

Far Away Lanz (Song for David)

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I know how much of a fan **Wayne Bethanis** is of *David Lanz*, he is indeed my favourite pianist as well; it seems amazing to me that he is also a good friend and neighbour of mine now as well. Bethanis is one of the most intelligent and forward thinking artists around today in this genre, and on this single (Far Away Lanz) that shines through like a beacon in the darkness.

The flourishing musical narrative is here, the gentleness of touch, the sublime, carefully thought out melody and the lush and beautiful harmonies, all of which grandmaster Lanz creates with such a proficient talent. Here Bethanis echoes this perfectly on this his tribute to the creator of some of pianos greatest works throughout time.

The smooth ending after a cinematic power play segment was delightful to listen to, and completed what is truly a heartfelt tip of the hat and nod of the head to the man himself, *David Lanz*. Bethanis on this single shows the class and style that he is also now well known for, and what an enjoyable four minutes plus it was indeed and a must for your musical collection.