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Moutin Reunion Quartet *Something Like Now* (Nocturne NTCD 375)

After many years playing in bands led by others, identical twin brothers François and Louis Moutin formed their own quartet in 1990. More appearances with others followed and then, in 1998, the brothers teamed up again to form this group, the Moutin Reunion Quartet. Bassist François and drummer Louis are both virtuoso players and they have brought into their band two other highly gifted instrumentalists, pianist Pierre de Bethmann and tenor saxophonist Rick Margitza. Playing with flair and imagination a repertoire that is drawn almost exclusively from music written by the brothers, the quartet has built a solid reputation in the past few years thanks to engagements on both sides of the Atlantic and to their CDs of which *Something Like Now* is the fourth. Vibrant and dynamic, this is a striking contemporary jazz group.