Inger Marie Gundersen Make This Moment

The cd opens with "Let It Be Me" - and you fall for it right away. A distinctive, steady voice and a great band, with whiskers "up front" and a muted trumpet - it's new, modern and old, all at the same time.

And poetry is never far away. It's an exquisite collection of songs - two originals and nine songs which have obviously been chosen with love - from "Blame it on my youth", over a synthesis of "Fool on the hill" and "Nature boy", to "Song for you far away" by James Taylor and Willie Nelson's "Always on my mind".

That's the way Stunt met Norwegian singer Inger Marie Gundersen, and we were fascinated. Contact was made, and now she is ready to be introduced on the Danish market. Inger Marie Gundersen has been singing with both small combos and big bands in her hometown Arnedal, where for a long time she was a local secret, completely unknown to the outside world.

Her voice speaks jazz. It has a message. Mature confidence, charm and laid-back swing are the code words for a highly convincing debut cd, which, by the way, has taken Asia by storm, where sales are approaching 100,000 copies.

Inger Marie Gundersen (voc), Oscar Jansen (p), Ole Kristian Kvamme (b), Geir Åge Johnsen (dr), Øivind G. Stømer (ts), Per Sigmond (tr).

Let It Be Me / Make This Moment / Blame It On My Youth / Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow / But Beautiful / Melancholy Blue / Fool On The Hill/ Nature Boy / Song For You Far Away / Always On My Mind / Just A Song Before I Go / Sebastians Waltz.

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