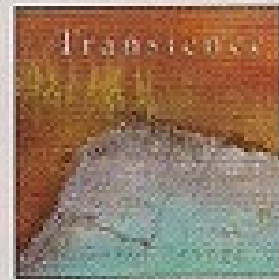


# David Youngs

Transience

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Asana Records



**Percussive  
acoustic  
picking with  
real heart**

David Youngs'

syncopated, tapped harmonic intro to Transience is a clear and unambiguous announcement – this is the arrival of a talented addition to the ranks of elite acoustic stylists who've followed in the footsteps of the late, much lamented Eric Roche.

Youngs channels his jaw-dropping rhythmic mastery into a chameleonic set here. Like his mentor Preston Reed, he imbues his playing on tracks such as Dust, You And Me (with its compressed swells) and Sun Spirit with great timing, character and an emotional intensity. It all adds up up to a human quality that can be the missing link between incredible technique and musical meaning. [BW]

### **Standout track:**

Dust, You And Me

**For fans of:** Eric Roche,  
Michael Hedges,  
Preston Reed