

FOLK SONGS OF INNER MONGOLIA AND HEILONGJIANG

FOLK MUSIC OF CHINA, VOL. 2

This series explores China's rich and diverse musical heritage. The songs featured in this recording are folk songs of five minority ethnic groups of Inner Mongolia and Heilongjiang – Mongol, Daur, Oroqen, Evenki and Hezhen. As with Chinese traditional visual arts, the song titles explain their mood and origin.

MONGOL			HEZHEN			EVENKI		
1	Building Mongolian Ovoos	0:46	16	The Daur since the Ancient Times	0:55	31	Sitting at the Foot of the Mountain and Singing	1:35
2	A Mongolian Song	1:44	17	Rafting	1:01	32	Lullaby (Oroqen)	0:58
3	Vast Grasslands	1:17	18	What is the Most Beautiful Flower?	1:23	33	Soulmate	1:27
4	Brown Eagles	1:47	19	Celebrating with Good Wine	1:21	34	A Traditional Song (Oroqen)	0:48
5	A Traditional Mongolian Song	1:15				35	Leaves Falling on the Greater Khingang Range	1:56
6	Looking at the E'erduin Mountain from Afar (Male Solo)	1:17	20	My Hometown Is Beautiful	1:01	36	Shaman Song 1 (Gankui Area)	1:01
7	Looking at the E'erduin Mountain from Afar (Female Solo)	1:30	21	Hawthorns are Ripe	0:45	37	Shaman Song 2 (Duobu'erke Area)	0:28
8	A Pastoral Song	0:54	22	Fishing Song (Missing My Lover Boy)	1:29	38	Oroqen Traditional Song	0:41
9	My Dear Horse	2:21	23	Lullaby 1	0:29			
10	A Beautiful Lake	0:50	24	Lullaby 2 (Yimakan)	0:42			
			25	My Hometown Gaijin	0:54	39	A Maroon Horse	0:52
			26	Hunting Song	0:41	40	The Yalu River	1:43
			27	A Sip of the Amur River, the Mother River (chorus)	0:33	41	Rising Sun	1:03
DAUR						42	Green Oasis	2:03
11	The Lover	4:00				43	Missing My Parents	1:11
12	When Can I See You? (excerpts)	1:12	OROQEN			44	Hometown	1:27
13	The Curvy Tree	1:05	28	In Retrospect	2:42	45	Song of Deer (excerpts)	1:23
14	Missing My Mother (excerpts)	1:10	29	Beautiful Forest	1:51	46	We Will Suffer No More	1:04
15	Zha En Da Le	0:50	30	Beautiful Mountains and Clear Rivers	2:50			

TOTAL PLAYING TIME: 61:23

A Baozhu 31 • Anonymous artists 27 • Ba Ba Sang 2, 5 • Bao Yin 39, 41, 43, 45 • Gu Li Ge 3, 6, 9 • Man Zhujin 30, 36

Meng Jinhong 32, 33, 35, 38 • Meng Manrong 11, 13, 15, 17, 19 • Nei Shumei 26, 29, 34, 37 • Nuo Min Gao Wa 8, 10

Si Qin 12, 14, 16, 18 • Te Mu Er Meng He 40, 42, 44, 46 • Yan Jin Duo Lu Ma 1, 4, 7 • You Junli 20, 22, 26 • You Wenfeng 21, 23–25

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