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BRIEF ENCOUNTERS

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• *Good People (Reservoir)* is an auspicious debut album (as leader) of tenorist **Jed Levy**, whose resume lists Jaki Byard's Apollo Stompers and Medium Rare Big Band. He is joined here on his own tunes and Billy Strayhorn's *Daydream* by **Peter Leitch**, guitar, pianist **Peter Madsen**, **Rufus Reid**, and **Billy Hart**.

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GOOD PEOPLE - Jed Levy - Reservoir
RSR 105 - Producer: Mark Feldman

Steady-going, big-voiced tenorman who knows his hard bops.

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