



He Jinhua

Songs of the Naxi of Southwest China

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Sung with grace and conviction, the renditions of Naxi folksongs by He Jinhua on Songs of the Naxi of Southwest China offer a glimpse at a tradition rarely heard outside its homeland. These songs are full of references to snow-clad mountains, rushing rivers, spring flowers, and the profusion of local wildlife in the Naxi heartland of northwest Yunnan province, tableaux that are reflected in the lilting verse in which they're sung. On this first collection of Naxi folksongs released outside of China, He presents songs she has learned since childhood from relatives, farmers, colleagues, and field collectors all over the region, as well as pieces for jaw harp and two collaborations with Grammy-winning composer Daniel Ho.

Tracklist

1.	Keel lee lal bee - Threshing Song M: Traditional	03:19
2.	Xiq dvq bee - Transplanting Song Version 1 M: Traditional	04:51
3.	Mil bvl bee - Wedding Song M: Traditional	04:22
4.	Ceeli Ceemu - Tsheli Tshemu M: Traditional	03:03
5.	Gguqqil - We muf ddaq M: Traditional	04:05
6.	Bberdder gguqqil - Gguqqil song from Sanba M: Traditional	04:17
7.	Labeq gguqqil - Gguqqil song from Labeq Version 1 M: Traditional	04:27
8.	Ee leeq bee - Ploughing Song M: Traditional	03:35
9.	Ree bee - Drinking Song M: Traditional	06:07
10.	Ggv zzeeq mil bvl bee - Tibetan Marriage Lament M: Traditional	02:55
11.	Yuleiq bee, Ji zzoq zol - Songs from Yongning and Eya M: Traditional	03:10
12.	Ail jiuq bbv ddaq pil - Dawn Lament M: Traditional	03:41
13.	Saiseeq jjiq - A lil lil jiq perq - Saiseeq jjiq - Beautiful White Clouds M: Traditional	04:19
14.	Oq mei leeq bee - Song of the Spirit of the Grain M: Traditional	02:49
15.	Kail guegueq - Plucked jaw harp M: Traditional	02:01
16.	Daiq guegueq - String-activated jaw harp M: Traditional	02:01
17.	Hei meil zeeq bbvq nee gua guaq - Meeting by Moonlight	03:46

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| | M: Traditional | |
| 18. | Xiq dvq bee - Transplanting Song Version 2 | 04:58 |
| | M: Traditional | |
| 19. | Labdeq gguqqil - Gguqqil song from Labeq Version 2 | 04:34 |
| | M: Traditional | |
| 20. | Nge nee niruq shel - Self-introduction | 01:24 |
| | M: Traditional | |