

Audience Prize-winner at BBC Cardiff Singer of the World (2013), accomplished young English tenor Ben Johnson lends his dulcet tones to a programme featuring a bouquet of ballads from the British Isles. This song form enjoyed extraordinary popularity in private homes throughout the Victorian, Edwardian and Modern eras, inspiring generations of talented composers – men and women – to marry words and music in a delightful variety of styles.

I heard you singing ENGLISH SONGS

1	GERMAN Orpheus with his lute	2.58	12	ANON., ARR. HUGHES	1.28
2	WHIPP Woo Her Gently	2.28		The Stuttering Lovers	
3	COATES Betty and Johnny	2.16	13	COATES I heard you singing	2.47
4	COATES Bird Songs at Eventide	2.46	14	COATES Tell me where is fancy bred	3.43
5	ELGAR Pleading	3.10	15	STANFORD A Soft Day	3.05
6	SULLIVAN The Lost Chord	3.59	16	LEHMANN Henry King	3.08
7	DUNHILL The Cloths of Heaven	2.37	17	LEHMANN If I built a world for you	2.42
8	LIDDLE How lovely are Thy dwellings	3.57	18	HERBERT To Daffodils	2.53
9	HEAD The Little Road to Bethlehem	3.07	19	SANDERSON Until	2.19
10	WOODFORDE-FINDEN Till I Wake	3.02	20	WOODFORDE-FINDEN Kashmiri Song	3.49
11	LEHMANN Ah, moon of my delight	4.57	21	VAUGHAN WILLIAMS	2.47
				Orpheus with his lute	
					64.09

Ben Johnson **TENOR** · James Baillieu **PIANO**

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