

One day in 2015, an old piano arrived at my home, with a bench full of *magic*: songs by Jerome Kern, George and Ira Gershwin, Cole Porter, Richard Rodgers, Henry Mancini, Irving Berlin, Leonard Bernstein . . . many more. I fell head-first under their spell, awakening three years later with a long white beard and this collection of **brand-new tunes**, written and arranged “under the influence”—**all sung by some of my favorite vocalists**, accompanied by great instrumentalists such as **Stephen Anderson, John Brown, Will Campbell, Jim Crew, Nels Cline, Matt Douglas, Dave Finucane, Bill Frisell, and Branford Marsalis** . . . If you enjoy listening to these *New Songs for the 20th Century* even a quarter as much as I enjoyed writing, arranging, and recording them, we’ll both be more than happy. —Chris

VOLUME 1

- 1 **Manhattan Melody (That’s My New York)** *Django Haskins*
- 2 **It’s Been a While** *Django Haskins*
- 3 **I Don’t Believe in Romance** *Caitlin Cary*
- 4 **What Is This Music that I Hear?** *Kirsten Lambert*
- 5 **Occasional Shivers** *Nnenna Freelon*
- 6 **On the Street Where We Used to Live** *Brett Harris*
- 7 **On an Evening Such as This** *Kirsten Lambert*
- 8 **Your Last Forever After** *Caitlin Cary*
- 9 **There’s Not a Cloud in the Sky** *Ariel Pockock*
- 10 **Dear Friend** *Millie McGuire*
- 11 **Insomnia** *Kirsten Lambert*
- 12 **I Am Yours** *Millie McGuire*

VOLUME 2

- 1 **I Fall in Love So Easily** *Millie McGuire*
- 2 **Beneath the Underdog** *Marshall Crenshaw, Don Dixon, Django Haskins*
- 3 **In-tox-i-cho-cli-fi-ca-tion** *Django Haskins*
- 4 **In Spanish Harlem** *Faith Jones w/ Brett Harris*
- 5 **The Woman Who Walks the Sea** *Kirsten Lambert*
- 6 **For a Muse** *Django Haskins*
- 7 **Lover, Can You Hear Me?** *Skylar Gudasz*
- 8 **Pretty Butterfly** *Millie McGuire*
- 9 **I Didn’t Mean to Fall in Love with You** *Kirsten Lambert*
- 10 **Life Is But a Dream** *Matt McMichaels*
- 11 **And I Love Him** *Kirsten Lambert*
- 12 **Unpredictable** *Millie McGuire & Presyce Baez*
- 13 **I Lost Track of the Time** *Django Haskins*
- 14 **Occasional Shivers (reprise)** *Presyce Baez*



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