



The Relatives & Phil Miller (Lust for Life October 2013)

This Anglo-Dutch band have been developing a form of avantgarde pop-jazz for years in relative obscurity, continuing where their guitarist, Miller (Hatfield & The North) and guest vocalist Richard Sinclair (Caravan) left off.

Not many bands have continued the 'Canterbury Scene' tradition, and The Relatives are significant for that reason alone. But as we can hear on 'Virtually', this is no mere tribute band, but a group with a distinct and unique identity, characterised by quirky compositions and evocative lyrics.

The melancholy, lugubrious vocals are an acquired taste and will not please everyone. But most listeners will find that 'Virtually' is the 'Jewel in the Crown' of pianist / manager WillemJan Droog.

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