British guitarist Jez Franks has been on the UK scene for a number of years, becoming one of Britain’s guitarists of choice for many of Europe’s most respected jazz groups.

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TRACKLISTING:
1. The Hang
2. Bladey
3. Brain Pickle
4. Seizmic
5. Virtual Joyride
6. It’s No Good Knowing
   (If You Don’t Know You Know)
7. Crustacean

All compositions by Jez Franks
Except track 2 by Tori Freestone.
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