



## DIVR Is This Water

Label

**WE JAZZ**

Format

**CD**

Catalog Number

**WJCD 060CD**

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**\$11.99**

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**LP**

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**\$20.79**

### DESCRIPTION

The Swiss trio **divr** debuts on We Jazz on with their new album *Is This Water*. **divr** is **Philipp Eden** on keys, **Jonas Ruther** on drums, and **Raphael Walser** on bass, and they play largely acoustic improvisations which loops without ever quite repeating. Their music swings, but never feels like it's doing so in response to a fixed, single pulse. The new album is mixed and post-produced by **Dan Nicholls** (of **Y-OTIS**). Their music is elegant in its intricacy while covering a wide dynamic range. Opener "As Of Now" begins with languid chords on the piano, bass and drums skimming over the surface offered by Eden. Later comes a rush of energy, the piano briefly switching into more jagged terrain before peeling back. From there the album journeys through different intensities, rising and falling in smooth arcs. *Is this Water* presents a band who's heading into a direction of their own, crafting pieces out of improvising together and tapping into a natural brand of instant composition. Nicholls' edits and post production give the music another layer, one drawing from field recordings and layered textural ideas. Together, the elements form a sound that feels personal, organic and forward-reaching at the same time. RIYL: **The Necks**, Dan Nicholls, **Joona Toivanen Trio**.

### TRACKLISTING

01. As Of Now
02. Upeksha
03. Supreme Sweetness
04. 42
05. VHS Tomorrow
06. Tea High
07. All I Need
08. Echo's Answer
09. A Glass Is No Glass Is a Glass

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