WHEN WE WERE YOUNG Kelley Suttenfield

SINGS NEIL YOUNG

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KELLEY SUTTENFIELD is a versatile jazz singer with a warm, intimate voice that's perfect for her newest project, WHEN WE WERE YOUNG -**KELLEY SUTTENFIELD SINGS NEIL YOUNG.** The album includes some of Neil Young's most famous songs, as well as a couple of tunes written but never performed by him. Tackling songs that are long associated



with the pop legend is an audacious endeavor; however, this is not a tribute album. Rather, Suttenfield and her collaborator and arranger, guitarist TOSH SHERIDAN, have created interpretations that are fresh and personal.

Suttenfield is a regular on the New York jazz scene and performs at various venues around the East Coast. On WHEN WE WERE YOUNG, Suttenfield brought on board a rhythm section of three top New York-based musicians who make up the group named (718), an electric trio groove music band that blends modern and creative jazz-inspired improvised music. The members of (718) provide the perfect blend of jazz and rock sensibilities. Members of **THE MEMLING ENSEMBLE**, a musical partnership of Metropolitan Opera Orchestra musicians that has been concertizing in various configurations for over twenty years, provide strings accompaniment on several tunes.

These renditions of Young's tunes are accessible and appealing, and the musicianship on this album is stellar, but the real stars of the project are Suttenfield's sensual, emotive voice and Sheridan's evocative arrangements. It's not easy taking on songs that are so closely identified with a seminal artist like Neil Young, but Suttenfield and Sheridan impress by staying true to originals while imbuing them with their own personalities and artistry.

"A warm, sensual and distintive vocal sound mark Kelley Suttenfield as someone rather special in the somewhat overcrowded arena in which today's jazz singers must perform." – Bruce Crowther, JazzMostly

THE BAND

KELLEY SUTTENFIELD vocals TOSH SHERIDAN guitars, back-up vocals (3, 4)

(718)

MATTHEW FRIES *piano*, *Fender Rhodes* (2, 5, 7) PHIL PALOMBI double bass ERIC HALVORSON drums, percussion (2, 5, 7, 10)

THE MEMLING ENSEMBLE STRING TRIO (2, 3, 6, 8, 11) DEREK RATZENBOECK violin, VINCENT LIONTI viola, DAVID CALHOUN cello

Produced and Arranged by TOSH SHERIDAN



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- 1. HARVEST MOON [5:29]
- 2. HEART OF GOLD [3:51]
- 3. ONLY LOVE CAN BREAK YOUR HEART [4:48]
- 4. THE LOSING END (WHEN YOU'RE ON) [4:01]
- 5. FLYING ON THE GROUND [4:57]
- 6. THE NEEDLE AND THE DAMAGE DONE [5:22]
- 7. LOVE IS A ROSE [2:50]
- 8. DOWN BY THE RIVER [6:13]
- 9. FOOL FOR YOUR LOVE [3:19]
- 10. BAREFOOT FLOORS [4:31]
- 11. OLD MAN [4:32]

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