

Brotherhood of Breath

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band **Brotherhood of Breath**
on **Country Cooking (Venture)**.

The band were recorded earlier this year by veteran producer Joe Boyd (well, he's not that old actually but he has been recording for an awful long time:). The members of the band include some of the finest British jazz players around. The fourteen players include Harry Becket and Dave Defries on trumpet; Steve Williamson on tenor; Annie Whitehead on trombone and features some good positive drumming from Gilbert Matthews. This music is more arranged than some of the earlier free blowing albums from Brotherhood of Breath, and the tunes written by McGregor are a fine set for this strong line up to get their lips around. Good tunes, well arranged and played and sympathetically recorded. What more could you ask for?