

**My Foolish Heart**

Geoffrey Haydon and Don N. Parker

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*My Foolish Heart* is a collaboration between pianist Geoffrey Haydon and vibraphonist Don N. Parker. The tunes performed are: "Cheese Cake" by Dexter Gordon, "You Don't Know What Love Is" by Raye/DePaul, "There Will Never Be Another You" by Warren/Gordon, "Infant Eyes" by Wayne Shorter, "Nica's Dream" by Horace Silver, "Beautiful Love" by Young/King/VanAlstyne/Gillespie, "My Foolish Heart" by Ned Washington and Victor Young, "Nardis" by Miles Davis, "Poinciana" by Buddy Bernier and Nat Simon, "Deuces Wild" by Sonny Stitt and "Sea Journey" by Chick Corea.

There certainly is a wide range of styles present in this CD: swing, Latin, ballads and bebop. Regardless of the style, Haydon and Parker feel right at home in their performing. The combination of piano and vibes usually needs a bass and drums to make it sound good. But one never misses bass and drums on this CD because of the solid left hand of Hayden laying down the bass line and the groove generated by both performers. Each musician is a fine ensemble player as well as an improviser; therefore, the CD swings on its own energy.

—John Beck