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District Six To Be Free
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More satisfying by far is *To Be Free*, the third album by the British-based quintet District Six, led by the South African drummer Brian Abrahams, whose nervy playing teases fine solos from the trumpet of Jim Dvorak, the saxophones of Harrison Smith and the piano of Chris McGregor. Borrowing heavily from the music of the townships, two suites are powerfully evocative of the South African tragedy.

Richard Williams