

Sonic Portraits Jazz Various Artists - "Art Of Protest"

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-Produced by Robert Irving III - SPJ99111

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A very eclectic collection of music exploring the softer, philosophical and more reflective side of protest.

TRACKS~ COMPOSER/ARRANGER ~ FEATURES ~ STYLE DESCRIPTION

SUGGESTED TRACKS: 1, 4, 6, 8, 10,11

01 War & Insufficient Peace 4:45

(Jeanne Ricks, Composer/Arranger)

Featuring guitar and whistle by Jeanne Ricks, piano solo by Robert Irving III, drums by Charles "Rick" Heath IV.

Mid Tempo ~ Smooth Jazz ~ Progressive Instrumental ~ Grooving

02 Riot (Enjoy The Fire) 5:21

(Robert Irving III, Composer/Arranger, Herbie Hancock and Jeremiah Jae Co-Composer)

Featuring Jeremiah Jae on spoken word, Robert Irving III -piano and keys, Corey Wilkes-trumpet, Geof Bradfield-saxophone, Edwin Shotgun Velasque -trombone, Larry Gray-bass and Perry Wilson-drums.

Funk Fusion ~ Post Bop ~ Free Jazz ~ Spoken Word-

03 Street Smarts 6:19

(Robert Irving III, Composer/Arranger)

Featuring Sharon Irving on vocals and spoken word, Robert Irving III -piano and keys, Miles Davis -trumpet (courtesy of the Miles Davis Estate and MilesLike Inc.)

Slow tempo ~ Acoustic Jazz core (added electronic elements) ~ Spoken word, Singing/ Jazz Hop/ Grooving*

04 Strange Fruit (That Bitter Crop) 5:40

(Senabella Gill, Composer, Robert Irving III Arranger)

Featuring Senabella Gill on vocals, Robert Irving III -piano, Josh Ramos -bass, Charles "Rick"Heath -drums, and James Perkins -flute.Rubato

(no tempo) ~ Jazz Ballad ~ Vocal-Experimental ~ Melodically Accessible*

05 I Remember the Future 5:01

(Robert Irving III, Composer/Arranger and Bikbaye Inejnema & Aaron D. Spears, Co-Composers)

World Beat ~ Jazz Fusion ~ Spoken Word ~ Vocals ~ Solo Trumpet, Piano, and Guitar

06 Ode To Dark Men 4:06 (Robert Irving III, Composer/Arranger)

Featuring Laura Walls on vocals, Robert Irving III-piano,Charles "Rick"Heath IV-drums, Joshua Ramos-bass, and James Perkins-flute

Acoustic Jazz Vocal Ballad ~ Grooving, Sax lead solo with vocal ~ Accessible*

07 Anytime I Want To 3:51 (Mia Rebel, Composer) Featuring Mia Rebel on vocals, Additional vocals by Marques Durieux (Mia Rebel (Spivey) related to Victoria Spivey, blues singer worked with Louis Armstrong, King Oliver, Clarence Williams, Luis Russell, Lonnie Johnson, and Bob Dylan).

Mid-Tempo, Urban Contemporary, Hiphop, Soulful, Grooving ~ Accessible*

08 Liberation of Buchenwald (If Know One's To Blame) 8:35

(Robert Irving III, Composer/Arranger)

Featuring Dee Alexander on vocals and Robert Irving III Sonic Portraits Orchestra

Contemporary Classical Piano/Orchestral Prelude (till 2:30) Vocal Ballad~ Jazz ~

Orchestral ~ Grooving transition with rhythm section ~ Accessible

09 A Long Way From Home 4:25

(Robert Irving III, Composer/Arranger and Dwight McKee, Co-Composer)

Epiphony: A Various Artists Collective ~ featuring vocalists Ajene Cooks, the late Chris Murrell and Laura Walls. Spoken word by Marshall Hatch Sr. and Robert Irving III-Keys, Joshua Mhoon -piano, Josh Ramos -bass, Charles "Rick" Heath -drums, Kahil El Zabar -percussion, Nathelie Joachim -woodwinds, Jordan Thomas-harp.

Slow Tempo~ Art Hop ~ Urban ~ Spoken Word ~ Grooving

10 Dream A Dream 3:15

(Senabella, Composer, Robert Irving III arranger)

Senabella Gill vocals, Featuring Robert Irving III, James Perkins Jr, Charles Rick Heath IV & Joshua Ramos)

Positive Uptempo ~Contemporary Jazz Vocal ~Groovin ~ Solo Sax throughout*

11 Lift Every Voice and Sing for Solo Piano 2:52 (Robert Irving III, Arranger)

Featuring Joshua Mhoon (18 year old classical piano prodigy pronounced "Moon")

Slow Tempo_Pianistic ~ Melodic ~ Jazz and Classical Accessibility

12 Vapors (Remix) 5:11

(Sharon Irving, Composer and Robert Irving III, Remix Arranger)

Sharon Irving vocals featuring Robert Irving III -piano and keys, Josh Ramos-bass, Charles Rick Heath IV-drums, James Perkins-flute

Urban Contemporary, Jazz w/ flute & piano fills, Spoken Word, Stepper's Groove

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