Joel Frederiksen - The Elfin Knight - Ballads & Dances (2007)



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- 1. Whittingham Faire (The Elfin Knight)
- 2. Walsingham
- 3. Greensleeves

Caccini

4. Go from my window

John Dowland

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- 6. Lord Darly
- 7. Fortune, my foe

John Dowland

8. My Lord Willoughby's Welcome Home

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- 9. Farewell, adieu that courtly life
- 10. Brave Lord Willoughby

Thomas Ravenscroft

11. Yonder comes a courteous Knight

Nicolas Vallet

12. La bouree

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13. Willie O'Winsbury

Rowallen Lute Book

14. Gigue

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- 15. The Lover's Tasks (The Elfin Knight)
- 16. Farewell, lovely Nancy
- 17. Watkin's Ale
- 18. London's Lotterie
- 19. Barbara Ellen

Rowallen Lute Book

- 20. Untitled and Corne yairds
- 21. Ane Scottis Dance

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22. London

23. Scarborough Faire (The Elfin Knight)

Ensemble Phoenix Munich: Timothy Leigh Evans - tenor, percussion Domen Marincic - viola da gamba Sven Schwannberger - countertenor, flutes, theorbo, lute Sascha Gotowtschikow - percussion Helmut Weigl - colachon, theorbo Joel Frederiksen - bass, lute, artistic direction

This innovative CD presents a combination of ballads in their original form and arrangements by major composers of the Renaissance including John Dowland and Thomas Ravenscroft. These arrangements have been further adapted and "re-arranged" by Joel Frederiksen to form an entirely new program. There are humorous ballads with erotic themes such as "Watkin's Ale" as well as songs of everlasting and sometimes tragic love, as in "Barbara Ellen". A song called "London's Lotterie" advertises for people to move from the Old World to the New, while "Lord Darly" tells the story of the fate of the second husband of Mary, Queen of Scots. A fresh look at the art of balladry and Renaissance music. ---joelfrederiksen.com

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