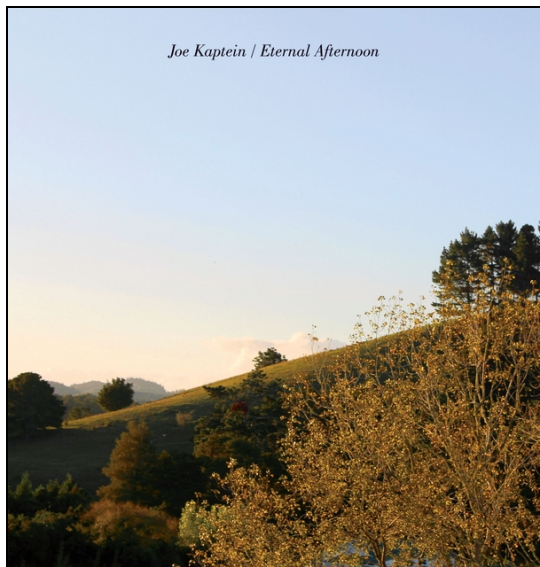


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DESCRIPTION

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TRACKLISTING

- A1. Unwavering (4:45)
- A2. Eternal Afternoon (7:59)
- A3. Sundown (7:32)
- B1. Lonnie (8:13)
- B2. Gene's Groove (12:45)

HIGHLIGHTS

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