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Martti Pokela, Eeva-Leena Sariola and Matti Kontio are the foremost players of the Finnish kantele. The instrument can sound like a harp, harpsichord, or a hammered dulcimer. The delicate contemplative pieces, traditional and newly composed, sound both familiar and alien. Played on 5-string, 9-string and 36-string kanteles and the *jouhikko* (bowed lyre).

Martti Pokela, Eeva-Leena Sariola und Matti Kontio sind die bedeutendsten Spieler der finnischen Kantele. Das Instrument kann klingen, wie eine Harfe, ein Cembalo, oder ein Hackbrett. Die zarten, kontemplativen Stücke, alt und neu komponiert, klingen gleichzeitig vertraut und fremd. Auf 5-, 9- und 36-saitigen *Kanteles* und der *Jouhikko* (bogengestrichene Lyra) gespielt.

1. **JOUTSENEN TANSSI** - *Dance of the Swan* (trad.) - 2:40
2. **KEINU** - *The Swing* (Martti Pokela) - 2:31
3. **VIULAN POLKKA** - *Viola Polka* (Martti Pokela) - 2:13
4. **RIEKKO HANGELLA** - *A Willow Grouse in the Frozen Snow* (Martti Pokela) - 2:43
5. **SATAVUOTINEN SAKK** - *The Dregs of 100 Years* (trad.) - 2:53
6. **LAMPAAN RAVIA** - *Frisking Lamb* (Martti Pokela / Matti Kontio) - 2:51
7. **VIERAAN MAAN VALSSI** - *Waltz of a Foreign Land* (Matti Kontio) - 1:42
8. **TAPPELUPOLKKA** - *Fighting Polka* (Martti Pokela / Eeva-Leena Sariola / Matti Kontio) - 4:07
9. **GOLGGO MAANON** - *November* (Martti Pokela) - 2:22
10. **KELLOPOLKKA** - *The Bell Polka* (trad.) - 1:55
11. **TIAISEN TANSSI** - *Little Birds' Dance* (trad.) - 1:57
12. **VALKEALAN VALSSI** (trad.) - 2:01
13. **VANHA PELIMANNI** - *An Old Folk Player* (Martti Pokela) - 2:50
14. **KAJASJÄRVESS** (trad.) - 1:50
15. **HIIDENKIRNU** - *Pot-Hole* (Martti Pokela) - 2:17
16. **HULDA JA JALMARI** (trad.) - 2:26
17. **PELTONIEMEN HINTREKIN SURUMARSSI** - *Hintrek Peltoniemi's Funeral March* (trad.) - 4:02

BONUS TRACK: **Finland, Modern Tradition – Matit Ja Maijat**

18. **LIETO** - *Quadrille* (comp. & arr. Hannu Kella) - 3:22

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