

## **Muziekwereld**

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### **The New York Second Music at Night (and Other Stories)**

The album Music at Night by The New York Second evokes associations with soundtracks of great American movies and police series from the 70s and 80s, albeit that now you not only hear the main theme but also the building up to it.

Composer Harald Walkate has been inspired by essays by the English writer and philosopher Aldous Huxley, that attest to a great musical and philosophical knowledge and love of literature.

This produces a fascinating multilayered-ness in the music, in which the use of silence was an additional focus.

Music at Night is pleasing to the ear, as wonderful, atmospheric and stylish nocturnal jazz, played by great musicians.

Short symphonic poems, with the feeling of Paris, loneliness and silence and memories of bygone times.

In all facets you find the aforementioned multilayered-ness. This gives the album an extra dimension and makes it extra interesting and intelligent.

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