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Benjamin Britten was throughout his life drawn to folk-song, possessing a special gift for word-setting and vocal writing. This second disc of the complete folk song arrangements focuses on the orchestral versions and the volumes for guitar and harp. This release and its companion (Naxos 8.557220-21), both previously available on Collins Classics, present all the known folk-songs and include ten world première recordings of arrangements published as recently as 2001.

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BRITTEN
 (1913–1976)

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for High Voice and Harp | 18:43 |
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**Philip Langridge • Thomas Allen • BBC Singers
 Northern Sinfonia • Steuart Bedford • Simon Joly**

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