

# SNAGGLE - CHRISTMAS TUNE

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Christmas Tune  
Protesting the Monotony of Joy

Artist: SNAGGLE

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### TRACK LISTING

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Nick Maclean - Keys/Organ/Synth

Max Forster - Trumpet

Graeme Wallace - Tenor Sax

Michael Murray - Guitar

Doug Moore - Bass

Tom Grosset - Drums

Produced By Brownman Ali

"... **SNAGGLE** is most impressive! The music on **Long Slog** is very, very challenging, yet groovy, soulful & exploratory at the same time.... Extremely well performed, written and executed. Reminds me of a band I used to play in!"

- **Randy Brecker**, multi-Grammy winning trumpet legend

With a sound that can be likened to a cross between **Miles Davis** and **Rage Against the Machine** this collection of some of Canada's finest young jazz artists - including the certified **World's Fastest Drummer** - are beginning to make waves and turn heads across the international scene. Far from being a typical Holiday Season release, "**Christmas tune**" is a commentary on some of the defining characteristics of modern commercial Christmas music, much of which are written in major keys, and drenched in so much saccharin that it red-lines the "happy-happy" meter. Instead, bandleader Nick Maclean's composition presents an antithesis to that Holiday writing approach - an eclectic and multifaceted exploration of the full spectrum of human emotion.

This release was produced by the Brooklyn and Toronto based jazz trumpet icon **Brownman Ali** (protege to **Randy Brecker**) who has been heralded as "Canada's preeminent jazz trumpet player" and who has always pushed the boundaries of his own idiomatic definitions with his 7 internationally recognized and award-winning ensembles including the **Brownman Electric Trio**. **Snaggle** is a newly signed artist on Brownman's **Browntasaurus** record label which is widely regarded as a vanguard for new and visionary talent in the evolution of Jazz in Canada.

**ABOUT SNAGGLE** - Often referred to by media as "Canada's answer to Snarky Puppy" Snaggle features a cross section of "some of the finest jazz and funk 20-somethings in the city". Rapidly establishing themselves as an irreverant and innovative voice on the international scene this powerful 6-piece band contextualizes a rich jazz history against the idiosyncrasies of rock, funk, dance, metal and classical music.