

Translation Album Review 'For Aces'

What's more sympathetic than a boy with a guitar? Answer: Four boys with a guitar!

The Flemish finger pickers of the Four Aces Guitar Quartet are scanning the most beautiful repertoire for 24 strings for over 10 years now. On their latest album they collect nine new works written especially for their virtuoso fingers.

'For Aces' is a nice, good sounding record that gives you instant happiness. The joy of playing bursts out of every song and the melodic richness and tinkling harmonies make your day. However, the album doesn't take you away completely because of the lack of diversity in the compositions from time to time.

That the only composition that really grabs you by the ear is written by a non-guitar player, says a lot, but nevertheless: These guys play unbelievably lovely!

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