



## HAFTOR MEDBØE / GUNNAR HALLE / EVA MALLING : HVOR EN VAR BAEN – 03 | JUNE | 2019

Haftor Medbøe (guitar), Gunnar Halle (trumpet/voice) and Eva Malling (bass) join creative forces in the recording of music inspired by the Danish poet Martin N Hansen. The album is released on limited edition, hand-numbered 10" vinyl on **03/June/19** and available for purchase with bundled digital download exclusively from <http://copperfly.co.uk>

A son of the tiny island of Als on the east coast of Denmark, Hansen's poetry contemplates a bucolic life of times past, casting its gaze on love, belonging, and nostalgia. The album features finely woven re-interpretations of musical settings of Hansen's verse attributed to a variety of composers from the first half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Across the nine tracks, the trio seeks to translate the texts into a suite of tone-poems in which the story-telling spirit of the original dialect verse is given new life and fresh perspective.

### BIOGRAPHIES:

**Haftor Medbøe** was born in Norway but has for many years been resident in Scotland where he holds the posts of Jazz Musician in Residence and Associate Professor of Music at Edinburgh Napier University. Haftor has released albums with his eponymous group on Linn Records, and Fabrikant Records, with Norwegian compatriots Espen Eriksen and Gunnar Halle on Losen records, and more recently with Swedish pianist Jacob Karlzon on Copperfly.

<http://www.haftormedboe.com>

**Gunnar Halle** is a Norwegian trumpet player living in Oslo. In april 2015 the first album in his name, Istanbul Sky came out on German label Ozella Music, and since then he has been touring with his own quartet. In recent years he has also played with Mari Boine, Eivind Aarset Sonic Codex, Berke Can Ozcan, duo with Espen Eriksen, Pierre Dørge & The New Jungle Orchestra, Lars Andreas Haug, Josefine Lindstrand, Solfrid Molland and many others.

<https://www.gunnarhalle.com>

**Eva Malling** studied bass with amongst others 'the great Dane' Nils Henning Ørsted Pedersen at the Conservatory of Rhythmic Music in Copenhagen. A stalwart of Copenhagen jazz scene, Eva has played in festivals and venues around Europe. As a recipient of the prestigious Sonning Music Award, Eva furthered her studies at the world renowned Hanns Eisler Hochschule Für Musik in Berlin.

<https://www.facebook.com/eva.malling>

### DIGITAL LINKS and CONTACT:

Private link to album streaming + full download (incl. high resolution cover art) at: <http://copperfly.co.uk/download2>

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