Trumpeter Don Cherry might have honed his craft when he played with Ornette Coleman in the late ‘50s and early ‘60s but he did not hesitate to flex his musical muscles on his own. To call Cherry a trumpet player is not only misleading but does a great injustice to the musician. While he played the trumpet and cornet and assorted flutes, he was adept at the piano and even experimented with electronics.

In an interview, Cherry said: “The form of jazz where you had the composition, then the sax solo, trumpet solo, piano solo, drum solo, then trade fours - that concept doesn’t open up for surprises. And surprise is, to me, one of the most important things in life, for inspiration. I would write compositions so I could change those compositions. Or I’d have one artist solo in one piece and out of that piece we’d go to another, maybe never going back to what we started with.”

Don Cherry died in Spain in 1995 due to liver failure. He was 58.

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Lineage:
DVB-S - Digital Satellite receiver > mp3
MPEG 1.0 Layer-2; 48,000 Hz Stereo; 320 Kbps
mp3DirectCut 2.08 > mp2
rbb Kulturradio - Late Night Jazz

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Lineage:
TV broadcast > ? > CD > EAC v. 1.0 beta 2 (extraction and FLAC encoding) >
FLAC compression level 8

Picture by Francis Wolff, posted at indianapublicmedia.org - Thanks!
Berlin; November 9, 1968
01. Radio Intro - Ulf Drechsel 1:38
02. Don Cherry
   Eternal Rhythm II 10:41
03. Ulf Drechsel 0:28
04. Encore:
   Don Cherry solo piano 1:12
05. Radio Outro - Ulf Drechsel 0:20
   32 mins

Don Cherry - cornet, flute, percussion
Falay Maffy - trumpet
Albert Mangelsdorff - trombone
Eje Thelin - trombone
Pharoah Sanders - tenor saxophone
Bernt Rosengren - tenor saxophone, flute
Sonny Sharrock - guitar
Karl Berger - vibes
Joachim Kühn - piano
Arild Anderson - bass
Jacques Thollot - drums

Oslo; October 10, 1969
06. Dance Of The Dinosaurs 2:07
07. Man On The Moon 10:38
08. Traneflight 3:37
09. Souls 4:27
10. Untitled 2:51
11. Untitled 15:31
   40 mins

Don Cherry - trumpet, flute, piano, vocals
Jan Garbarek - tenor + soprano saxophone, flute
Terje Rypdal - guitar
Arild Andersen - bass
Jon Christensen - drums
Sidsel Paaske - vocals, harmonica, piano