

Keith Jarrett

*Yesterdays*

This album is another 'delayed release' live recording originally performed at the Tokyo Festival Hall in April 2001.

Not sure why the trio have waited 8 years to release it but it is worth the wait. If it takes malt whisky about the same time to mature, then why not jazz!

The trio – featuring Keith Jarrett on piano, Gary Peacock on double bass and Jack DeJohnette on drums needs no introduction. Together for many years, they blend effortlessly from number to number.

From the opening track – Horace Silver's *Strollin*, the three communicate intimately throughout the album.

The classic *You've Changed* has an excellent bass solo from Peacock that brings back memories of Ellington's bassist Jimmy Blanton. Jack DeJohnette rounds off the track with some great brushwork.

There are some brilliant tracks on the CD – Jarrett does a fresh arrangement of *Smoke Gets In Your Eyes* and the album title track *Yesterdays* is as good as it gets.

They round off the set with a sizzling *Stella By Starlight* with DeJohnette's drumming almost creating a military sound.

A classic recording from a vintage trio!