

## 1: List of Songs With Landscape in the Title

*Landscape Music: Rivers & Trails* is a nationwide series of concerts in Fall commemorating the 50th Anniversaries of the National Trails System Act and the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act.

Long songs performed in mountain areas have descending contours; those performed in the steppe looking up at the mountains start low and ascend. University of Washington Press. Mimetic exchange is central to the reciprocal relationship practiced by nomadic Mongolians and Tuvans, articulating in performance the linking of nature spirits, human beings, and other deities with the origins of songs, music, and instruments. Instrument making and subsequent performance are imbued with spiritual power and kinship relation. Images of the landscape are mapped in the contours of melodies and dances, the body used as a metaphoric landscape, imitating sounds and shapes of the environment. In Western culture, the body may be considered a part of nature. When used in artistic performance, the body is subordinate to the remotest rituals and references aspects of culture over nature. Mongols, however, use metaphors of kinship among humans, performance, and nature. The inspiration and practice of long song, for example, requires a ritual embodiment of natural features and spiritual power. The folk traditions of long song, overtone singing, horse-head fiddle, and epic song narration all share with each other intrinsic connections between spirits and nature. The sounds produced by the tsuur a rare instrument that amplifies overtones of the voice imitate the sounds of wind, trees, animals, and water that resound through the mountains. As scholar Carole Pegg points out, this relation is not merely imitation but reciprocation to the spirits of the universe from which the materials were taken to make the instrument. Sound, Music, and Nomadism in Tuva and Beyond. Where rivers and mountains sing: Sound, music, and nomadism in Tuva and beyond. Sketches of nature typically convey steppe or grassland, steep mountains, or the taiga forest. Sounds produced in the resonant low chest are metaphorical of towering heights and peaks. While traveling in the mountains, the acoustic changes with your elevation. This, too, is reflected in the performance and creation of a nature sketch. The rivers of the grassland steppes, open places, are soft and slow. For contemporary composers, musicians, and eco-theorists seeking to embody landscape and nature in our own musical traditions, several parallels between our work and the Tuvan and Mongolian traditions become apparent. The creativity, inspiration, and purpose of both kinds of music are the natural results of time spent in place. Places where the human is dwarfed in scale, where we are somehow in awe and humbled. While in the great mountains and forest, deserts, tundras, and natural areas where we, as composers, may seek our respite and muse, we are brought into relation. We revel in the reminder that it is here, in the landscape, where our culture, our aspirations, and dreams are made and contained. It is transferring this sense of reverence, mediating it through sound and music and experience, that we find close company with these arguably ancient traditions. As children grow up with the rhythms of life—hunting in the taiga boreal forest, riding in the grassland, or spending time in the mountains—there is sound. Those considered most talented will naturally bring this body of sonic knowledge to the forefront of their music. The natural environment is present both in a participatory and presentational realm. These traditions challenge us to consider a larger whole when thinking about the links we make between landscape and music. Where and how is an instrument made? What is the relationship between a culture and a natural environment? What is the relationship between spirit and nature, both individually and collectively? How is our contemporary musical life in reciprocity with the natural world? For those of us living in North America, these questions are all the more enticing. For our spirit-masters, those of the forests, the cold running rivers and streams, the tundra, the grasslands, prairies, and mountains—filled with similar plants and animals—are not too dissimilar. They are listening and singing. How will we respond? He is a member of the Landscape Music Composers Network. Please share this post: Tuva, among the spirits sound, music, and nature in Sakha and Tuva. Smithsonian global sound for libraries.

*Landscapes in Music is an outstanding assignment for cultural geography courses; it belongs on every human geographer's bookshelf. (Professional Geographer) From bird calls to folk songs, from babbling brooks to raging storms, from windswept expanses to echoing valleys, composers have been inspired by nature and culture, defining by musical.*

In fact, every corner of the route from our house in the south side of Glasgow to our cottage on the shore of Loch Etive near Taynuilt, about 11 miles east of Oban, is marked with music in my imagination. I did most of my listening to the music that defined my life on those car journeys, back and forth to the west Highlands once every fortnight. As my brother rocked out to indie bands, my sister to musicals, I annoyed Mum and Dad with the sonic overflow of noisy orchestral climaxes from the primitive headphones of my CD Walkman. The A82 and A85 were and are my songlines, not just a means of getting up to the Highlands and escaping city, school and work, but experiences in themselves. Every twist of the road is a sonic palimpsest that floods my imagination, a three-dimensional physical and musical space. The relationship between the two is one of richest creative connections in cultural history. How is it that music creates connections with the forms, features and experiences of landscapes, from the mountains of the Highlands to the flatness of the Fens, from Alpine grandeur to Finnish tundra? Is there anything in pieces of music that defines them as being definitively of a particular landscape, any relationship between Bruckner and the A82 apart from the fact that I happened to be listening to that piece on that road at that time? Are there features of individual landscapes that are essentially musical? I talked to conductor Mark Elder about Elgar, of whose music he is the most insightful and impassioned champion anywhere in the world at the moment. You can find the musical things that supposedly tie Elgar to the Malverns in thousands of other pieces of music: A friend of mine told me how Sibelius reminded him of the "mountains of Finland" – without realising that Sibelius lived in a place of epic flatness, endless vistas and impenetrable pine-woods, with nothing resembling a mountain in sight. The strength of the connection between music and landscape is precisely in its illusiveness: Sanday is a flat, hard, unbeautiful island landscape. There is a stark poetry here, too: This beach is the three-dimensional stave in which Max composes. Looking at a dune a mile or so ahead of us, he explained that he says to himself: The beach, its forms and its flotsam, are also part of his pieces. And yet all of his pieces are capable of other meanings, other interpretations. A place in one of his string quartets that might have been directly inspired by, say, a seal splashing in the surf or the sand whipping off a dune at Start Point will become part of other landscapes for his listeners – the Rest and Be Thankful pass on the road between Arrochar and Inverary, for example, a place that resonates, for me, with his First Symphony. But his example reveals just how illusive and contingent those bonds are in reality. They are made through individual, personal experiences of place and music. The deep connection between the experience of a piece of music and the experience of a landscape is their shared temporality. Yet there are revelations, however individual, to be found in this mysterious connectedness. As the adrenaline subsided, in that astonishing, ear-filling silence up there, I looked north-west, over to the Black Mount. I felt as if I had disappeared into the landscape, become part of the glaciated rocks beneath me. I was in another world from anything that Bruckner encountered in his lifetime in 19th-century Austria, but I knew that this experience of Munro-scape had taught me something profound about his symphonies. I felt as if I had walked into the music, and had listened to the landscape. Dad and I climbed down, and we drove the A82, through all of its music and its memories, back to Glasgow.

### 3: Sketches of Nature: Landscape Music in the Central Asian Steppe | [www.enganchecubano.com](http://www.enganchecubano.com)

*Landscapes in Music is an outstanding assignment for cultural geography courses; it belongs on every human geographer's bookshelf. Professional Geographer As a conductor I thoroughly enjoyed Landscapes in Music.*

There are elements of all that in the music Petteway and White create together and separately. In their concerts and on their recordings, they often include tunes and songs from those genres, and music which references those traditions as inspiration. You will hear other elements in what they do as well, including influences from Ireland and Scotland, tunes that have a hint of jazz or a touch of blues, perhaps a classical or a rock riff now and again. Much like the courses of the rivers and streams which flow through their beloved mountains, their work takes in all these to create a result that is new and and at the same time familiar. Al Petteway grew up in the Washington DC area. His guitar-loving father was from North Carolina, so he heard many folk and country guitar recordings. For his recording *Mountain Guitar*, Petteway weaves seven traditional tracks in with eleven original tunes. It proves and elegant and thoughtful journey, with fast paced rags and tunes which invite toe tapping and dancing standing alongside pieces whose cadences invite reflection and quiet thought. All of them -- each of them -- reference the landscape of the southern mountains, in title and in substance. There is a unique beauty here that exists nowhere else in the world. For me, the music is hard to separate from the natural setting of mountains, valleys, waterfalls, rivers, and creeks. You do not have to know anything about all that to enjoy the journey, the thoughtful playing, the creative arrangements, and the generous spirit with which it is all offered. Petteway also comes up with inviting arrangements for traditional tunes including *Deep River Blues* and *Cold Frosty Morn*. Amy White started out surrounded by music -- her parents were classical musicians. In addition to piano, her first instrument, she often plays guitar, banjo, mandolin, mountain dulcimer, Celtic harp, and percussion. She has won awards for her solo performance on piano and mandolin and for composition on piano and guitar. That is, until recently: Her first album of songs, *Home Sweet Home*, was one of the most played albums in the folk and roots music charts in There is a song framed in issue of PTSD, and another which brings in the nature of politics. There is a song of hope rising up over regret, as well as a folk love song. Through all this you could easily imagine White and Petteway he joins in now and then on instrumental back up, as do musical friends Sally Sparks and Sally Van Meter sitting on a front porch up in the Blue Ridge telling these stories in song of an afternoon. There is, by the way, a song which includes a front porch, too. You will no doubt find your own favorites among the variety White offers. Al Petteway and Amy White enjoy their solo projects and sitting in from time to time as each works out those ideas. They also perform and record often as a duo. A good place to hear what that sounds like is their recording *High in the Blue Ridge*. They have a lively and original take on the well known song *Wildwood Flower*, with Al on banjo and Amy on voice and guitar. You may reach Kerry at music at wanderingeducators dot com.

### 4: Landscapes in Music : David B. Knight :

*A soundtrack to your outdoor experience IN A LANDSCAPE: Classical Music in the Wild is an outdoor concert series in stunning landscapes of the Pacific Northwest. We bring a 9-foot Steinway grand piano to the middle of forests, fields, calderas and historical sites for classical music concerts.*

Historical context[ edit ] The origin of the term soundscape is somewhat ambiguous. It is often miscredited as having been coined by Canadian composer and naturalist, R. Murray Schafer , who indeed led much of the groundbreaking work on the subject from the s and onwards. According to an interview with Schafer published in [7] Schafer himself attributes the term to city planner Michael Southworth. Southworth, a former student of Kevin Lynch, led a project in Boston in the s, and reported the findings in a paper entitled "The Sonic Environment of Cities," in , [8] where the term is used. To complicate matters, however, a search in Google NGram reveals that soundscape had been used in other publications prior to this. More research is needed to establish the historical background in detail. Schafer subsequently collected the findings from the world soundscape project and fleshed out the soundscape concept in more detail in his seminal work about the sound environment, "Tuning of the World. The work landed on the ground of Titan in after traveling inside the spacecraft Huygens over seven years and four billion kilometres through space. The process of Timbral Listening is used to interpret the timbre of the soundscape. This timbre is mimicked and reproduced using the voice or rich harmonic producing instruments. A hi-fi system possesses a positive signal-to-noise ratio. A rural landscape offers more hi-fi frequencies than a city because the natural landscape creates an opportunity to hear incidences from nearby and afar. In a lo-fi soundscape, signals are obscured by too many sounds , and perspective is lost within the broad-band of noises. A person can only listen to immediate encounters; in most cases even ordinary sounds have to be exuberantly amplified in order to be heard. All sounds are unique in nature. In fact, it is physically impossible for nature to reproduce any phoneme twice in exactly the same manner. Keynote sounds This is a musical term that identifies the key of a piece, not always audible The keynote sounds may not always be heard consciously, but they "outline the character of the people living there" Schafer. They are created by nature geography and climate: In many urban areas, traffic has become the keynote sound. Sound signals These are foreground sounds, which are listened to consciously; examples would be warning devices, bells, whistles, horns, sirens, etc. Soundmark This is derived from the term landmark. A soundmark is a sound which is unique to an area. In his book, The Soundscape: Our Sonic Environment and the Tuning of the World, Schafer wrote, "Once a Soundmark has been identified, it deserves to be protected, for soundmarks make the acoustic life of a community unique. Bernie Krause , naturalist and soundscape ecologist, redefined the sources of sound in terms of their three main components:

### 5: Musical Landscapes | Exploring Music

*Landscapes In Music Exploring music inspired by landscape, nature, and place, the landscape music composers network is a group whose music engages with landscape, nature, and.*

### 6: Soundscape - Wikipedia

*Using landscape as its unifying concept, this engaging book explores orchestral music that represents real and imagined physical and cultural spaces, natural forces, and humans and wildlife.*

### 7: Musical Landscapes in Tuscany | Home

*Read "Landscapes in Music Space, Place, and Time in the World's Great Music" by David B. Knight with Rakuten Kobo. Using landscape as its unifying concept, this engaging book explores orchestral music that represents real and imagined.*

### 8: How Landscape Music Evokes the Natural World | NewMusicBox

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### 9: Landscapes in Music: Space, Place, and Time in the World's Great Music by David B. Knight

*LOCATION. Musical Landscapes in Tuscany is a classical music festival which features performances by great artists of international fame taking place in various venues of the Val d'Orcia, an area known as one of the most beautiful destinations in the world.*

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