

# **THE DUPLETS - 'Tree of Strings' Album Review**

## **Scotland on Sunday**

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**4 stars - \*\*\*\***

Pond Chicken Music CHIK001, £11.99

A musical term meaning two in the space of three, the Duplets have 20 fingers playing two harps, and sometimes there is singing, too. These enthusiastic young women, proselytisers of the revived Scottish small harp, don't pretend to be traditional (it never was a 'folk' instrument anyway) but sing and play old and new music with imagination, referencing contemporary sounds more than any Scots musical museum. Listen to the drum and bass underpinning 'Green Set' or 'Queen Of All Argyll', all funky up.

**- Norman Chalmers**