

Lee Jones
SONGS FROM THE 13TH HOUR

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People don't rush things in the Cotswolds, guitarist Lee Jones' home. He graduated at 23 after studying with Phil Robson at Birmingham Conservatoire, and his debut album has taken three more years to complete. Worth the wait? Yes. Lee's tuneful originals and fluent solos attractively reflect Pat Metheny, George Benson and various blue heroes of his youth, and his computer skills are scary. Troy Miller – "I've yet to meet him," admits Lee – digitally transferred his drum parts from London to Hereford, where Jones, in headphones, was swapping one bar breaks with guest-star Larry Coryell's digital guitar files from Miami. Today's cats certainly know how to handle a mouse.