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Presents...

**Slow Burn**

**Zoe Schwarz**  
**Rob Koral**  
**Ian Ellis**



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**SLOW BURN** is Zoe and Rob's fifth album in three years and is a direct follow-up to their 2009 duo release **CELEBRATION**.

*"There's a perfect logic to this classic combination yet it's oddly rare in the jazz world, which helps to explain why this popular duo has a busy gig diary. The fact that they're pretty damn good at what they do doesn't hurt, either."* Roger Thomas Jazz UK, Nov 2010

"The intension of SLOW BURN was always to include our very good friend and colleague, the amazing tenor saxophone of Ian Ellis, whose musicianship is second to none. The sound of the tenor was the obvious choice as an additional voice to make up the trio; the end result is **SLOW BURN**."

**Ian Ellis:** A professional jazz saxophonist for over twenty-five years performing extensively here in the UK and abroad including venues such as the Royal Festival Hall; the Barbican Centre; Ronnie Scott's Club; London's 606 club, Pizza Express Soho jazz club, Glasgow jazz festival; Saarbrucken jazz festival. Ellis has performed live and recorded with Ruby Turner; Victoria Newton; Artoro Sandoval; Gwilym Simcock; Adelaide Hall; Benny Hill and many others.

*"A genuine world class player, who always creates great ideas and solos 'in the moment'. Ian has great technique, drive, spontaneity but most importantly of all deep rooted musicality."* Timeout 2011

**Rob Koral:** Originally from a blues background, made his name on the British jazz scene, having performed with Jim Mullen, Django Bates, Bill Bruford, Tim Garland, Dave O'Higgins, Ainsley Dunbar and Sue Hawker. He has appeared on television in The Old Grey Whistle Test, The James Whale Show and Good Morning Australia and in festivals in Brecon, the Isle of Wight, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Jersey and many more. Rob has been described as one of the most prolific writers of quality jazz songs with collaboration from vocalists Zoe Schwarz and Sue Hawker.

*"Koral's bell-like classic tone is perfect, every tasteful lick placed just so, whether as accompanist or soloist"* Dave Foxall, Jazz Journal Oct2011

**Zoe Schwarz:** Performing Arts degree from Middlesex University. Zoë has headlined at Ronnie Scott's, The Vortex, Dean Street, and at festivals all over the UK. She has performed with an extraordinarily wide range of musicians including Harrison Birtwistle, Emma Kirkby, Scott Stroman and Keith Tippett, and more recently with Gareth Williams, Dave Newton, Paddy Milner and Ian Ellis. Over the last few years, through extensive gigging and recording, experimenting with material and using the live experience, Zoe has really honed in and found her niche. This has led to many theatre and festival dates, magazine articles and reviews, broadcasts, and her life story on BBC Radio Scotland's 'Great Escapes'.

*"Schwarz takes all that is good from Janis Joplin and Billie Holiday and makes it uniquely her own"* C.Michael Bailey, AllAboutJazz-Apr2012

1. **The Meaning of the Blues** – Bobby Troup / Leah Worth
2. **The Blues Are A Brewin'** - Eddie DeLange / Louis Alter
3. **Was It Something That You Said** – Rob Koral / Sue Hawker
4. **Baby I Don't Cry Over You** – Morton Krause
5. **Angel Eyes** - Matt Dennis / Earl Brent
6. **Bye Bye Baby See You When I Get Home** – Rob Koral / Sue Hawker
7. **I Cover The Water Front** - Johnny Green / Edward Heyman
8. **I Can Dream** – Rob Koral / Sue Hawker
9. **We're Going Wrong** – Jack Bruce
10. **Detour Ahead** – Johnny Frigo / Lou Carter / Herb Ellis
11. **Blues for Mama** - Nina Simone / Abbey Lincoln
12. **Stay Away** – Rob Koral / Sue Hawker
13. **Willow Weep For Me** – Ann Ronell
14. **Sinner's Prayer** – Lloyd C. Glenn, SR. / Lowell Fulson

**Zoe Schwarz** - vocals

**Rob Koral** - guitars

**Ian Ellis** – tenor saxophone

**Paul Robinson** – percussion track nine

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