

**Jazz**



**Tigran**  
A Fable

VERVE, £9.99 ★★★★★

◉ Armenian pianist Tigran Hamasyan was a child prodigy, picking out jazz standards at the piano at the age of three. Now settled in the United States, he's attracting fulsome praise from such luminaries as Brad Mehldau. This new solo album shows his Armenian heritage is still alive in him, and many numbers have a riveting folk-like simplicity and sincerity. Others, like *A Fable*, start out that way, before becoming fascinatingly complex.

**Ivan Hewett**

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