

CARL NIELSEN

Songs for choir

Ars Nova Copenhagen Michael Bojesen, conductor

"It is strange that when I write these simple melodies, it is as if I am not the composer – it is people from my childhood or the Danish people who want something through me."

Thus said **Carl Nielsen** (1865-1931), who was devoted to renewing the Danish song tradition and whose melodies are still at the heart of Danish community song today. On this recording, **Ars Nova Copenhagen** presents a selection of Nielsen's most popular songs under conductor **Michael Bojesen**.

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| 1 | Nu er dagen fuld af sang, CNW 213 (1914) | 2:17 |
| 2 | Frydeligt med jubelkor, CNW 375 (1906) | 2:26 |
| 3 | Påskeblomst! hvad vil du her?, CNW 361 (1910) | 4:58 |
| 4 | Vi sletternes sønner har drømme i sind, CNW 147 (1907-08) | 4:20 |
| 5 | Havet omkring Danmark, CNW 146 (1907-08) | 2:42 |
| 6 | I solen går jeg bag min plov, CNW 129 (1895-96) | 2:32 |
| 7 | Nu skal det åbenbares, CNW 261 (1922) | 3:20 |
| 8 | Nu lyser løv i lunde, CNW 256 (1921) | 2:28 |
| 9 | Se dig ud en sommerdag, CNW 221 (1914) | 2:23 |
| 10 | Frihed er det bedste guld, CNW 255 (1919; arr. 1921) | 3:56 |
| 11 | Som en rejselysten flåde, CNW 237 (1920) | 5:30 |
| 12 | Udrundne er de gamle dage, CNW 253 (1925) | 2:05 |
| 13 | Der sad en fisker så tankefuld, CNW 244 (1919) | 4:44 |
| 14 | Du danske mand! af al din magt, CNW 288 (1906; 1915-16) | 2:30 |
| 15 | På det jævne, på det jævnel, CNW 238 (1921) | 4:18 |
| 16 | Derfor kan vort øje glædes, CNW 239 (1919) | 2:20 |
| 17 | Tunge, mørke natteskyer, CNW 250 (1917) | 3:04 |
| 18 | Hvem sidder der bag skærmen, CNW 137 (1907) | 3:49 |
| 19 | Betragt mit svage spind, CNW 254 (1921) | 1:26 |
| 20 | Den danske sang er en ung, blond pige, CNW 271 (1926) | 2:24 |

TOTAL: 63:31

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