

## **Siân Phillips • Trip to New England: A Welsh Americana Mix Live with Sarah Hotchkiss, Iain MacHarg, and John Mowad**

*This CD takes you on a journey from the castles of Wales to the rustic barns of New England; from daringly raw to richly expressive; from sublime to boisterous; and from heartbreaking to downright funny. This is a truly unique Welsh-Americana exchange between one of Wales best known fiddlers Siân Phillips, and three of Vermont's prominent folk musicians, Iain MacHarg (Pipes, Whistles, Bodhran), Sarah Hotchkiss (Fiddle, Viola, Banjo) and John Mowad (Guitar, Fiddle, Vocals) that took place on several stages during Sian's tour in the fall of 2014. New England's foliage at the height of cider making season set the background for the live performances captured here. Siân's distinctive sound and beautifully expressive phrasing calls to the listener to put aside whatever they are doing at the moment to just listen. Sarah and Sian's use of baroque bows adds to the sweetness and eeriness of some of the tracks, and the rapport between these four outstanding musicians comes through in a rare and entertaining sixty five minute performance to travel through time with. Enjoy!*

1. Swedish Jig/Jigolo by Iolo Jones
2. Hiraeth/Du fel y Glo (Black as Coal)/Y Lily (The Lily)
3. Hen Nos Galan (Old New Year's Eve)/Hen Fercheten/Nos Galan (New Year's Eve-Modern)
4. Ffarwel i'F'ienctud (Farewell to my Youth)/Dawns y Pistyll (The Waterfall Dance)
5. Jokes
6. South Wind/Jenny Dang the Weaver/Dr. Alasdair Mackenzie by Allan MacDonald/Tail Toddle
7. Ym Mhontypridd Mae 'Nghariad (In Pontypridd Is My Love)/Erddigan y Pibydd Goch (The Red Piper's Tune)
8. Pibddawns Morgannwg (Glamorganshire Hornpipe)/Lumbers (The Gower Hornpipe)/Soldier's Joy
9. Mon (Anglesey)/Fflat Huw Puw (Huw Puw's Barge)/Ymdaith Gwyr Dyfnaint (The March of the Men of Devon)
10. Suo Gan
11. Ffarwel i Aberystwyth (Farewell to Aberystwyth)
12. Father John McMillan of Barra/Mrs. McLeod's/High Road to Linton
13. Clychau Aberdyfi (The Bells of Aberdovey) in G minor
14. Dyn y Geg (The Policeman)
15. Paddy Won't You Have Some Good Old Cider/Sandy Boys
16. Coleg y Brifysgol Abertawe (University College Swansea) by Pat Shaw/Cuckoo's Nest /Rachel Dafydd Ifan
17. Llwyn Onn (The Ash Grove)

