



## **Christine Tobin**

'**Sailing To Byzantium**' is a collection beautiful settings of 12 poems by W.B Yeats. Christine won a British Composer Award for this work and the album received many 5 star reviews. She works with the poems on a deep intuitive level creating music that draws you into a world of unalloyed soulfulness, conjuring watercolour accompaniments that bring great warmth and luminosity to Yeats's work. The broad palette of harmony and colour draws on influences from folk, jazz and twentieth century classical, from Miles to Messiaen. The line-up is Phil Robson guitar, Kate Shortt cello, Liam Noble piano and Dave Whitford double bass.

*"In this beautiful collection of songs based on the poetry of WB Yeats, vocalist Christine Tobin has created an unqualified masterpiece".*

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*"She does this so successfully, that it's possible to forgive anyone who asks how Yeats has managed to write such beautiful lyrics to Tobin's tunes. There's a timeless quality to the music and words on Sailing To Byzantium: a record that goes, as "The Lake Isle Of Innisfree" puts it, to "the deep heart's core." All About Jazz*