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involved with In the late 70's I was lucky enough to be in a wonderful trio containing some superb local musicians, featuring the truly wonderful John Mole on double bass and the amazing alto sax playing of Jim Liversy.

We (only just) held down a Wed night residency at the Red Lion in Margaretting, I say only just as if we craftly ventured off standards to do some of Jim's great compositions there would come a loud roar from behind the bar "too hairy" it was Hazel the Landlady 'tar too hairy' To make matters worse our audacity would be rewarded by being demotted to just one skimpy round of sandwiches in the interval/ (you didn't mess with

Not that she knew a crochet from a hatchet (as my old drum teacher Reg Williams used to say), let alone 12 tone music. But if it sounded stange it musi be bad, and that could frighten off the three punters ignoring us in the other bar, manual, Fast forward 50 years

The music here though is not all based on 12 tone serial tone rows Some pieces like 'Graphon' are purely graphic and are 'interpreted' by the

ensemble Others like 'Akrahta', 'Xi', 'Nomos' and 'Delphini' combine traditional 12 tone technique with free improv While the short canon like piece 'Tanzino' is composed traditionally using both forward, retrograde and inverted rows

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