

Scandinavian Song - singer's tools
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Songs from Scandinavia have their own unique tone.

It reflects the harsh conditions we Scandinavians live in - the oppressive winter darkness, the long bright summer nights, the high mountains which bear down on us and hold us captured with our wanderlust. Songs paint a picture of the wavelets in the fjords, the raging rivers, the sound of skylarks high above, the beach, the forest, the many lakes, the fields of the alps... it is all reflected in music – in the Scandinavian Song.

The melodic qualities of the Scandinavian languages paint parts of this picture. Despite their differences, the beautiful lilt of our languages have many common features.

Non-Scandinavian singers who have heard the songs and wish to perform them often find the language barrier insurmountable. Therefore the songs are frequently passed over, or German or English translations are used instead.

Visit www.scandinaviansong.dk and get the help you need to learn the songs in the original language.

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 Listen to MP3s of the accompaniment

 Listen to spoken lyrics

 Word-by-word translations of lyrics

The collection is focused on the large body of work from the romantic and national-romantic composers around the turn of the 20th century.

New titles will be added continuously.