

This recording traverses Canada, America and the British isles in music that has helped define the culture of those nations. England is represented by two of its most celebrated composers, Holst and Vaughan Williams, and the iconic Scottish *Auld Lang Syne* is traditionally sung to greet each New Year. Celebrated Canadian songs include Jimmy Rankin's Juno Award-winning *Fare thee well love*. Eric Whitacre's distinctive harmonic clusters can be heard in *Go lovely rose*, and Gordon Lightfoot counts Bob Dylan among his many fans, Dylan once declaring that when he heard a song such as *Pussy willows, Cat-tails* he wished 'it would last forever'.

AND SO IT GOES

Songs of Folk and Lore

1	Old Lady Rose	4:08	11	Feller from Fortune	2:48
2	Loch Lomond	4:31	12-14	Three Shakespeare Songs	5:22
3	The Maggie Hunter	6:47	15	John Brown's Body	3:02
4	Danse, Mon Moin, Danse!	3:02	16	The old church	3:10
5	Go, lovely rose	3:40	17	Auld Lang Syne	3:29
6	Ae fond kiss	2:25	18	She's Called Nova Scotia	4:44
7	We'll Gather Lilacs	3:27	19	And So It Goes	3:40
8	Fogarty's Cove	2:07	20	Fare thee well, love	3:49
9	Pussy willows, Cat-tails	3:49	21	We Rise Again	3:22
10	I Love My Love	4:15			

The Elora Singers • Noel Edison

Leslie De'Ath 1 3 4 7 9 11 17 20 21, James Bourne 18, Piano

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