

IdaLO

Feat. Finn Olafsson

New Album

“En samling sanger”

Lyrics: Ida Linnea Olsson

Music: Ida Linnea Olsson & Finn Olafsson

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After what can rightly be called a long production period, the collaboration between Swedish IdaLO, alias Ida Linnea Olsson, and Danish guitarist Finn Olafsson has now finally resulted in an album with 14 tracks + a bonus track on the CD album - after almost 7 years of work.

There were periods during the seven years when the Corona pandemic prevented recording activities, but that time in return meant that even more detailed work was subsequently done on the production of the individual tracks.

“En samling sanger” - “A Collection of Songs” - is IdaLO’s debut as a songwriter and singer on a full album.

The lyrics are about IdaLO’s reflections from her daughter’s teenage years and describe how she saw her daughter in her natural search for a place in the world with all the roles that need to be tested, and all the restlessness that comes with age. Other lyrics are about liberation from the demands and expectations of a relationship - and of course also about unconditional, inevitable infatuation and love.

IdaLO’s voice expresses this intensely and naturally and Finn Olafsson’s guitar arrangements have been fundamental to the larger overall musical production, where you hear Norwegian *Marte Schau* on all backing vocals, *Michael Vogelius Larsen* on keyboards, *Torsten Olafsson* on drums, percussion and bass, *Christian Glass*, percussion - and *Finn Olafsson* on ac. and el. guitars and bass. Children’s choir from *Maria Voice Studio*, Malmö, Sweden, was led by *Maria Kellström*.

Recorded, mixed and mastered at Olafssongs Studios, Denmark, by Finn Olafsson.

Children’s choir recorded by Ronnie Bille at Maria Voice Studio, Malmö, Sweden.

CD-mastering at Park Film Cph. by Jørgen Bo Behrendorff & Finn Olafsson.

Produced by Finn Olafsson

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The lyrics and the sheet music of the songs can be found in the songbook IdaLO “En samling sanger” (Olafssongs 2000 Catalog OC 2023-01)

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