KEERIL MAKAN DREAM LIGHTLY [1066]

IF WE KNEW THE SKY | TENDER ILLUSIONS | STILL
Charles Dimmick, violin
Seth Josel, electric guitar
Peter Sulski, viola

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Composer Keeril Makan contextualizes silence, connects past and present, and explores dream states and reality on BMOP/sound's *Keeril Makan: Dream Lightly.* Opening with the title track, guitarist Seth Josel almost always plays harmonics, drawing and blurring the line between natural and traditional tuning systems and reality and imagination. *If We Knew the Sky* points the listener's gaze upwards while the music both transforms and remains static simultaneously. Makan imagines paths not taken on *Tender Illusions*. Regular BMOP players Charles Dimmick, violin, and Peter Sulski, viola, join the orchestra as soloists on *Still*, in which Makan uses the instrumentation of Mozart's Sinfonia concertante for his own take on the double concerto.



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