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## Rodrigo Amado This Is Our Language Quartet (Amado / McPhee / Kessler / Corsano)

*Let The Free Be Men*



**Rodrigo Amado** – tenor saxophone  
**Joe McPhee** – pocket trumpet, soprano saxophone, pvc pipe  
**Kent Kessler** – double bass  
**Chris Corsano** – drums

This is music by four strong individual players with room for eruptive solo-parts, but always held together by intense communication and beautiful interwoven melodies. The quartet's second album *A History of Nothing* (Trost records/TR170) got a huge number of excited reviews:

*A superb quartet outing. The music is all improvised, but it's firmly rooted in jazz, with superb interaction between all of the players, both on ripping, high-velocity blowouts and more delicate forays.* (Peter Margasak, Chicago Reader)

*Freedom is clearly a responsibility as well as a joy, and it's emphasized here by the group's shared commitment: each musician is constantly working in two directions, stretching further and creating cohesion. The music is improvised with such an ear to complementary detail that it's literally being collectively composed.* (Stuart Broomer, Free Jazz Collective)

*Together, this quartet is dynamite. It's exciting to hear a European musician along with three Americans, and notice that they communicate so well.* (Jan Granlie, Salt Peanuts)

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### **Tracklisting**

1. Resist! (10:11)
2. Let The Free Be Men (13:16)
3. Men is Woman is Man (07:14)
4. Never Surrender (13:07)

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