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KELLEY SUTTENFIELD and TONY ROMANO

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- 1. Fly Me to the Moon
- 2. Harvest Moon
- 3. Beautiful Love
- 4. Wash Me Clean
- 5. Just Say I Love Him
- 6. One Fine Day
- 7. Try Your Wings
- 8. People Will Say We're in Love
- 9. Until It's Time for You to Go
- 10. I'll Be Your Baby Tonight

Kelley Suttenfield - Vocals

Tony Romano - Guitar

Kelley Suttenfield, a New York based singer who features on this disc, along with guitarist Tony Romano, has been compared to Madeleine Peyroux. She may not be an out-and-out jazz singer (I was reminded of Julie London in that respect) but she can certainly deliver a song. Her clear articulation and sense of rhythm are apparent and she has chosen her material well for what is her second album (*Where Is Love* was released in 2009). For the most part, the tunes are from the popular music canon. Suttenfield brings to them her individual styling.

















Sometimes this means a rather languid pace, as with *Fly Me to the Moon*, *People Will Say We're in Love*, and on the Gerry Goffin collaboration with Carole King, *One Fine Day*. Her husky, slightly off-centre, voice works well on *Beautiful Love*, on KD Lang's *Wash Me Clean*, on a Buffy Sainte-Marie number, *It's Time for You to Go*, and on the aforementioned *One Fine Day*.

Her partner on this recording, Tony Romano, is a stalwart of the New York City jazz scene. He can turn his hand to Latin music and to pop and Broadway ditties, too. His contribution overall is impeccable – both stylish and sensitive, important qualities since he bears the entire responsibility for musical support.

Good songs, then, well delivered and accompanied admirably, make for a satisfying repast.

James Poore



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