

With *Country*, composer Niels Rønsholdt widens the scope of his music, reimagining the country genre as a concerto for singing solo cellist and chamber orchestra. *Country* shows off the fine voice of soloist Jakob Kullberg and his extraordinary ability to play the cello 'alla chitarra', like a guitar. Here Rønsholdt finds expressive connections among farflung sources, creating music which reflects and refracts its inspirations in the rich American country tradition and a sort of Nordic pastoral yearning for love, with a critique of nationalism.

Country (2019–2020)

For cello and chamber orchestra

1–9	Part One	28:46
10–18	Part Two	34:55

Total 63:41

Jakob Kullberg, cello and vocals

Annekei, vocals

Niels Rønsholdt, voice

Orkiestra Muzyki Nowej

Conducted by Szymon Bywalec

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