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CD REVIEW

LINK - SOLO PIANO

By Ken Elkinson/ Published by Far Blue Music (ASCAP)

Thirty years' experience of playing the piano has led Californian Ken Elkinson to produce a refreshing solo piano twelve-track ensemble. *Link* reflects a self-assured ability and a unique signature sound. Elkinson's musical offering fuses with his title choices, most inspired by nature. Tracks such as "Juniper", "Sunlight Through Trees", and "Homecoming" carry us into shining optimism; while tracks such as "Dry Lake Bed", "Doubt", and the title track greet us with dark undertones, only to leave us uplifted, daring us to stay with Elkinson on his musical journey until the end, wanting more. With *Link*, we are easily succumbed.

Reviewed by Fotini Dangiris