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The Scottish pianist Ronald Stevenson (born in 1928), a composer-performer in the grand tradition of Beethoven, Chopin and Rachmaninov, has written a generous quantity of music for his own instrument, ranging from tiny miniatures to his best-known work, the monumental *Passacaglia on DSCH*. This first of a series of recordings begins with an album inspired by the music of Scotland itself and of its Celtic neighbour, Ireland.

RONALD STEVENSON Piano Music, Volume One

A Wheen Tunes fae Bairns tae Spiel:

Four Scottish Pieces for Piano (1964)

1	I Croon	0:52
2	II Drone	0:44
3	III Reel	0:39
4	IV Spiel	0:29

A Scottish Triptych (1959–67)

5	I Keening Song for a Makar: In Memoriam Francis George Scott (1959)	7:42
6	II Heroic Song for Hugh MacDiarmid (1967)	5:56
7	III Chorale-Pibroch for Sorley MacLean (1967)	7:00

South Uist (Hebridean) Folk-song Suite (1969)

8	I Sailing Song: Lively, jolly, robust	0:54
9	II A Witching Song for the Milking: <i>Allegro</i>	1:33
10	III A Little Mouth Music: <i>Allegro alla danza</i>	0:59
11	IV A Waulking Song: <i>Moderato</i>	1:05
12	V Spinning Song: <i>Allegro corrente</i>	0:33

13	VI A Tired Mother's Lullaby: <i>Andante stanco</i>	0:47
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14	VII The Christ Child's Lullaby: <i>Andante semplice</i>	1:04
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15	<i>A Rosary of Variations on Seán Ó Riada's Irish Folk Mass</i> (1980)*	15:53
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Scottish Folk Music Settings (1956–80)

16	I John Anderson, my Jo (1961): <i>Lento con moto</i> *	3:30
17	II Waly, Waly (1959): <i>Andante</i>	2:41

18	III A Rosebud by my Early Walk (1961): <i>Allegretto</i>	2:12
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19	IV Lang hae we Pairedt Been (1961): <i>Andante</i> *	1:47
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20	V From an Old Pibroch (1956, rev. 1965): <i>Allegretto/Andante</i> *	1:24
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21	VI Ca' the Yowes (1965): <i>Andante</i> *	1:55
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22	VII Jock o' Hazeldean (undated): <i>Andante fluente</i> *	3:53
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23	VIII The Hielan Widow's Lament (1965): <i>Lento con moto</i>	2:20
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24	IX Hard is my Fate (1980): <i>Moderato stoico</i>	2:41
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25	X Ne'erday Sang (1962, rev. 1963): <i>Andante ardente</i>	2:43
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