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Cold, Wet & Rainy Night / The Grand Hornpipe

From Cecil Sharp's collection of English folk songs in two volumes. One of the many 'trick the lass and run off' songs...! The tune is from "A Northern Lass" compiled by Jamie Knowles.

Cumberland Waltz / Petit Homme / Miss Bowls'

These two gorgeous waltzes are also from Jamie's book and this comic French song is from Jersey. A woman is complaining about her diminutive husband, who is so small she loses him in bed and the cat tries to eat him..."cat, oh cat, he is my husband": what a last verse.

What A Beau Your Granny Is / Stone Steps

From the Yetties' book containing the tunes of Thomas Hardy, who apart from being that author was also a village fiddle player of much repertoire. Stone Steps is two tunes, on opposite pages in the Sussex tune book mashed up and rearranged.

10,000 Miles / Bacca Pipes

A.L. Lloyd sent a version of this to Nic Jones and he recorded it, and since then not many people have done it. So here it is, with Bacca Pipes which is a morris jig (thanks Bampton). There are lots of versions of 10,000 Miles in the journal of the Folk-Song Society.

Clark Saunders

This beautiful song tells its own story, and also contains some good advice on how to talk yourself out of a hole; the only problem arising if you don't get a chance to because both you and the evidence are fast asleep. The Child Collection has all of the different versions

Stamps For The Dog

A cashier in our local supermarket asked James if he would like some stamps for his dog; at least that's what he thought she said. We'll never know...

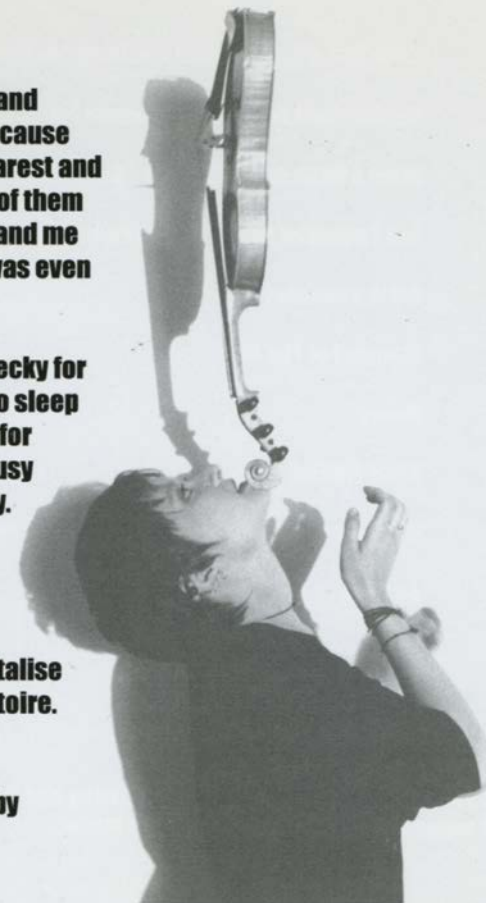
Dedication & Thanks

To everyone that came and played. I asked them because they are some of my dearest and favourite people, many of them influencing this album and me well before the album was even an idea.

Thanks to Nancy Kerr, Becky for always having a place to sleep in, Tony, Thorngumbold for taking time out of her busy schedule, and my family.

All of the tunes on this album are English and represent some of the work being done to revitalise the English fiddle repertoire. Thankyou.

**Five string violin made by Timothy N Phillips
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Peggy

A song about being a performer and a responsible lover at the same time, these can clash!

Blind Fiddler

An American song, learned from Pete Seeger via my Dad and a banjo. It was collected from Emma Dewsbury, who sold it in return for a cow.

Lady Barnsley's Fancy / Trip to Cartmel / Hardy's Crow

Two tunes from Jamie's book again and one from Thomas Hardy.

By Then

This song is about wanting what the other person doesn't want. You know it will be a mess in the end but you don't care.

Sheath & Knife

A woman gets pregnant, we never find out by whom, and in despair decides to commit suicide, saving her family's good name. But finding herself too frightened to do it on her own she asks her best friend to help her stage a hunting accident, and kill her when she gives the signal. What are friends for? This can be found in the Child Collection, where in some versions it is her brother that gets her pregnant and kills her.

Jacky Tar

A Jacky Tar is a name for a sailor. This seems to be another trick the lass and run off song, except that he doesn't get the chance to run off. I learned it from my Dad and it appears in Cecil Sharp.

Eliza Carthy vocals, fiddle, monster and five string fiddle
Dylan Clarke double bass, vocal, percussion
Martin Ellison melodeon
James Fagan bouzouki, vocal
Thorn Fontenet triangle
Olly Knight electric guitar
Dan Plews guitar
Barnaby Stradling bass guitar
Sam Thomas drums, percussion, vocal
Jock Tyldesley fiddle
Hazel Wrigley keyboard

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Engineered by **Olly Knight**
Produced by **Eliza, Ray Williams & Tony Engle**

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