Norwegian saxophonist Frode Gjerstad recorded this wonderful, spirited meeting with his friend, the late, great John Stevens in 1994 and is finally seeing a release on FMR.

John and I did a few duos over the years and this is the last one we did. It was a warm up for a concert we were going to play with Kent Carter on May 2nd (which was released on Cadence as “Last Detail”), I had just got my ADAT and this was the first recording I made on the machine. Listening back to the tape now, brings back a lot of memories. In between the tracks there is a bit of talking and joking.

As we drove to the airport we talked a bit about future projects and he commented about what we had just done over the last few days, it’s good what’s done”. In retrospect, those words get another meaning late on.

Frode Gjerstad

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