





In a way, Jens Lysdal is Denmark's Sting. It's true that Jens' career didn't skyrocket with a rock trio, but like Sting, he is an extraordinary songwriter who fits into any musical setting. Rock, jazz, symphonic ensembles or big bands - Lysdal plays several instruments extremely well, and he is a remarkable guitarist and vocalist. His first album - A MATTER OF TIME - was 1994. Four or five albums later, released in A MATTER OF TIME still stands out as a milestone for Lysdal and for Danish quality music in general. Although at the time it didn't cause much attention at home, it placed solidly on the Asian hit lists. In Romania it won a prize for Best Foreign Release. And for many of the 4.000 Danes who purchased the CD in the '90s, it is a classic. The music is somewhere in the vicinity of rock-popjazz - 100% feel-good music, great songs, masterful performances. It just sounds good - plain and simple. Lysdal has rounded up the band from back then, and is touring with an updated version of the songs. He dug out the old master tapes and has sung new vocals and re-mastered the album. A tune that didn't make it to the original album has been added. To contemporary ears, the music still sounds great!

Shadows / A Matter Of Time / Easy Mind / Queen Of Wasting Time / Marie / Easy To Forget / Be My Angel / My Girlfriend / Still Water / Love And Quality God Bless The Child (Bonus Track)

Jens Lysdal (g, voc), Flemming Ostermann (g), Jacob Christoffersen(p), Otto Sidenius (org), Jon Bruland, Niels Dahl (b), Øyvind Ougaard (acc), Rune Olesen, Lisbeth Diers (perc), Klaus Menzer (d), Christina Boelskifte, Bobo Moreno (b voc), m.fl.

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