Flutist Neil Metcalfe is part of Paul Dunmall’s inner group of collaborators, as well as working with Roger Smith, John Stevens and Nick Stephens. Bassist Olie Brice has worked with Ingrid Laubrock, Gail Brand & Mark Sanders, as well as leading his own quartet. This disc was recorded in St. Mary’s Old Church in London in August of 2010. The bowed bass and bent notes of the flute blend especially well. The percussive approach to both instruments sounds similar as they bounce, ricochet and combine sounds and ideas. There is strong balance of ideas and interplay as this disc progresses, both musicians moving closer to each other’s sound. The meeting of the spirits is consistent and eventually complete.

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