

Into Stillness

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I must say it is unusual for me to be writing about an album from **Cornel Kinderknecht** and it is a solo piano release, the flute for the time being has been put to one side as Cornell allows his muse to create a little piano improvisation for us all to relax and chill to.

I have a belief that when we play in an improvisational style, we're in fact connecting with our higher musical selves, and what comes out is really heartfelt and moving music. The artist has done just that here on this album, and the tracks just flow so beautifully, from the beginning offering of **For You**, into the moving and slightly sorrowful **With the Storm**, one of my favourites and then back out into the light of a **New Day**, with its airy and happy refrain.

I remember watching the artist post these on social media, giving his audience a live moment to quieten their minds and be calm, and it seemed to be a very popular move; I would probably have chosen the electronic piano of **Ocean of Stars**, something I see most nights in summer when I take my midnight swim in my pool, or perhaps another one of my favourites **Beyond Space and Time**, a composition tinged with a little reflection, but one that has such a depth of tone and fluency, that it manifests a vast vista to get lost within.

Cornell Kinderknecht has brought something into the world with **Into Stillness** that us utterly marvellous, he has seized the day, or should that be night, and brought to our musical tables something so very special, an invitation to the workings of his magical musical muse, and this sojourn of solo piano has to be completely recommended to anyone who really wants a little moment of peace and calm in their lives.