

LUX AETERNA

Ken Elkinson

Link (2009)

(Solo piano)

Link is the seventh in a line of recordings created by Ken.

Light and enjoyable, many of the compositions have interesting refrains that immediately catch your attention every time you listen to the album. Interesting, too, is the fact that oftentimes, you don't realize that Ken has slipped into another different piece. I found myself continually checking the track number to see whether or not I was still listening to the same song. Not because they sound the same, but probably because I wasn't paying attention to the breaks. I was getting lost in the music, and the feeling of solitude and peacefulness they created.

In fact, many of the pieces seem moody and almost melancholy at times, but that in no way deters from the overall enjoyment the listener will get from this delightful album.

P.S. Judging from the liner notes, Ken has a wicked sense of humour...

- Michael Woodhead