



### Songs

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The poems in this book are like songs, written to be played with music. They are light and humorous, simple and clear, yet also contain the difficult and the serious. This book has poems about anxiety and separation, ageing and drinking, and the tone is philosophical and reconciling. These poems are texts to be sung, grow fond of, and recognise yourself in.

*"[...] det svingar av desse songane, slik det skal av god musikk."*

Sindre Ekreim, Bergens Tidende

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Nobel Prize-winner Jon Fosse (b. 1959), is widely considered one of the most important writers of our time. For almost forty years, he has written novels, plays, poems, stories, essays, and children's books. His award-winning work has been translated into more than fifty languages and his plays have been staged over a thousand times all over the world.

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