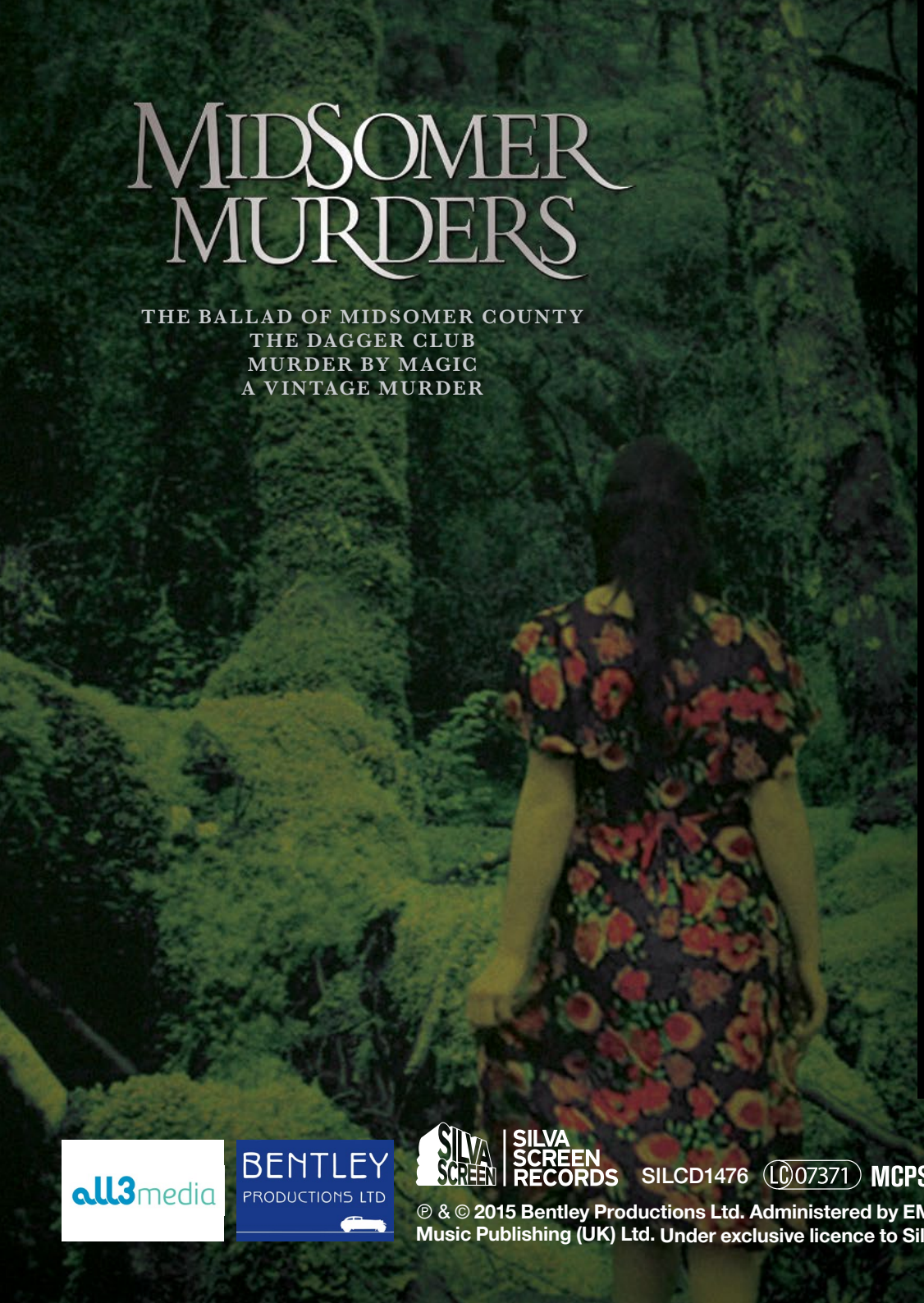
ORIGINAL TELEVISION SOUNDTRACK

# MIDSOMER MURDERS

MUSIC BY JIM PARKER
WITH SETH LAKEMAN & LUCIE JONES

## THE BALLAD OF MIDSOMER COUNTY

THE DAGGER CLUB / MURDER BY MAGIC / A VINTAGE MURDER




01. **Midsomer Murders Folk Theme**
*Arranged and performed by Seth Lakeman*

02. **The Ballad of Midsomer County**
*Performed by Lucie Jones accompanied by Seth Lakeman*

03. **Pagan Ceremony***

04. **Blood Red Roses**
*Performed by The Nettlebed Collective*

05. **The Sloe / Bonny Kate**
*Performed by The Nettlebed Collective*

06. **Homecoming***

07. **Johnny Has Gone For A Soldier**
*Performed by Lucie Jones with The Nettlebed Collective*

08. **The Ballad of Midsomer County**
*Performed by Lucie Jones & Seth Lakeman*

09. **The Lake***

10. **The Golden Vanity**
*Performed by The Nettlebed Collective*

11. **Echoes***

12. **Merrily Kissed the Quaker's Wife**
*Performed by The Nettlebed Collective*

13. **The Bold Grenadier**
*Performed by Clarke Peters with The Nettlebed Collective*

14. **Roulette***

15. **The Ballad of Midsomer County**
*Performed by Seth Lakeman*

16. **Midsomer Murders Theme***

** Original Score tracks composed by Jim Parker*
*Seth Lakeman appears courtesy of Cooking Vinyl*

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## *The Ballad of Midsomer County*

*Come sit by me all you fine lords and laddies,*
*And I'll tell you the tale of young John Henry.*
*He met a fair maiden one bright May morning,*
*As he went-a-hunting in Midsomer County.*

*Pale was the skin of the Midsomer maiden,*
*Blue were her eyes, as blue as the sea.*
*And on her fair head, lay a garland of flowers,*
*Sweet were the roses of Midsomer County.*

(Refrain)
*While young men don't stray*
*This maiden will lead you away.*

*'Come take your rest' said the Midsomer Maiden,*
*'You're weary from travelling, that I can see'.*
*'Let us go home now, over yonder in the greenwood'.*
*'Come taste the fruits of Midsomer County'.*

*She led him on through the Midsomer greenwood,*
*Until they came to a hut by a juniper tree.*
*She said 'Sir, won't you come and sit by my fire?'*
*'You'll eat like the king of Midsomer County'.*

*She brought him ale and she brought him supper,*
*Fresh Eggs and live eels for young John Henry.*

*She said 'Eat your fill, and when you are sated',*
*You'll stay with me here in Midsomer County.*

*'Alas, I cannot stay' said young John Henry,*
*I am bound to another and soon married I'll be.*
*I thank thee for supper, my kind and fair maiden,*
*But now I must leave here Midsomer County.*

*Up went the cry of the Midsomer maiden,*
*For shame, for shame, for you have tricked me.*
*You're bound to me now and I am your lover,*
*I swear you will never leave Midsomer County.*

*Cold was the blade of the Midsomer maiden,*
*Soft was the neck of young John Henry.*
*Warm was the blood that flowed from his body,*
*Red as the roses of Midsomer County.*

*Deep in the greenwood of Midsomer County,*
*Lies young John Henry as cold as can be.*
*No headstone to mark him, no lover to grieve him,*
*Save for the roses of Midsomer County.*

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Lyrics by Paul Logue
Music by Seth Lakeman

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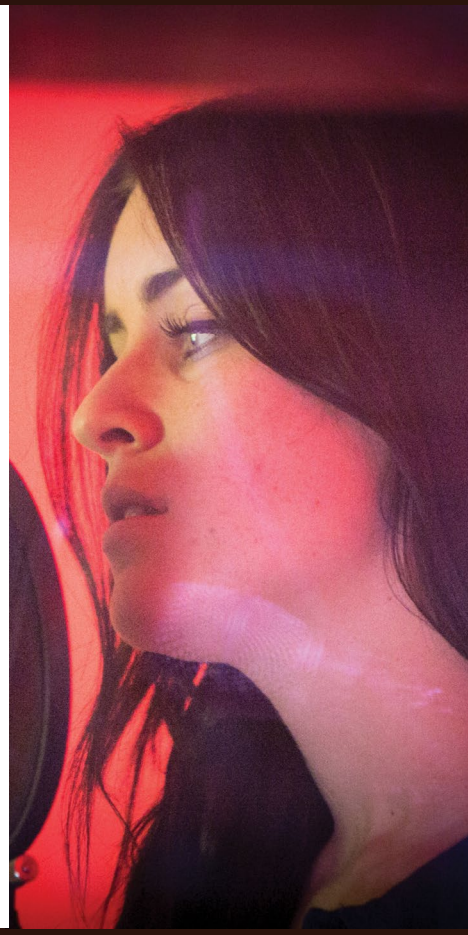

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**02 The Ballad of Midsomer County**
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Music by Seth Lakeman
Performed by Lucie Jones accompanied
by Seth Lakeman

**03 Pagan Ceremony**
(From "**Murder By Magic**")
Composed by Jim Parker

**04 Blood Red Roses**
Arranged by Mike Sanderson
on behalf of Nettlebed
Performed by The Nettlebed Collective

**05 The Sloe / Bonny Kate**
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**06 Homecoming**
(From "**A Vintage Murder**")
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**07 Johnny Has Gone For A Soldier**
Arranged by Paul Downes
Performed by Lucie Jones with
The Nettlebed Collective

**08 The Ballad of Midsomer County**
Lyrics by Paul Logue. Music by
Seth Lakeman
Performed by Lucie Jones &
Seth Lakeman

**09 The Lake**
(From "**A Vintage Murder**")
Composed by Jim Parker

**10 The Golden Vanity**
Arranged by Paul Downes
Performed by The Nettlebed Collective

**11 Echoes**
(From "**Murder By Magic**")
Composed by Jim Parker

**12 Merrily Kissed the Quakers Wife**
Arranged by Hugh Crabtree
Performed by The Nettlebed Collective

**13 The Bold Grenadier**
Arranged by Hugh Crabtree
Performed by Clarke Peters with
The Nettlebed Collective

**14 Roulette**
(From "**The Dagger Club**")
Composed by Jim Parker

**15 The Ballad of Midsomer County**
Lyrics by Paul Logue
Music by Seth Lakeman
Performed by Seth Lakeman

**16 Midsomer Murders Theme**
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Clarke Peters, Paul Downes, Hugh Crabtree

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**ROULETTE**
Violin - Rolf Wilson
Violin - Pauline Lowbury
Viola - Levine Andrade
Cello - Andrea Hess
Double bass - Paul Morgan
Keyboards - Trevor Brown
Bass Clarinet - Ian Herbert
Horn - Mike Thompson

**ECHOES**
Violin - Rolf Wilson
Violin - Pauline Lowbury
Viola - Levine Andrade
Cello - Andrea Hess
Double bass - Paul Morgan
Keyboards - Andy Vinter
Clarinet - Ian Herbert
Voice - Emma Brain Gabbott

**PAGAN CEREMONY**
Violin - Rolf Wilson
Violin - Pauline Lowbury
Viola - Levine Andrade
Cello - Andrea Hess
Double bass - Paul Morgan
Keyboards - Andy Vinter
Voice - Emma Brain Gabbot

**THE LAKE**
Violin - Pauline Lowbury
Violin - Rolf Wilson
Viola - Levine Andrade
Cello - Andrea Hess
Double bass - Paul Morgan
Harp - Skaila Kanga
Contra Bass Flute - Andy Findon
Keyboards - Andy Vinter

**HOMECOMING**
Violin - Pauline Lowbury
Violin - Rolf Wilson
Viola - Levine Andrade
Cello - Andrea Hess
Double bass - Paul Morgan
Harp - Skaila Kanga
Keyboards - Andy Vinter

**MIDSOMER MURDERS THEME**
Theremin - Celia Sheen
and ensemble

Musicians Contracted by
Colin Sheen

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