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Singing, dancing, life, and death. Helge Lien Trio | Tore Brunborg Audio LP Funeral Dance



Music is about singing, dancing, life, and death.

These are the kinds of things I learned from my teacher and mentor, the incredible Ukrainian pianist Mikhail (Misha) Alperin. Misha turned my world upside down from the moment we met. I was 19 then, and he continued to have a huge influence on me ever since. We didn't see each other very often in later years, but every time we did, I was filled with energy and inspiration. And in every meeting, he said at least one little thing that I would think about for months afterwards, whether it was during a brief conversation in the academy hallway, or a two-hour monologue in his office. He was intense. He celebrated life and love. He was singing, dancing and certainly living through his music. His death has left a void in our world that can never be filled, and he is sorely missed.

Helge Lien, December 2022

Short + Sweet:

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Tracklist

Side A

1 Adam (Helge Lien)	8:17
2 Après Un Rêve (Gabriel Fauré)	4:27
3 Riss (Tore Brunborg)	6:48
4 Funeral Dance (Helge Lien)	3:56
Total:	23:29

Side B

1 Kaldanuten (Tore Brunborg)	5:13
2 Gupu (Tore Brunborg)	6:27
3 The Silver Pine (Helge Lien)	6:15
4 A Wonderful Selection Of Gloomy Keys (Helge Lien)	4:44
Total:	22:41

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Musicians

Helge Lien – piano
Johannes Eick – bass
Knut Aalefjær – drums
Tore Brunborg - saxophone

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