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THE NMC SONGBOOK

SONGS COMMISSIONED TO CELEBRATE THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY
OF NMC RECORDINGS

Andrew Swait • Sam Harris *treble*

Elizabeth Atherton • Claire Booth • Ailish Tynan *soprano*

Susan Bickley • Loré Lixenberg • Jean Rigby *mezzo-soprano*

James Bowman • Michael Chance • Andrew Watts *counter-tenor*

Benjamin Hulett • Andrew Kennedy • Daniel Norman *tenor*

Omar Ebrahim • Richard Jackson • Stephan Loges

George Mosley • David Stout • Roderick Williams *baritone*

with Gerald Barry • Errollyn Wallen

Andrew Ball • Iain Burnside • Michael Finnissey • Andrew Plant

Jonathan Powell • Huw Watkins • Andrew West *piano*

Lucy Wakeford *harp*

Jane Chapman *harpsichord*

Owen Gunnell *percussion*

Antonis Hatzinikolaou *guitar*

DISC ONE

1 DAVID SAWER

The Source 1'55
Claire Booth, soprano
Susan Bickley, mezzo-soprano
Owen Gunnell, tubular bells

2 LUKE BEDFORD

Upon St. George's Hill 3'36
Benjamin Hulett, tenor
Antonis Hatzinikolaou, guitar

3 ANTHONY POWERS

Shining Plain 3'55
Andrew Kennedy, tenor
Iain Burnside, piano

4 GARY CARPENTER

Interlude 1'25
Susan Bickley, mezzo-soprano
Jane Chapman, harpsichord

5 JONATHAN COLE

tss-k-haa 3'11
Roderick Williams, baritone

6 THOMAS MORLEY

ARR. COLIN MATTHEWS
Galliard: Version 1 1'04
Iain Burnside, piano
Andrew Ball, piano

7 ANTHONY GILBERT

Those Fenny Bells 3'56
Loré Lixenberg, mezzo-soprano
Michael Chance, counter-tenor
Owen Gunnell, percussion

8 PHILIP CASHIAN

Daisy's Song 2'02
David Stout, baritone
Iain Burnside, piano

9 NICOLA LEFANU

The Bourne 3'27
Elizabeth Atherton, soprano
Lucy Wakeford, harp

10 NICHOLAS SACKMAN

Maiden in the moor 2'40
Benjamin Hulett, tenor
Owen Gunnell, percussion

11 JOHN WHITE

*Houses and Gardens
in the Heart of
England* 2'31
Ailish Tynan, soprano
Iain Burnside, piano

12 THOMAS MORLEY

ARR. COLIN MATTHEWS
Galliard: Version 2 1'28
Iain Burnside, piano
Andrew Ball, piano

13 HARRISON BIRTWISTLE

ARR. COLIN MATTHEWS
*This Silence
before Light* 2'39
Claire Booth, soprano
Huw Watkins, piano

14 JULIAN PHILIPS

Blist's Hill 2'38
Stephan Loges, baritone
Iain Burnside, piano

15 ANNA MEREDITH

Fin like a Flower 2'13
Michael Chance, counter-tenor
Lucy Wakeford, harp

16 JOE DUDELL

Cease Sorrows Now 3'11
George Mosley, baritone
Iain Burnside, piano

17 ALISON BAULD

Titania's Song 3'34
Elizabeth Atherton, soprano
Andrew Ball, piano

18 DONNACHA DENNEHY

Swift's Epitaph 2'49
Andrew Watts, counter-tenor
Owen Gunnell, percussion

19 HELEN GRIME

Nobody Comes 3'26
Jean Rigby, mezzo-soprano
Huw Watkins, piano

20 JOHN McCABE

A Cat 2'59
Loré Lixenberg, mezzo-soprano
Antonis Hatzinikolaou, guitar

21 THOMAS MORLEY

ARR. COLIN MATTHEWS
Galliard: Version 3 1'46
Iain Burnside, piano
Andrew Ball, piano

22 MICHAEL FINNISSY

*Outside Fort
Tregantle* 3'17
Richard Jackson, baritone
Michael Finnissey, piano

23 PHILLIP NEIL MARTIN

Blaze of Noon 4'01
Claire Booth, soprano
Andrew Ball, piano

24 JOE CUTLER

Bands 2'31
Daniel Norman, tenor
Andrew Ball, piano

25 JAMES MACMILLAN

Mouth of the Dumb 3'55
Andrew Swait, treble
Sam Harris, treble
Lucy Wakeford, harp

26 JONATHAN POWELL

Stanzas 1814 2'34
Loré Lixenberg, mezzo-soprano
Jonathan Powell, piano

27 THOMAS MORLEY

ARR. COLIN MATTHEWS
Galliard: Version 4 1'33
Lucy Wakeford, harp
Antonis Hatzinikolaou, guitar
Jane Chapman, harpsichord
Owen Gunnell, marimba

28 HUGH WOOD

Easter 2'06
Andrew Kennedy, tenor
Iain Burnside, piano

Disc 1 total timing 74'36

DISC TWO

1 GORDON CROSSE

Dirge from Cymbeline 3'19

David Stout, *baritone*
Lucy Wakeford, *harp*

2 DAVID HORNE

A curious thirsty fly 2'19

Daniel Norman, *tenor*
Andrew Ball, *piano*

3 RACHEL LEACH

Out of Town 3'21

Ailish Tynan, *soprano*
Iain Burnside, *piano*

4 RICHARD CAUSTON

Encouragement of Art 1'02

Claire Booth, *soprano*
Susan Bickley, *mezzo-soprano*
Owen Gunnell, *percussion*

5 DAVID BLAKE

A Swallow 2'58

Jean Rigby, *mezzo-soprano*
Huw Watkins, *piano*

6 THOMAS MORLEY

ARR. COLIN MATTHEWS

Galliard: Version 5 1'42

Lucy Wakeford, *harp*
Antonis Hatzinikolaou, *guitar*
Jane Chapman, *harpsichord*
Owen Gunnell, *marimba*

7 ROBERT SAXTON

The beach in winter: Scratby (For Tess) 2'30

Stephan Loges, *baritone*
Iain Burnside, *piano*

8 JULIAN ANDERSON

Lucretius 3'14

Claire Booth, *soprano*
Owen Gunnell, *percussion*

9 JAMES DILLON

Upon the cloudy night 3'15

Andrew Watts, *counter-tenor*
Andrew Ball, *piano*

10 SADIE HARRISON

Easter Sunday 3'49

Benjamin Hulett, *tenor*
Andrew Ball, *piano*

11 PETER MAXWELL DAVIES

Labyrinth to Light 2'43

Andrew Swait, *treble*
Iain Burnside, *piano*

12 EDWARD RUSHTON

With my Whip 2'43

George Mosley, *baritone*
Iain Burnside, *piano*

13 SIMON HOLT

Raju Raghuvanshi is a Ghost 3'40

Omar Ebrahim, *baritone*

14 THEA MUSGRAVE

A Winter's Morning 3'20

Ailish Tynan, *soprano*
Iain Burnside, *piano*

15 THOMAS MORLEY

ARR. COLIN MATTHEWS

Galliard: Version 6 1'06

Lucy Wakeford, *harp*
Antonis Hatzinikolaou, *guitar*
Jane Chapman, *harpsichord*

16 TARIK O'REGAN

Darkness Visible 3'46

Andrew Watts, *counter-tenor*
Benjamin Hulett, *tenor*
Lucy Wakeford, *harp*

17 EMILY HALL

A Simple Neo-Georgian Summer 1'43

Stephan Loges, *baritone*
Iain Burnside, *piano*

18 PETER WIEGOLD

A Cause for Wonder 3'43

Andrew Watts, *counter-tenor*
Iain Burnside, *piano*

19 EMILY HOWARD

Wild Clematis in Winter 2'39

Jean Rigby, *mezzo-soprano*
Huw Watkins, *piano*

20 BAYAN NORTHCOTT

Poet and Star 2'41

Claire Booth, *soprano*
Daniel Norman, *tenor*
Andrew Ball, *piano*

21 THOMAS MORLEY

ARR. COLIN MATTHEWS

Galliard: Version 7 1'47

Lucy Wakeford, *harp*
Antonis Hatzinikolaou, *guitar*
Jane Chapman, *harpsichord*

22 RUPERT BAWDEN

Vocalise – Loch Lurgainn in the Sunshine 2'15

Jean Rigby, *mezzo-soprano*
Huw Watkins, *piano*

23 RODERICK WILLIAMS

A Coat 2'58

Roderick Williams, *baritone*
Iain Burnside, *piano*

24 JULIAN GRANT

Know Thy Kings and Queens 2'13

Susan Bickley, *mezzo-soprano*
Iain Burnside, *piano*

25 ROBERT KEELEY

Because I breathe not love to everyone 3'12

Daniel Norman, *tenor*
Jane Chapman, *harpsichord*

26 TANSY DAVIES

Destroying Beauty 2'11

Claire Booth, *soprano*
Andrew Ball, *piano*

27 PHILIP GRANGE

First Known When lost 2'20

George Mosley, *baritone*
Iain Burnside, *piano*

28 THOMAS MORLEY

ARR. COLIN MATTHEWS

Galliard: Version 8 1'25

Lucy Wakeford, *harp*
Antonis Hatzinikolaou, *guitar*
Jane Chapman, *harpsichord*

29 BLÁAR KINDSDOTTIR

haiku 1'28

James Bowman, *counter-tenor*
Andrew Plant, *piano*

Disc 2 total timing 75'36

DISC THREE

1 BRIAN ELIAS

*Meet Me in the
Green Glen* 3'12
Susan Bickley, mezzo-soprano

2 LLOYD MOORE

*Music, thou Queen
of Souls* 1'44
Ailish Tynan, soprano
Iain Burnside, piano

3 DAVID MATTHEWS

Plower's Peak 3'11
Benjamin Hulett, tenor
Andrew Ball, piano

4 JEREMY DALE ROBERTS

*Spoken to a
Bronze Head* 4'06
Susan Bickley, mezzo-soprano
Iain Burnside, piano

5 JONATHAN LLOYD

*The Greenwood's
Lament* 3'14
Loré Lixenberg, mezzo-soprano
David Slout, baritone
Antonis Hatzinikolaou, guitar

6 DIANA BURRELL

Love Song (for yoga) 1'43
Elizabeth Atherton, soprano
Andrew Ball, piano

7 JOHN CASKEN

Night and Morning 3'17
Daniel Norman, tenor
Andrew Ball, piano

8 DANIEL BASFORD

Hour-glass 3'35
Michael Chance, counter-tenor
Lucy Wakeford, harp

9 THOMAS MORLEY

ARR. COLIN MATTHEWS
Galliard: Version 9 1'07
Lucy Wakeford, harp
Antonis Hatzinikolaou, guitar
Jane Chapman, harpsichord

10 HUW WATKINS

Proud Maisie 1'42
Claire Booth, soprano
Huw Watkins, piano

11 LYELL CRESSWELL

A Recipe for Whisky 3'28
Stephan Loges, baritone
Owen Gunnell, temple blocks

12 MICHAEL BERKELEY

*Echo: homage à
Francis Poulenc* 3'30
Ailish Tynan, soprano
Iain Burnside, piano

13 ROGER MARSH

Lullaby 2'46
Claire Booth, soprano
Owen Gunnell, marimba

14 DAI FUJIKURA

Lake Side 2'37
Loré Lixenberg, mezzo-soprano

15 RICHARD BAKER

English Lullaby 2'43
Susan Bickley, mezzo-soprano
Iain Burnside, piano

16 STEPHEN MONTAGUE

The Poison Tree 2'39
Stephan Loges, baritone
Iain Burnside, piano

17 JUDITH BINGHAM

*She walks in beauty
like the night* 3'33
Andrew Kennedy, tenor
Lucy Wakeford, harp

18 THOMAS MORLEY

ARR. COLIN MATTHEWS
Galliard: Version 10 1'48
Lucy Wakeford, harp
Antonis Hatzinikolaou, guitar
Jane Chapman, harpsichord

19 CHRISTOPHER FOX

*The True Standard
Advanced* 2'15
Daniel Norman, tenor
Owen Gunnell, drum

20 ROXANNA PANUFNIK

That Mighty Heart 2'51
Susan Bickley, mezzo-soprano
Iain Burnside, piano

21 CHRISTOPHER MAYO

*The Fitful Alternations
of the Rain* 2'45
Andrew Kennedy, tenor
Lucy Wakeford, harp

22 ERROLLYN WALLEN

Tree 4'08
Errollyn Wallen,
voice and piano

23 CHRIS DENCH

An Hypallage 3'17
Loré Lixenberg, mezzo-soprano
Omar Ebrahim, baritone
Jonathan Powell, piano

24 EDWIN ROXBURGH

A Dangerous Crossing 2'54
Ailish Tynan, soprano
Iain Burnside, piano

25 DAVID BEDFORD

*The Roman
Centurion's Song* 3'16
George Mosley, baritone
Iain Burnside, piano

26 LUKE STONEHAM

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Luke Stoneham, electronics

27 THOMAS MORLEY

ARR. COLIN MATTHEWS
Galliard: Version 11 1'25
Lucy Wakeford, harp
Antonis Hatzinikolaou, guitar
Jane Chapman, harpsichord

28 MARK-ANTHONY TURNAGE

Bellamy 1'14
Andrew Watts, counter-tenor
Benjamin Hulett, tenor
Lucy Wakeford, harp

Disc 3 total timing 77'23

DISC FOUR

1 JONATHAN HARVEY

Ah! Sun-flower 2'56
Claire Booth, soprano
Huw Watkins, piano

2 JUDITH WEIR

Blackbirds and Thrushes 2'48
George Mosley, baritone
Iain Burnside, piano

3 STUART MACRAE

The Lif of this World 3'42
Michael Chance, counter-tenor
Antonis Hatzinikolaou, guitar

4 GERALD BARRY

The Importance of Being Earnest 2'05
Gerald Barry, voice and piano

5 MARTIN BUTLER

London 3'37
Roderick Williams, baritone
Iain Burnside, piano

6 COLIN MATTHEWS

Out in the Dark 2'18
Claire Booth, soprano
Huw Watkins, piano

7 THOMAS MORLEY

ARR. COLIN MATTHEWS
Galliard: Version 12 1'26
Iain Burnside, piano
Andrew Ball, piano
Lucy Wakeford, harp
Antonis Hatzinikolaou, guitar
Jane Chapman, harpsichord
Owen Gunnell, marimba

8 GAVIN BRYARS

Old Man and Sea 4'50
Andrew Kennedy, tenor
Lucy Wakeford, harp

9 ALEXANDER GOEHR

Ulysses' Admonition to Achilles 3'32
Roderick Williams, baritone
Andrew West, piano

10 CLAUDIA MOLITOR

My favourite sound 2'51
Michael Chance, counter-tenor
George Mosley, baritone
electronics

11 JOHN WOOLRICH

Stendhal's Observation 1'58
Claire Booth, soprano
Huw Watkins, piano

12 HOWARD SKEMPTON

Silence on Ullswater 0'53
Benjamin Hulett, tenor
Lucy Wakeford, harp

13 GEOFFREY POOLE

Heynonnynonny Smallprint 4'17
David Stout, baritone

14 JOSEPH PHIBBS

The Moon's Funeral 3'20
James Bowman, counter-tenor
Andrew Plant, piano

15 THOMAS MORLEY

ARR. COLIN MATTHEWS
Galliard: Version 13 1'29
Iain Burnside, piano
Andrew Ball, piano
Lucy Wakeford, harp
Antonis Hatzinikolaou, guitar
Jane Chapman, harpsichord
Owen Gunnell, marimba

16 JULIA SIMPSON

Bees a-zwarmen 2'03
Loré Lixenberg, mezzo-soprano
Jonathan Powell, piano

17 SIMON BAINBRIDGE

Sonnet XVII 3'18
Susan Bickley, mezzo-soprano
Andrew Watts, counter-tenor

18 ROBIN HOLLOWAY

Go, lovely Rose 4'06
Jean Rigby, mezzo-soprano
Huw Watkins, piano

19 JORDAN HUNT

An Aesthetic of Lines 2'45
Claire Booth, soprano
Andrew Ball, piano

20 GILES SWAYNE

I look into my glass 2'12
Benjamin Hulett, tenor
Antonis Hatzinikolaou, guitar

21 ANTHONY PAYNE

Ghost Train 4'07
Roderick Williams, baritone
Iain Burnside, piano

22 MORGAN HAYES

A Dictionary of London 3'10
Loré Lixenberg, mezzo-soprano
Jonathan Powell, piano

23 BEN FOSKETT

Driving 2'02
Daniel Norman, tenor
Andrew Ball, piano

24 THOMAS MORLEY

ARR. COLIN MATTHEWS
Galliard: Complete Version 3'09
Iain Burnside, piano
Andrew Ball, piano
Lucy Wakeford, harp
Antonis Hatzinikolaou, guitar
Jane Chapman, harpsichord
Owen Gunnell, marimba

25 BRYN HARRISON

An Oblique 3'45
Loré Lixenberg, mezzo-soprano
Jonathan Powell, piano

Disc 4 total timing 71'50'

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