

# ABORIGINAL FOLK SONGS OF TAIWAN

## FOLK MUSIC OF CHINA VOL. 5

This album features folk songs of the Austronesian aboriginal ethnic groups of Taiwan – Amis, Atayal, Saisiyat, Tsou, Paiwan, Rukai, Bunun, Seediq and Truku. As with Chinese traditional visual arts, the song titles explain their mood and origin.

**AMIS**

1	A Visiting Song (Amis)	2:29
2	Old Men's Drinking Song 1 (Amis)	1:09
3	Old Men's Drinking Song 2 (Amis)	2:34

**ATAYAL**

4	Old Song of the Atayal (Atayal)	4:10
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**SAISIYAT**

5	A Wedding Song (Saisiyat)	2:08
6	A Farewell Song (Saisiyat)	2:27
7	Weaving Song (Saisiyat)	1:25

**TSOU**

8	Indeed (Tsou)	1:01
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**PAIWAN**

9	Missing You (Paiwan)	3:00
10	Looking Back on the Old Days (Paiwan)	2:22
11	A Nose Flute Solo (Paiwan)	2:19

**RUKAI**

12	Four Seasons (Rukai)	2:07
13	Weaving Song (Rukai)	1:24
14	Marriage Song (Rukai)	2:57
15	A Harvest Ritual (Rukai)	2:00

**BUNUN**

16	Pray for the Harvest of Millet (Bunun)	4:35
17	A Gun Ritual Song (Bunun)	1:50
18	Announcement of Accomplishments (Bunun)	1:39

**Question and Answer Song (Bunun)**

19	Question and Answer Song (Bunun)	0:46
20	A Brewing Song (Bunun)	1:03
21	A Drinking Song (Bunun)	2:18
22	Coming Home (Bunun)	1:57
23	Working Women (Bunun)	0:41

**SEEDIQ**

24	Who Am I? (Seediq)	1:21
25	Happy Together (Seediq)	1:05
26	Families without Men (Seediq)	1:05

**TRUKU**

27	Song of Encouragement (Truku)	0:59
28	Song of Feng Shai (Truku)	0:36

**TOTAL PLAYING TIME: 53:28**

Feng Fumin 1–3 • Wu Yezhi 1–3 • Yang Shunying 1–3, Li Yuanxin 1–3 • You Ming Ha Yong 4

Qiong Feng Jin Rong 5–7 • Feng Zhu Xiu Xiang 5–7 • Wu Yuehua 8 • Zheng Lin Gui Feng 9, 10 • Xie Shuineng 9–11

Zheng Meilan 9, 10 • Mai Taishan 12–15 • Ke Juying 12–15 • Villagers from Luona Tribe, Xinyi, Nantou County 16–18, 20–22

Si Aqu 19, 20 • La Bai Bi Lin 24–26 • Hu Qingxiang 27, 28

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