

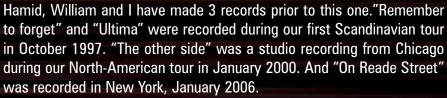
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FRODE GJERSTAD WITH WILLIAM PARKER & HAMID DRAKE: ON READE STREET (FMRCD256-0208)

Frode Gjerstad (alto sax, Bb clarinet) William Parker (acoustic bass) Hamid Drake (drums)



Hamid and William are two very nice people who also play their music very well. I think my fascination for their art partly lies in the fact that they have played a lot together.

They have a certain thing they bring to the table and it's quite a challenge both to go with it and also to go against it because it's a very strong thing and it's very personal.

They will sometimes invite me into territories that I normally stay away from – the jazz thing. To me, this is both frightening and exciting. I feel like walking on the edge with one foot in open air!



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tracklistings:

- 1. THE STREET 21:39
- 2. THE HOUSES 11:17
- 3. THE PEOPLE 23:58







