



The Neil Cowley Trio
The Revolution EP
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Live
Ronnie Scott's Jazz Club, London
Thursday 4th June 2009

A track so bizarre, **Revolution 9** is probably the ultimate in 'uncoverable'. It originally appeared on the Beatles classic 1968 *White Album* and at over eight minutes of weirdness, tape loops, overdubs, shuddering sound effects, feedback, and creepy vocal clips - it was the fab four at their most experimental and most controversial.

Last year was the 40th anniversary of the *White Album*, and to celebrate, Mojo Magazine invited artists to re-record tracks from the original highlighting its very English eccentricity. With his masterful trio and long-time collaborators, **Richard Sadler** on bass and **Evan Jenkins** on drums, pianist and composer **Neil Cowley** jumped at the chance to record not only the classic 'Revolution 1', but this fascinating track too. "It was the challenge of covering the uncoverable" he said. "A chance to allow the trio total freedom, be ourselves and dance around a studio listening to an ex BBC bloke chanting "number nine" into a mic!" As Mojo said of the track, "**The Neil Cowley Trio** accentuates its classical stylings before plunging headlong into free-form chaos!"

Revolution 9 sees a freer interplay between the trio, a side not yet heard on either their debut or their current highly acclaimed release *Loud.. Louder...Stop*. In addition, the EP contains three other previously unreleased tracks that between them present the many sides of the trio. **Rank Outsider** is their anthemic, grandiose "pomp-jazz" offering, while **Kalabis** is a sombre downtempo solo piano piece that contrasts with the quirky, playful spirited romp, **Sheriff Cul-De Sac**.

Cowley's "marvellously English wit" and remarkable rapport with his audience, have allowed the trio to build a reputation for their captivating, exciting live shows. **The Revolution EP** is released to coincide with the trio's first UK performance of 2009 at London's Ronnie Scotts Jazz Club.

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It is available free to download for a limited period prior to release for those purchasing tickets to the trio's
Ronnie Scott's show on June 4th.

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