



Tom Ollendorff 'A Song For You' press compilation

- For this listener, Ollendorff's sensitivity to space and nuance, and the expressive economy of his phrasing sometimes recalls the work of the legendarily graceful Jim Hall (John Fordham) <https://londonjazznews.com/2021/06/01/tom-ollendorff-a-song-for-you-debut-album-on-fresh-sounds/>
- Fronting a trio for his debut album *A Song For You*, his mellow but switched on sound, redolent of the late great Jim Hall, is just perfect for reactivating the aural taste buds. 4 stars (BBC Music Magazine) <https://www.yumpu.com/news/en/issue/97836-bbc-music-magazine-issue-072021>
- Tom Ollendorff's *A Song for You* offer two traditional but very classy angles on the jazz guitarist's art in a bass and drums trio – cool, bluesy and grooving in Lage's version, chamber-musical and song-devoted in Ollendorff's." (The Guardian) <https://www.theguardian.com/music/2021/jun/18/anthony-braxton-quartet-standards-2020-review-astonishing-chronicle-from-a-one-off>
- On *A Song For You*, Ollendorff presents sophisticated, melodic music of seraphic beauty. *A Song For You* is a stunning debut (All About Jazz) <https://www.allaboutjazz.com/a-song-for-you-tom-ollendorff-fresh-sound-records>
- Tom Ollendorff is one of the world's finest guitarists. His music is complex, yet rooted in melody and feeling. (Gilad Hekselman)
- It is only on subsequent plays that I began to recognize just how beautifully written *A Song For You* is. The structure of the album is well balanced, the writing and playing clean, engaging, and infectious. This is an album I want to listen to again and again (Simply Jazz Talks) <https://simplyjazztalk.blog/2021/05/07/tom-ollendorff-writes-a-song-for-you/>
- Arresting tunes, glittering improvisations, and skilful playing from all three musicians. There's something interesting going on with Tom Ollendorff and I will follow his career with interest. (Sandy Brown Jazz) <https://www.sandybrownjazz.co.uk/Features/TomOllendorffASongForYou.html>
- Ollendorff's writing is both intelligent and melodic and the interplay between the leader and the hugely talented rhythm team of Chiplin and Michel is exceptional throughout (The Jazz Mann) <https://www.thejazzmann.com/reviews/review/tom-ollendorff-a-song-for-you>
- Tom Ollendorff is a great guitarist with a distinct sound and style, the interaction in this trio is fantastic and very precise, the compositions are beautiful and the sound is clear and atmospheric (Michael's Jazz Blog) <http://michaelsjazzblog.com/?cat=5>
- This is a consistently paced, accessible record with some superb playing from all three contributors: the sunny, gently upbeat mood conceals some seriously accomplished musicianship at work (Jazz Views) <https://www.jazzviews.net/tom-ollendorff--a-song-for-you.html>
- 4 Stars: Jazz Journal <https://jazzjournal.co.uk/2021/06/18/tom-ollendorf-a-song-for-you/>

