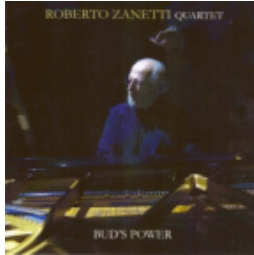


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ROBERTO ZANETTI ~ BUD`S POWER

TRJ 106 (Barcode: 8146520231066) ~ ITALY ~ Jazz

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This is an album by Italian Jazz pianist / composer **Roberto Zanetti**, recorded in a quartet setting with saxophonist **Valerio Pontrandolfo**, bassist **Martino De Franceschi** and drummer **Oreste Soldano**. Cellist **Matteo Zanetti** and speaker **Nicolo Sordo** guest on the opening and closing tracks. The album presents thirteen tracks, ten of which were composed by the great American pianist / composer **Bud Powell**, one of the Godfathers of Bebop, to whom, as the title suggests, the album is dedicated. One track is by a standard by the British pianist / composer **George Shearing** and the a.m. opening and closing tracks are by Roberto Zanetti.

The music is a delightful reminder of the great compositions by Powell, performed elegantly and flawlessly by the quartet, with obvious affection and respect to the subject matter. It is all mainstream Jazz of course, which does not try to reinvent anything, but certainly is a loving tribute to a great composer, who deserves to be remembered, and offers a pleasant listening experience, accessible to a wide Jazz listening audience.

Overall, this is a classic quartet Jazz recording, which offers elegant treatments of the music by the great Bud Powell, which is always worth being listening to, especially when one mainstream Jazz is not on one's daily menu. Zanetti, as usual, delivers what he does best – playing wonderfully melodic music, which makes one smile. Thanks Roberto!
