

# Beautiful

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There can be no musical instrument that can be more expressive of pure emotion than the flute, it conveys happiness, grief, reflection, joy and sadness, all by the simple breath of an artist who paints musically with it.

**Jan Michael Looking Wolf** is that artist and today **Beautiful** is the canvas he paints upon, this takes me back to 2005 and a quite breath-taking album by *Nigel Shaw* called *Roundhouse Meadow*, not since then have I felt so singularly moved by such a collection of superb compositions.

The title header, **Beautiful** portrays every musical colour so transparently, his performance on this piece is textured to perfection and there is no doubt that this album is not only capturing the hearts of the listeners, but seemingly their minds as well.

There are 16 offerings on this release, and all portray a different mood, feeling or an emotion, like the deeply sensual **Kundalini**, or the extremely spiritual opus of the **Lone Crow**, he who sits on the bough of a tree and demands you own your own power.

Then such beauty unfolds before you in the form of **Butterfly Dreams**, the artist's performance here depicts for you, the literal energy of this wonderful creature and its power of transformation, while the symbiosis of drum and flute gifts us a vision of our teacher and guardian in the track **Spirit Wolf**.

This has to be with ease; one of the finest flute based albums released for ages, and one that has such a depth in performance, that only a world renowned flautist like **Jan Michael Looking Wolf** can give it.

If you have a desire to listen to something truly moving, music that will literally soothe your soul and bring peace to your mind, whilst leaving you with a feeling of musical enlightenment and balance, then **Beautiful** by **Jan Michael Looking Wolf** is the album for you.