

# Iso Herquist

Ekstra Bløde - Swing havin' the Blues

»Ekstra Bløde« - you will typically find this phrase in Denmark on the packaging of extra soft tissues. But »bløde« doesn't just mean »soft« - it also means »to bleed«. Or »to pour«. As in raining.

Whenever Iso Herquist plays swinging tunes from the golden era of jazz, then it is not necessarily soft. His voice sounds more like a smoky jazz club after a very, very long blues session. Like your favorite terry cloth pajamas that have been washed on the wrong cycle: velvety yet scratchy and heart-wrenching. Like missing the bus in the pouring rain. Just a full broadside of blues.

The versatile, jazzy sound and the musical depth of his ukulele also do not fail to surprise - not just those who have always considered this small stringed instrument to merely be a Hawaiian gimmick. It swings and grooves and kicks - it has it all.

This program is equally suitable for dreamy listening as well as to dance to, to bop and to hop. Be it solo or with his band - Iso Herquist promises a one-of-a-kind concert experience with »Ekstra Bløde«.

»Ekstra Bløde« will be released on CD in mid 2024.

More infos at <http://www.herquist.de> or

<https://www.betterplace.me/cd-ekstra-bloede-swing-having-the-blues>

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