

Berthold Cvach
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Berthold Cvach & Max Brand Ensemble

Beyond

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The discord between order and disorder is preprogrammed – because it's a part of the composer's soul. The opposite of order is twofold – one the one hand, active chaos with all those involved – and on the other hand a disintegration of order, structure, harmonies and cohesion. But something new usually emerges from disorder. All that's required is the patience to wait for it ("Tempora").

Songs are featured here for the first time alongside instrumental pieces: "Abend" with voice and flute, "Du und ich" with voice and cello, and "...bevor ich in die Nacht versinke", an octet. The lyrics are partially written by composer Berthold Cvach, seeking to further strengthen his creative capabilities which are already evident in the music.

A wide base is covered between the opening track Beyond Jazz and the closing track Further Beyond. Both of these tutti pieces act as brackets which serve to highlight a compositional progression. The Flötilie quartet reaches the furthest into the realm of new music. With Tempora, meanwhile, a proximity to jazz is at least detectable at the start. The songs' themes range from evening romance and relationships to thoughts about personally succumbing to aging. The composer's contemporary capabilities are perceptible throughout. Although no tonal harmonic centres can be established, the pieces never lose their listenability.

Berthold Cvach
Vienna, September 2025

Producer

Andreas Rathammer

Mixer

Georg O. Luksch

Mastering

Andreas Rathammer

Tracklist

1.	Beyond Jazz M: Berthold Cvach P: Berthold Cvach	15:23
2.	Flötilie M: Berthold Cvach P: Berthold Cvach	04:55
3.	Abend M: Berthold Cvach T: Wolfgang Borchert P: Berthold Cvach	05:35
4.	Du und Ich	03:48

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| | M: Berthold Cvach T: Berthold Cvach P: Berthold Cvach | |
| 5. | ...bevor ich in die Nacht versinke | 07:24 |
| | M: Berthold Cvach T: Berthold Cvach P: Berthold Cvach | |
| 6. | Tempora | 07:41 |
| | M: Berthold Cvach P: Berthold Cvach | |
| 7. | Further Beyond | 23:37 |
| | M: Berthold Cvach P: Berthold Cvach | |