

KNUDÅGE RIISAGER'S (1897-1974) ballet scores for Qarrtsiluni and Moon Reindeer accompanied two milestones in 20th-century Scandinavian ballet, and have also been recognized as musical masterworks in their own right. Reflecting the ritual and folklore-inspired contents of the ballets, the colourful instrumentation and the rich references to Sámi and Inuit folk music make Riisager's music a unique voyage into the Nordic landscapes that inspired the composer.

1	QARRTSILUNI, OP. 36 (1938)	8:27
	MÅNERENEN, OP. 57 (1956)	47:21
2	Prelude	2:02
3-4	Scene 1	4:48
5-9	Scene 2	8:23
10-12	Scene 3	6:42
13-14	Scene 4	6:15
15-19	Scene 5	19:04

Total: 55:49

AARHUS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
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QARRTSILUNI MÅNERENEN

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