

THE BILLY COLLINS SUITE

Songs Inspired by his Poetry

World Premiere Recording

- 1 Pierre Jalbert (b. 1967)
 The Invention of the Saxophone (12:17)
 Susan Cook, saxophone
 Yoko Yamada-Selvaggio, piano
 Steve Robinson, narrator

Stacy Garrop (b. 1969): *Ars Poetica* (15:49)

- 2 I. Introduction to Poetry (5:51)
 3 II. Sonnet (2:01)
 4 III. Vade Mecum (2:30)
 5 IV. Endangered (5:17)

Buffy Baggott, mezzo-soprano
 Lincoln Trio
 Desirée Ruhstrat, violin
 David Cunliffe, cello
 Marta Aznavorian, piano

Vivian Fung (b. 1975)

- 6 Insomnia (3:59)
 7 The Man in the Moon (3:25)
 8 The Willies (3:19)

John Bruce Yeh, clarinet
 David Cunliffe, cello
 Marta Aznavoorian, piano
 Steve Robinson, narrator

Lita Grier (b. 1937)

- 9 Forgetfulness (5:33)
 10 Dancing Towards Bethlehem (3:30)

Jonathan Beyer, baritone
 John Bruce Yeh, clarinet
 John Goodwin, piano

- 11 Zhou Tian (b. 1981)
 Reading an Anthology of Chinese Poems
 of the Sung Dynasty, I Pause To Admire
 the Length and Clarity of Their Titles (6:09)

Tim Munro, flute
 Joel Link, viola
 Nuiiko Wadden, harp
 Steve Robinson, narrator

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