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These pieces are the result of a close musical relationship over many years. Some themes were composed especially for the duo, others are the result of spontaneous improvisation.

PRODUCTION

Brian Brown and Tony Gould

Recording engineers: Robert Vincs and Darren Hayne

A special thanks to Rob Vincs without whose untiring and selfless contribution this recording would not have been possible.

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BRIAN BROWN

Soprano saxophone, alto flute, pan pipes, bells.

For over three decades Brian Brown has been at the forefront of new Australian music. His music is passionate, individual and in many ways uniquely Australian. He has received numerous state and national Arts Council grants for both composition and performance. The music on this disc is a manifestation of his personal expression. It could be said that, as a performer and through his work as Head of Improvisation Studies at the Victorian College of the Arts, he has encouraged more than any other individual, the development of an Australian identity in music.



TONY GOULD

Piano

Tony Gould is well known throughout Australia both as a performer and a composer. His music is sensitive, imaginative and evocative, firmly based on traditional values converted to the music of today. He has an extensive background in both classical music and AfroAmerican improvised music and holds the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy, awarded for his work in researching the character and identity of the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra. His high reputation as an accompanist is reflected in his close association with Brian Brown in their joint desire for spontaneous creativity, and through his musical associations with many national and international artists.



- 1 Spirit of the rainbow piano and soprano saxophone 5'20"
- 2 Kashmir Remembered piano, alto flute and bells 6'48"
- 3 The flower girl pan pipes and piano 1'52"
- 4 Little Dancer piano and soprano saxophone 10'58"
- 5 The other side of spring piano and alto flute 2'52"
- 6 Midnight piano and soprano saxophone 3'40"
- 7 Bell in the sky pan pipes and piano 1'11"
- 8 Music for two players piano and soprano saxophone 6'52"
- 9 Spiral dreaming pan pipes and piano 2'58"
- 10 Tomorrow's sunshine piano and soprano saxophone 4'00"
- 11 Wildflowers alto flute and piano 7'20"
- 12 Flight to forever pan pipes and piano 2'18"