



25 DISCS

The acclaimed *English Song Series* celebrates the richness and diversity of British composers, performed by leading interpreters of the repertoire. Growing out of an ancient tradition that still echoes in the folk song arrangements of Benjamin Britten, the British art song draws its inspiration from the English poetic language, the nation's unique land and seascapes, and the suffering and joy of human emotions. From the delightfully light-hearted songs of Liza Lehmann to the abundance of invention and imagery from today's composers, this collection is a repository of the essence of British musical craftsmanship at its finest.

ENGLISH SONG COLLECTION

ALWYN Mirages • Nocturnes • Slum Song • Seascapes • Invocations

BRITTEN The Holy Sonnets of John Donne • 7 Sonnets of Michelangelo • Winter Words • Canticles I–V • The Heart of the Matter
Folk Song Arrangements • Songs and Proverbs of William Blake • Tit for Tat • Folk Songs

BUTTERWORTH 6 Songs from A Shropshire Lad • Folk Songs from Sussex

DOVE All You Who Sleep Tonight: Song Cycles

FINZI I Said to Love • Let Us Garlands Bring • Before and After Summer • Earth and Air and Rain • To a Poet • By Footpath and Stile
A Young Man's Exhortation • Till Earth Outwears • Oh Fair to See

GURNEY All Night Under the Moon • By a Bierside • On the Downs • Lights Out • 5 Elizabethan Songs

HOLST Vedic Hymns • 4 Songs for Voice and Violin • 12 Humbert Wolfe Settings

IRELAND 5 Poems by Thomas Hardy • We'll to the Woods • Sea Fever • Santa Chiara • Great Things • Youth's Spring-Tribute

LEHMANN The Daisy Chain • Bird Songs • 4 Cautionary Tales and a Moral

QUILTER O Mistress Mine • To Daisies • Julia's Hair • Go, Lovely Rose • Complete Folk Song Arrangements
Complete Part Songs for Women's Voices

SOMERVELL A Shropshire Lad • James Lee's Wife • Songs of Innocence

VAUGHAN WILLIAMS On Wenlock Edge • 5 Mystical Songs • Songs of Travel • The House of Life • 4 Poems by Fredegond Shove

VENABLES On the Wings of Love • Venetian Songs

WALTON Anon in Love • Façade Settings • A Song for the Lord Mayor's Table

WARLOCK The Curlew • Lillygay • Peterisms, Sets I and II • Saudades

Booklet notes in English

Includes previously released material

Cover photo: *English countryside rural landscape in summer sunset light*

© Honourableandbold | Dreamstime.com

© 1995–97 Lambourne Productions Ltd, 1997–98 Pinnacle Entertainment Ltd,
2005–14 Naxos Rights US, Inc. • This compilation © 2021 Naxos Rights US, Inc.

Made in Austria

www.naxos.com

8.502507

