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Trombone Travels • 2 Songs of Travel

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This second volume of *Trombone Travels* (Volume 1 is on 8.574093) continues with Matthew Gee's exploration of three great cycles of early 20th-century British song. Elgar's *Sea Pictures* evoke lullaby and turbulence alike, Vaughan Williams' *Songs of Travel* chart a wanderer's lonely journey through the landscape, and in *Songs of the Sea* Stanford's music embraces both the sombre and the exhilarating, with Gee joined by a trombone chorus to emulate the male voice choir. Throughout the recital Gee lavishes colouristic effects, the use of mutes, and subtle inflections that reinforce the trombone's unique ability to mimic vocal techniques.

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Sir Edward ELGAR (1857–1934)

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| 1–5 | Sea Pictures, Op. 37 (1899) | 19:51 |
| 6 | A Song of Flight, Op. 31, No. 2 (1895) | 2:33 |
| 7 | Arabian Serenade (1914) | 2:13 |
| 8 | In Smyrna (1905) | 4:10 |

Ralph VAUGHAN WILLIAMS (1872–1958)

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| 9–17 | Songs of Travel (1901–04) | 22:56 |
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Sir Charles Villiers STANFORD (1852–1924)

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| 18–22 | Songs of the Sea, Op. 91 (1904) | 15:38 |
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A detailed track list can be found inside the booklet

All works arr. Matthew Gee (b. 1982)

WORLD PREMIERE RECORDINGS

Matthew Gee, Trombone
Christopher Glynn, Piano

Trombones of the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra 18–22

Matthew Knight, Tenor trombone I • Rupert Whitehead, Tenor trombone II
Josh Certina, Bass trombone

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