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*In the Light of
Silence*

Anda Eglite



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From the very first composition, this album will tempt you to listen to it more and more, as if wrapping you in a veil of peace, reflection, sentiment, or even a mild sadness. Let the clear and warm range of sound colors of the Kokle make you experience a wide range of feelings, and see a future full of hope.

I hope that while listening to “In the Light of Silence” the light of peace will flow into you!

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Tracklist

01. The Nightingale (*Deborah Henson-Conant*)
02. Snowflakes dancing (*Anda Eglite*)
03. Memories (*Anda Eglite*)
04. On the way (*Anda Eglite*)
05. Prelude (*Niels Peter Jensen*)
06. In the rain (*Damien Poupart-Taussat*)
07. Sand (*Minna Raskinen*)
08. Playing under the sunrays (*Anda Eglite*)
09. Autumn reflections (*Anda Eglite*)
10. Lullaby no. 3 (*Sylvain Guinet*)
11. The horizon after the storm (*Anda Eglite*)
12. The light of happiness (*Rebecca Kaiserin*)
13. Mountain waters (*Anda Eglite*)
14. As the maple leaves fall (*Anda Eglite*)
15. At the crossroads (*Anda Eglite*)
16. Waiting for Spring (*Anda Eglite*)
17. Looking through the fog (*Anda Eglite*)
18. Morning by the lake (*Anda Eglite*)

Anda Eglīte (Biography)

Anda Eglīte is a performer, composer, and arranger of plucked-string instruments. She is the head of the kokle and guitar classes at the prestigious *J. Vītols Latvian Academy of Music* in Riga, Latvia.

She is currently actively performing in Latvia and abroad as a solo musician, as well as a member of several chamber orchestras, among which the most notable is the contemporary classical music ensemble *Altera Veritas*. While performing with this group, Anda collaborated with numerous distinguished Latvian artists and symphony orchestras, and earned the highest award in Latvian music – the Great Music Award (2003), as well as the Yearly Award in Culture from the national daily newspaper *Diena* (2004), Annual Folk Music Award (2007), and *Baltais Zvirbulis* Cultural Award of the Year (2004, 2014).

Along with her musical performance, Anda is actively involved with the creative

life of the kokle musicians' community. She is the author and the artistic director of the kokle music winter festival "Kokle Sounds in Winter Sparkle", the head conductor of multiple regional kokle music ensembles, and a regular performer at the many music festivals and concerts in Latvia, as well as at the world-famous "Latvian Song and Dance Festival", which gathers more than fifteen thousand choir singers on a single night, an event declared by UNESCO as *Masterpiece of the Oral and Intangible Heritage of Humanity*.

In addition to her creative activities, Anda splits her time between her teaching of kokle music at J. Vītols Latvian Academy of Music, as well as at the *Joseph Medina Riga 1st Music School*, the *Art and Music School of the City of Olaine*, and serving as an Artistic Director of the kokle ensemble Cantata, which she also founded.

Her recordings include *Dreaming Under the Moonlight*, *Cosmos*, *The Road Home*, and *Reflections*, all with Prima Classic.



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