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The Overcomer's Suite

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Record Label: Nu Jazz Records Originally released: 2009

Jimmy Green won a prestigious grant to debut an extended jazz work and the tenor saxophonist composed *The Overcomer's Suite*. The four part composition doesn't sound like Coltrane's *A Love Supreme*, but it works in a similar spiritual vein -- in his case, Green links biblical themes to our modern struggles. Don't let any of that scare you away -- this is lively, vital jazz that features a young band, which includes drummer Kendrick Scott, pianist Xavier Davis and bassist Luques Curtis.

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- Nick Dedina

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