

IMPRESSIONS OF GIVERNY

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1	Dream	2:20
2	Arrival	2:18
3	Winter	3:39
4	Giverny Blues	5:55
5	Mademoiselle Hoschede	4:42
6	Lightly Now	3:02
7	Impressionist Rag	1:49
8	Monet's Garden	2:02

Need a different atmosphere
Need to breathe some cleaner air
Need to feel the water and the wind
Got to cross a foot bridge
Maybe walk along a forest road
Thinking of a garden, that can be my home
Thinking of a garden gives me... Giverny Blues

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9	View From A Trappist Monastery	4:21
10	Foxes (Matt 8:20)	3:56
11	Parable	5:10
12	New Seeds of Contemplation	5:50
13	It Seems You Went Away Too Soon	2:10
14	Solitude/Entertaining Angels	7:31
15	An Errand In the Outside World	2:06
16	A Monk's Simple Prayer	2:49

Thomas Merton (1915-1968) was a Trappist monk, author, painter, and later in his life, social commentator. For anyone interested in reading some of his work, may I recommend the following.

The Seven Storey Mountain – his classic autobiography
New Seeds of Contemplation – my personal favourite
Dialogues with Silence – beautiful prayers and drawings

Total playing time 59:43

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