FOLK SONGS OF QINGHAI AND GANSU
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This series explores China’s rich and diverse musical heritage. The songs featured in this recording are folk songs of the five minority ethnic groups of Qinghai and Gansu provinces – Tu, Bonan, Dongxiang, Yugur and Salar. As with Chinese traditional visual arts, the song titles explain their mood and origin.

YUGUR
1. Song of the Moon 1:20
2. The Beautiful Grassland 2:26
3. La La Lo 1:17
4. History of the Yugurs 1:11
5. Dressing the Groom 0:50
6. The Bride Wears the Accessory 0:43
7. The Yugurs from Xi Zhi Ha Zhi 2:32
8. Joda to the Groom 0:54
9. A Pastoral Song 2:30
10. Here Come the Guests 2:41
11. Chanting at the Banquet 1:22

SALAR
12. Ba Xi Gu Liu Liu 0:38
13. Yu’er, a love song 1:44
14. San Hua Cao 0:48
15. Salar Zhi Ling, a folk song 1:12
16. Ixora on a High Mountain 1:23
17. Persicaria Orientalis 0:38

18. Kids of the Salar Riding Waves 0:58
19. The Yellow River on the Left and Cliffs on the Right 1:11
20. Song of Toasting 1:02
21. A Traditional Wedding Song of Tu People 1:08
22. Welcoming Guests 1:11
23. An Zhao Dance 2:48
24. Come to Play on the Ridge 0:44
25. Mounting the Horse 0:55
26. Daughter’s Complaint 1:53
27. Red Blossom Festival 1:12
28. A Girl’s Song 0:55

DONGXIANG
29. The Lad Can’t Move His Eyes Away 1:14
30. Dongxiang Yi Ling 1:54
31. Life is Short 1:14
32. Sour-Sweet Pears 1:30

33. Dongxiang Si Ling 0:55
34. Hardship in Old Age 3:26
35. An Old Peasant 0:56
36. Picturesque Valley of Tangwang 0:55
37. A Dongxiang Girl’s Song 1:49
38. Mi La Ga Hei, a narrative song 0:44
39. The Rolling Dragon Brings the Rain 1:27

BONAN
40. A Bonan Melody 1:23
41. A Melody about a Lover 1:21
42. Big Eyes 1:24
43. A Pony 1:37
44. Gang Lang Lang Melody 1:18
45. A Banquet Song 0:35
46. A Straight Melody 1:35

TOTAL PLAYING TIME: 64:40

An Guillan 1, 4, 6, 10, 14, 15, 17, 19, 20, 21, 23, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34
Bai Cuiyan 2, 7, 10, 22, 24, 27, 31
Guo Jialing 5, 8, 11
Guo Changhai 5, 8, 11
Han Zhanxiang 12, 13
Li Chenghua 20, 23, 24, 27
Dong Siming 21, 23, 27, 31, 34
Niu Wanfu 21, 23, 25, 26
Sha Jinxiang 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 30, 31, 33, 35, 37, 38, 39, 40, 42
Xu Yuxiu 22, 24, 27, 41, 43
Long Yumel 22, 24, 27
Yang Yongmei 22, 23, 25, 26
Hu Dehua 23
Qiao Ping 23
Li Wenhua 23
Ma Xiaowen 20, 22, 24, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 39, 40, 42
Ma Jinshan 30, 32, 33, 35, 37, 39, 40, 42, 44
Ma Haishan 31
Ma Wei 36
Zhang Tingrui 40, 46

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