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## **In Review**



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by Trace Bundy Honest Ninja

Named "Most Promising New Talent" of 2008 by *Acoustic Guitar* magazine, Trace Bundy has been impressing audiences with his playing, which will please fans of Phil Keaggy, Michael Hedges and Laurence Juber. On the title track, Bundy concocts a rondo of harmonics, syncopated strumming and percussive slaps to his guitar:

The meditative "Be Still," played with violin, shows off Bundy's softer side with chamber precision and lullaby delicacy. The album also includes a live concert DVD.