

A selection of lyrical, reflective tracks from Ola Gjeilo's piano albums on the 2L label — **Stone Rose** and **Piano Improvisations**

Featuring music created in the spur of the moment, straight from the heart, as well as pieces inspired by a deep connection to New York life and scenery — this collection contains some of Gjeilo's most soulful and passionate music. Ranging from the introspective wistfulness of *Dark Blue* to the serene joyfulness of *Snow in New York*, and to fantasies around his own choral works (*Ubi Caritas*, *Tota Pulchra Es*); common for all the tracks are a heartfelt lyricism grounded in Ola's love for the piano.

Ola Gjeilo (pronounced Yay-lo) was born in Norway in 1978, and moved to America in 2001 to begin his composition studies at the Juilliard School in New York City. Presently a full-time composer and pianist based in the US, his published concert works are performed all over the world. Ola is also very interested in film, and his music draws a lot of inspiration from movies and cinematic music.

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Ubi Caritas

4:15
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Meribel

5:11
- 3

Dark Blue

3:06
- 4

Santa Monica

2:45
- 5

The Great Plains

3:15
- 6

Tota Pulchra Es

3:50
- side A: from Piano Improvisations

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Madison

2:58
- 2

Snow In New York

3:28
- 3

North Country II

5:12
- 4

The Hudson

3:25
- 5

The Line

4:28
- 6

January

2:29
- side B: from Stone Rose



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