

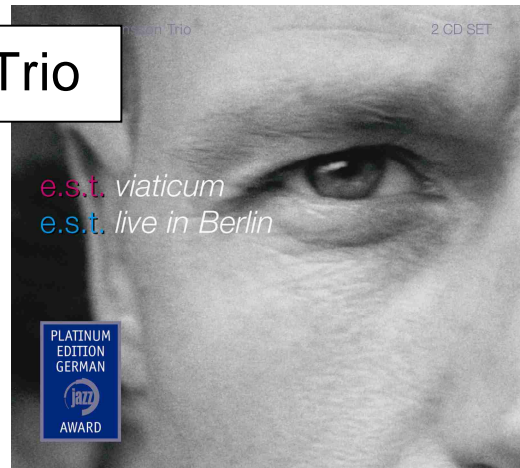
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e.s.t. Esbjörn Svensson Trio

VIATICUM PLATINUM EDITION
e.s.t. viaticum
e.s.t. live in Berlin

ACT 6001-2

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**German Release Date: 30. September 2005**

The Swedish trio **e.s.t.** surpassed all expectations with the release of the album **Viaticum** (ACT 9015-2) in February 2005.

Not only have the Swedes received the German Jazz Award in GOLD for their last three albums, but **Viaticum** attained a GOLD and a PLATINUM award just three months after release. An all-time record! At the same time the album made it into the Pop-Charts in Sweden (# 5), in Germany (# 45) and in France (# 60), and was chosen as „CD of the Month“ by the magazines *Stereo*, *Stereoplay*, *Piano News* as well as *Drums&Percussion*. **Viaticum** received euphoric reviews from around Europe, which can be summed up in one sentence: „This is contemporary jazz at it's best“ (FonoForum). **Viaticum** is on its way to being the most successful Instrumental-Jazz-CD of 2005.

This is reason enough to release the **e.st. Viaticum Platinum Edition** (ACT 6001-2), which along with the original **Viaticum**-Album boasts a second „live in Berlin“ CD, reflecting the legendary intensity of **e.s.t.** live concerts: „Esbjörn Svensson's trio is one of the most consistently entertaining groups on the European circuit. They have a single-mindedness and collective empathy that comes from having the same line-up for 12 years.“ (The Guardian). The live recordings of the **Viaticum Platinum Edition** were made in April 2005 during an **e.s.t.** performance in the completely sold-out Columbiashalle in Berlin and include a brand-new bonus track „All The Beauty She Left Behind“.

Musicians:

Esbjörn Svensson - piano / Dan Berglund - double bass / Magnus Öström - drums

Disc 1: Viaticum

1. Tide Of Trepidation
2. Eighty-eight Days In My Veins
3. The Well-wisher
4. The Unstable Table And The Infamous Fable
5. Viaticum
6. In The Tail Of Her Eye
7. Letter From The Leviathan
8. A Picture Of Doris Travelling With Boris
9. What Though The Way May Be Long

Disc 2: „live“ in Berlin

1. A Picture Of Doris Travelling With Boris
2. In The Tail Of Her Eye
3. The Unstable Table And The Infamous Fable
4. The Rube Thing

- + Bonus Track (previously unreleased)
 5. All The Beauty She Left Behind

Tracks 1 – 2 recorded live at Columbiashalle, Berlin on April 19, 2005 by Åke Linton.

Track 5 recorded during Viaticum session by Janne Hanson

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