

## ABSOLUTELY SWEET MARIE

Steffen Faul - trumpet, pocket trumpet  
Matthias Müller - trombone  
Alexander Beierbach - tenor saxophone  
Moritz Baumgärtner - drums

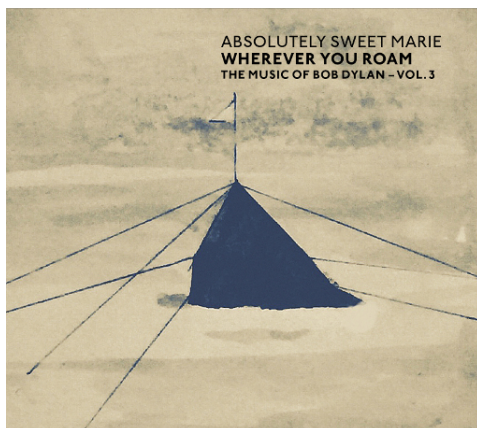


The band ABSOLUTELY SWEET MARIE was founded by Alexander Beierbach in 2012 and explores the music of Bob Dylan.

Four musicians, all of them rooted in Jazz and improvised music, transform Bob Dylan's work with the tools of their own musical backgrounds. With three horns and drums, the band creates a kaleidoscope of sounds and grooves: fragile, chamber-music-like parts meet dense collective improvisations, the sound of a brass band collides with polyphonic layers.

Some of the selected Dylan songs are arranged in their entirety for ABSOLUTELY SWEET MARIE, some are put in a new musical context. However, often only a fragment of a song serves as a starting point and provides the raw material for a new original composition.

*Wherever You Roam* is the quartet's third CD on the musician's own label TIGER MOON RECORDS and gathers pieces from Dylan's very different creative phases. In addition to arrangements that are quite new to the program, there are some pieces that the band has played and worked on over and over at numerous concerts. *Wherever You Roam* is a successful snapshot and testimony of the vivid and adventurous playing of the quartet ABSOLUTELY SWEET MARIE.



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Wherever You Roam (TMR 008, 2020)

*If dogs run free, then why not we  
Across the swooping plain?  
My ears hear a symphony  
Of two mules, trains and rain  
The best is always yet to come  
That's what they explain to me  
Just do your thing, you'll be king  
If dogs run free*

Bob Dylan