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Fascinating and multi-layered Japanese rhythms, played on a large variety of drums and percussion, conjuring images of festivals, fishermen fighting the ocean waves, dragons soaring, etc. Extensive info about the artists and each of the pieces, richly illustrated with photos.

1. **Haru no Ibuki** (*Spring Breeze*) 春の息吹 - 4:49
2. **Chikyu** (*The Earth*) 地球 - 7:10
3. **Akita** 秋田 - 7:44
4. **ITTO** 一刀 - 6:45
5. **Kokiriko** こきりこ節 - 3:48
6. **Hiten Ryu II** (*Angel and Dragon Flying*) 飛天龍 II - 6:38
7. **Kaen Ranbu** (*Fire Festival Dance Ecstasy*) 火炎乱舞 - 5:07
8. **Hikiyama** (*Float Procession Splendour at the Festival*) 曳山 - 5:28
9. **Esashi, Solan Bushi** (*Fisherman's Songs*) 江差ソーラン節 - 4:16
10. **Ryu Hisho** (*The Dragon's Soaring Flight*) 龍飛翔 - 6:18
11. **Honen Matsuri** (*Harvest Festival*) 豊年祭り - 5:06
12. **Inochi no Oto** (*Sound of Life*) 生命の響 - 7:30

All tracks composed and arranged by Joji Hirota, except tracks 3, 5, 9: trad., arranged by Joji Hirota.

Total playing time: 70:51 min.

