

NAXOS

NEW  
ORCHESTRAL  
HITS 4 KIDS



1. Sleep Like A Rock (Hagfors)
2. What's The Number On Your Door? (Hagfors)
3. Wet Socks (Hagfors)
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All songs written, arranged, performed, produced and mixed by Martin Hagfors and Erik Johannessen.

The Norwegian Radio Orchestra conducted by Anders Eljas and Ingar Bergby, produced by Haldor Krogh and Geoff Miles, recorded by Per Arne Flø and Øystein Nordengen at NRK Oslo, Norway.

The Norwegian Girls Choir conducted by Anne Karin Sundal-Ask, recorded by Marcus Forsgren at Studio Paradiso.

Mari Boine appears on Long, Long.

Heming Valebjørg, additional percussion on What's The Number On Your Door, The P Dance and Wet Socks.

The Woods At Night arranged by Jan Martin Smørdal

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## Girl On The Moon

I have a girlfriend up on the moon  
As tall as a tree  
She blew a kiss that flew through heavenly skies  
Only meant for me  
I met her one evening  
One night the moon was full  
She beamed me into space  
I couldn't resist her pull  
She pulled and pulled

She blew a kiss that tickled my cheek  
And my ears turned red  
Then sent a kiss that wet my lips  
And went to my head  
My heart started beating  
Like sneakers in a washing machine  
And my pants started flapping  
Like a curtain on Halloween  
On Halloween

It's hard to love a girl on the moon  
When we can only be together at night  
And when the Moon goes down  
My girl fades out of sight, out of sight  
Out of sight, she's out of sight  
I have a girlfriend up on the moon



## Planet of The Rats

Have you heard about the Planet of The Rats  
Where humans are tiny and the rats are big  
In stonewalls and behind wallpaper  
That is where small people live

Grandad was from the Planet of The Rats  
He was kept as a pet for a giant rat kid  
The child was kind but Grandad so little  
When the child got mad the elder hid

I need to fly up to the Planet of The Rats  
To see how many small people I can save  
Free and feed them so they become stronger  
And chase all rats back into their caves

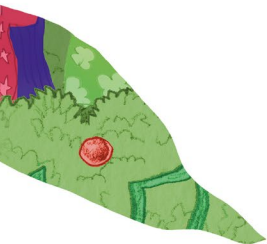
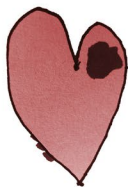
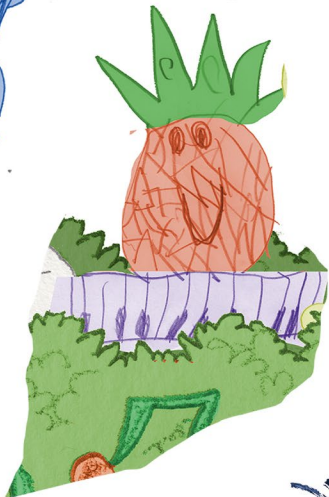
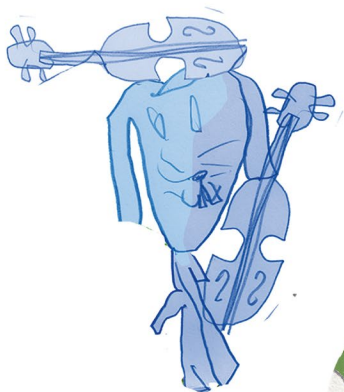
If you use your ears in the black of the night  
You will hear creepy squeaky, weird sounds  
If you use your eyes to look for twinkling stars  
You'll see a rocket ship that is Rat Planet bound

I need to fly up to the Planet of The Rats  
To see how many small people I can save  
Free and feed them so they become stronger  
And chase all rats back into their caves









# The Woods At Night

I want to sleep under stars tonight  
Out in the woods where the wild cat fights  
I want to sleep in the woods like a bear  
Unafraid of any sound that I hear

The woods at night, are like a fairytale  
Where shadows dance and foxes wail  
The woods at night, can make you see  
A unicorn jumping from tree to tree  
In the woods at night, the moon will light your way  
But it might also lead you astray

Is that a frozen lake ahead of me  
Or mist from some mystic fantasy?  
Have I wandered from my chosen trail  
Or have I stepped onto a ship that's setting sail?

I'd set up camp, by a magic stream  
Where the ground is level and the water clean  
A broken branch, that was trodden on  
Made my heart race a marathon

Hidden eyes follow me down the trail  
Some are bright, some are green and pale  
I hope that around this next bend  
I'll find my tent and not another dead end

I want to sleep under stars tonight  
Out in the woods where the wild cat fights  
I want to sleep in the woods like a bear  
Unafraid of any sound I hear









Catchy contemporary music for children performed by an orchestra is a rarity. New Orchestral Hits 4 Kids aims to open ears, new and old to the wonderful sounds of the orchestra. The songs are written, arranged and performed by two highly accomplished musicians, Mr. E. aka Erik Johannessen of Jaga Jazzist fame and Me aka Martin Hagfors an acclaimed songwriter, artist and lyricist. The orchestra is the Norwegian Radio Orchestra directed by Anders Eljas of Chess and ABBA fame and by the eloquent Ingar Bergby. The orchestra is augmented by the internationally renowned Sami artist, Mari Boine, The Norwegian Girls Choir and percussionist Heming Valebjørg of The Oslo Symphony Orchestra. Enjoy!

Zugängliche, zeitgenössische Orchestermusik für Kinder ist eine Seltenheit. New Orchestral Hits For Kids möchte Alt und Jung die Ohren für die wundervolle Welt der Orchesterklänge öffnen, mit Stücken, die eigens von zwei hochversierten Musikern geschrieben, arrangiert und eingespielt wurden: Mr. E. alias Erik Johannessen von der bekannten Gruppe Jaga Jazzist und Me alias Martin Hagfors, einem gefeierten Songwriter, Künstler und Texter. Bei dem zu hörenden Orchester handelt es sich um das Norwegische Radio-Orchester unter der Leitung von Anders Eljas, der mit dem Musical Chess und als Live-Musiker für ABBA Erfolge feierte, und dem unvergleichlichen Ingar Bergby. Begleitet wird das Orchester von der renommierten samischen Künstlerin Mari Boine, dem Norwegischen Mädchenchor und dem Perkussionisten Heming Valebjørg vom Sinfonieorchester Oslo. Viel Vergnügen!

Encontrar música contemporánea pegadiza para niños interpretada por una orquesta es toda una rareza. New Orchestral Hits For Kids tiene como finalidad abrir los oídos, nuevos y viejos, a los maravillosos sonidos de la orquesta. Las canciones están escritas, arregladas e interpretadas por dos exitosos músicos: el Sr. E. (también conocido como Erik Johannessen del famoso combo Jaga Jazzist) y ME (Martin Hagfors, aclamado compositor, artista y letrista). Les acompaña la Orquesta de Radio de Noruega dirigida por Anders Eljas, conocido por su trabajo en el musical Chess y su colaboración con ABBA, y por el elocuente director Ingar Bergby. A la orquesta se unen la internacionalmente reconocida artista sami Mari Boine, El Coro Noruego de Niñas y el percusionista Heming Valebjørg de la Orquesta Sinfónica de Oslo. ¡Disfrútalos!

