

Dave's True Story: Simple Twist of Fate (BePop Records)



A couple of weeks ago I posted the excellent *Drive All Night*, the debut solo album by Kelly Flint (see below, I've brought it back) and noted that while she was now in that vague alt.country camp she'd apparently been in a hip-jazz outfit from New York called *Dave's True Story*.

I said I had never heard of them: now I have. They sent me three of their albums and yes, they are slippery, jazzy, finger-poppin' cool, midnight mood in the club -- and Flint is right at home bending the melodies on guitarist Dave Cantor's clever originals.

But they also did an album of Dylan covers about which they warn, "Purists beware: liberties are taken".

I can be a purist when it comes to Dylan, but this one I like. Check it out.

~Graham Reid