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1. Adalarímur I.....	5:57	11. Bernótusrímur.....	3:36
2. Adalarímur II	4:11	12. Haustið nálgast.....	2:53
3. Adalarímur III	3:51	13. Númerímur	1:54
4. Epigrams by Jón S. Bergmann ..	1:42	14. Ranníslagur.....	2:03
5. Gunnarsrímur	2:47	15. Göngu-Hrólfsrímur	2:37
6. Andrarímur	3:56	16. Jónsvíkingarímur II.....	3:16
7. Epigrams by Bjarni Gíslason	1:18	17. Lágnætti	1:55
8. Uppþíningur.....	3:19	18. Númerímur II.....	3:54
9. Jónsvíkingarímur.....	3:44		
10. Lýsing af hesti	1:53		
		Total Time	55:06

Rímur is a style of musical chant dating back to the Viking Age of Iceland. This unusual and beautiful form of epic song is rooted in narrative poetry. It can address subjects as diverse as tales of ancient warriors, life's lessons, songs to the sea, and how to buy a horse. Although in its original performance setting, a rímur cycle could last hours, on this recording we present "chapters" from famous rímur chants as performed by the greatest modern practitioner of rímur, Steindór Andersen. Enjoy a complete overview of this often neglected genre, which serves as the musical foundation for the beautiful sounds of Iceland.



rímur: a collection from Steindór Andersen

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