

## 鋼琴錄音之王， **Oreobambo Blue Eyes Moon**藍眼月

Oreobambo是什麼意思？唱片封面上的一個字，說是熱帶地區一種巨大的竹子，其實是義大利人Michele Tucci的藝名。他拍的照片意境深遠，他寫的鋼琴曲好像每個擊槌都敲在心底傷痛的某個角落。他親自操刀的錄音可以稱為「鋼琴錄音之王」而無愧。

**真**遺憾直到最近才知道有這麼一個人，這些照片，這些鋼琴錄音，如果早知道，我肯定會大聲的告訴你：來吧！用Oreobambo的鋼琴音樂治療你深埋在心底，不想回首，也不想再曝曬在陽光下的傷痛。

每個人一生的過程中，不分男女，不分年輕、成熟、老去，總是會經歷許多傷痛。年輕時無法彌補挽回的情傷也罷，成熟時失去親人的痛苦也好，老去時面對餘暉的感嘆也是，這些傷痛即使沒有藥醫，也會自然結疤。然而，結疤的過程有時長達五年、十年、甚至五十年，一百年。當你痛苦時，你抓得到心底的疤來止痛嗎？此時，每個人都需要音樂來轉移傷痛的注意力。Oreobambo的鋼琴音樂無疑是最好的傷痛療劑，當你聽他的鋼琴音樂時，心底的傷痛會如涓涓小溪流出避免潰堤爆發的不可收拾。

Oreobambo的鋼琴錄音效果極好，說他是鋼琴錄音之王當之無愧。聽這張「Blue Eyes moon」藍眼月時，要享受音響效果的人最好準備大型落地喇叭，或加了超低音的喇叭系統，或乾脆用四件式喇叭，如此才能真正一窺「藍眼月」的鋼琴錄音之美。我說得誇張嗎？一點也不！鋼琴的音域之寬除了管風琴，無其他樂器能比。一般家庭88鍵鋼琴最低音已經可以達到約27.5Hz，而97鍵演奏用大平台鋼琴甚至可以達到16Hz左右，你說一般喇叭能有這種低頻再生能力嗎。

不覺得「藍眼月」鋼琴錄音音質美？不覺得「藍眼月」低音鍵有多震撼？或者，聽到的低音鍵混濁不堪，沒有讓人心悸的清爽高解析弦振質感？你已經給自己最好的換機理由了！「藍眼月」要去哪裡買？打電話問上瑞音響，這是他在慕尼黑音響展聽到讓他感動的音效而進口的，就好像他嚐到好酒而進口般的不務正業。說是不務正業，但好音樂好錄音好酒都能為我們療傷止痛，也是功德一件。Oreobambo不只出版一張鋼琴錄音，而是好幾張，你就從這張「藍眼月」聽起吧！

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**Oreobambo's Blue Eyes Moon, the King of Piano Recordings**

(translated from Chinese)

What does the name Oreobambo mean? It is a species of giant bamboo found in the tropical regions, but here it is used as a pseudonym by the Italian artist Michele Tucci. His photographs always have a profound meaning; his musical compositions for piano give one the sensation that every hammer stroke touches a remote corner of pain at the bottom of the heart. The recordings he produces deserve to be crowned as the best of all piano recordings.

It's really a pity that I only recently got to know this person, his photographs and recordings, otherwise I would have definitely told you loudly, "*Come on!*" Let Oreobambo's piano music cure those pains that have become rooted deeply inside your heart, which one doesn't want to recall or expose to the light of the sun.

In everybody's life, no matter whether you are female or male, young or old, childish or mature, you will always experience pain. Maybe it's the pain that comes from irreparable love wounds when you were young, or the pain of losing your loved ones as an adult, or the regrets of old age in the twilight of your life. Even though there are no medicines to heal these kinds of wounds, in time they will form scars. This process can sometimes take a very long time: five, ten, sometimes even fifty or one hundred years. When you are suffering from those pains, is there any way to alleviate them? Well, at certain times some music can draw your attention away from pain and make you feel better, and Oreobambo's piano music is definitely the best remedy you can get. While listening to his music, the pain at the bottom of your heart will slowly flow away like a gentle stream thus avoiding an uncontrollable overflowing of emotions.

Oreobambo's recording is excellent, it really deserves the title, 'King of Piano Recordings'. If you really want to appreciate the sound of *Blue Eyes Moon*, it is better to prepare yourself with big floor standing loudspeakers, or a subwoofer system, or simply four speakers: only then will you be able to fully experience the beauty of this album. Do you think I'm

exaggerating? Not at all! The acoustic range of the piano, except for the organ, is not comparable with any other musical instrument. If the 88-key standard piano with its lowest key can reach 27.5 Hz, and the 97-key concert piano is even capable of reaching 16 Hz, how can a normal amplifier reproduce a similar low frequency?

You don't think that the quality of the *Blue Eyes Moon* recording is exquisite? You don't think the sound of the lower keys is shocking? Are you hearing muddied lower tones and you don't have the sensation of palpitations produced by the clear vibration of the strings? If this is the case, then you have found the reason to replace your stereo!

Where can you buy *Blue Eyes Moon*? Call the distributor Sound Ray. When he discovered those sounds at the high-end audio fair in Munich he enjoyed them and imported them, as if he had tasted and imported a good wine. Importing music is a new business for him, but good music, good recordings and good wine can all heal and stop the pain, and this is a good thing too. This is not Oreobambo's only piano recording, but begin with *Blue Eyes Moon*!