

THE DUPLETS - 'Tree of Strings' Album Review

The List

... a pleasing musicality along with technical facility in their playing.

Their instrumental sets combine traditional tunes like 'O'Neill's March' and three Gaelic tunes from the Angus Fraser Collection (including the album's title track, 'Croabh nan Teud/Tree of Strings') with contemporary material, much of it their own. Their empathic interplay comes over strongly when it is just the harps that are featured, although an expanded ensemble featuring fiddle, banjo, double bass and drums is employed to good effect on some of the tracks.

- Kenny Mathieson