

Mp3 Elizabeth Nicholson - Sink Or Swim

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Haunting vocals and lively Irish harp music, both traditional and original, that will give you the chills. 9 MP3 Songs FOLK: Traditional Folk, WORLD: Celtic Details: Sink or Swim is an album of traditional and traditional-inspired original music by Northwest harpist and vocalist Elizabeth Nicholson. The recording reflects some of the more brooding themes that folk music has to offer shipwrecks, parted lovers, abandonment and, (of course) revenge. It also has a nautical thread running through it that emerges upon listening to the album in its entirety. Arrangements vary in complexity: Some are bare-bones, such as the unaccompanied song Dearest Nancy or gentle harp air The Sandpiper; others are more layered: The Tailchasers Jig is reminiscent of early Chieftains, while Elizabeths bluesy version of the Irish ballad Black is the Color calls to mind the work of the 60s-era folk/jazz band Pentangle. Her vocals have borne comparisons to Karan Casey (of Solas) or Ruth Moody (of the Wailin Jennys). Elizabeths harp playing has been heavily influenced by Irish harp greats Derek Bell, Mairead ni Caisaigh, and Grainne Hambly. The album features some of the finest traditional musicians in the Northwest: Rob Barrick (pipes, base, percussion); Jen Bernard (vocals); Jim Chapman (whistles, bouzouki); Brongaene Griffin (fiddle); Eddie Parente (fiddle, viola), Joe Root (accordion); and Bob Soper (vocals, mandola, fiddle, percussion).

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