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Jeff Dayton-Johnson's Best of 2008



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The highlight is a forty-minute suite celebrating the centenary of Norway's independence from the yolk of Swedish subjugation—seriously. That the music is so consistently intelligent and passionate is a tribute to all three members of the trio, but particularly saxophonist [Tommy Smith](#).

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