious and calming and the music seems to float all around me, without any intrusions, the perfect ambient offering indeed.

Scott Lawlor has an ability to truly feel his music, so that when he releases it, he immediately connects with his audience in a soul to soul way, now listen to the charming narrative of our current voyage of souls through the piece **Divine Presence**. The style reflects more towards the ambient side of the new age genre here, in fact this track reminds me a little of *Deuter* but without the flute, the reference to this new age giant is that Lawlor seems to have manifested in a similar style, a perfect state of oneness on this offering, and by adding the bells and choir, given the arrangement a true ethereal feeling to enjoy.

Structure of Love is our third track off this four piece album and is another splendid slice of tranquillity from the artist. However it feels like a new narrative is being drawn here, one can sense both a reality of lightness within this offering as if something is being constructed ever so slowly, with great care and attention to detail. There is something quite beautiful about this offering that seems to transcend the normal use of the word, beauty as in, deep within the structure of the very essence of love perhaps. **Scott Lawlor's** performance here is sublime and with each note played he manifests a whole new dimension of ambience.

Our last piece from this four part album is called **Celestial Guide**, the movement here across this wide expanse of music is profound, and at this juncture perhaps we are meeting the energy of our soul teacher, our guide through this realm. This is the longest piece off the release at well over half an hour, and I urge you not to look at the timings when listening to this album, they are largely irrelevant, the journey is the main thing here, by giving yourself to this release with an open mind and heart, you will find it a most pleasurable and peaceful experience indeed.

I found **Soul Journey** by **Scott Lawlor** a truly healing voyage of great electronic music, in my view this is his best work so far, the elevation of purpose and energy this album manifests is blissful, this is a wonderfully fulfilling and ethereal escape into the realms of ambient music, one that is filled with an abundance of love and letting go. **Soul Journey** by **Scott Lawlor** would be perfect for any meditative practises, or just for a restful sleep, as this superb new album creates all around you, an atmosphere of tranquillity like never before.