

Benjamin Britten was throughout his life drawn to folk-song, possessing a special gift for word-setting and vocal writing. This release and its companion (Naxos 8.557222), previously available on Collins Classics, present all the known folk-songs, in both their piano and orchestral arrangements, along with the volumes for guitar and harp. The three discs include 10 world première recordings of folk-song arrangements published as recently as 2001.

Benjamin
BRITTEN
(1913-1976)

Folk Song Arrangements

CD1	65:34	CD2	67:03
1-7 Volume 1: British Isles ¹²³	17:28	1-10 Volume 4: Moore's Irish Melodies ¹²³	25:18
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18 Pray Goody (pub. posth.)* ²³	0:47	25 German Folk Song (pub. posth.)* ²³ (Christopher Van Kampen, Cello)	2:32
19-23 Volume 5: British Isles ¹²³	15:22	26 Unidentified folk song setting (Christopher Van Kampen, Cello)	3:35
24-26 Folk Songs (pub. posth.)* ¹²³	5:25		

Felicity Lott, Soprano¹ • Philip Langridge, Tenor²
Graham Johnson, Piano³ • Carlos Bonell, Guitar⁴

* From *Tom Bowling and Other Song Arrangements* (Boosey & Hawkes Music Publishers Ltd., 2001)

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