

Credits for Raffi Radio

Opening

Old Radio excerpts are courtesy CBC Radio: from 1942, Fireside Fun; and 1945, Don Messer and His Islanders With Charlie Chamberlain singing "Goin' to the Barn Dance Tonight."

Raffi Radio

Words and music by Raffi and Michael Creber
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Background vocals: Saffron, Megan

Kitchen Sing Sing

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Background vocals: Saffron, Megan, Shannon, Heather

Berry Nice News – Seasons

Words by Raffi, music from
"The four Seasons" by Antonio Vivaldi

Sunflower

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Background vocals: Saffron, Megan

Roving Reporter

- excerpt from "All I Really Need" Music by Raffi, words by Raffi, D. Pike and B. &B. Simpson
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Michael's inimitable voice, and Raffi's operatic debut

Sleido's Song

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Background vocals: Connie, Michael

Silly Panel

By Raffi and Michael

Coconut

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(instrumental, with vocals
Background vocals: the boys

Weather Report

Words by Raffi, music by Michael Creber and Raffi
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*Inspired by the water cycle,
Nature's circular flow*

Skip to My Lou

Traditional
Background vocals: Connie, Shannon, Heather

Berry Nice News – Bananas

By Raffi

Julia

*Raffi is fond of his friend Julia who loves to
play at the beach*

Ripple of Love

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Silly Panel – Time

By Raffi and Michael

Six Little Ducks

Traditional

Background vocals: Michael Duck, Raffi Duck, Connie Duck

Sax Interview

Raffi and Tom – free foolery!

Whatever You Choose

Music by Raffi, words by Bailey Rattray

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Every Child

Words and music by Raffi and Michael Creber

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Players in Raffi Radio

RAFFI- Lead vocals, acoustic guitar
MICHAEL CREBER- piano, keyboards, meloica,
Synth bass – (Every Child),
VoicesⓈRoving Reporter),
(Silly Panel), Announcer
CONNIE LEBEAU- Voice of Sleido, vocals,
Electric bass (Skip To My Lou)
MILES HILL- acoustic bass, electric bass
ADREAS SCHULD- electric guitar
KIETH BENNETT- harmonica
TOM COLCLOUGH- saxophones
CAMERON WILSON- violin
JULIA GRAFF- chat with Raffi
SAFFROM HENDERSON- background vocals
MEGAN METCALFE- background vocals

Singing Children – Shannon Beaty, Heather Beaty
Station i.d.s for Raffi Radio and Slaido sung by nitecap,
A jazz vocal ensemble from Capilano College in North Vancouver, B.C.
With Erika Anderson, Bryan Harder, David Provan, Greg Quan, Monique
Tougas,
Elizabeth Verner, Suanne Wallin, and Tia Wautier directed by Rejean
Marois.

Sleido JazzDog – Character created by Raffi, puppet created and
produced by Folkmanis, Inc.

Recorded and mixed in Vancouver February – May 1995 at Bullfrog, Blue Wave and Armoury Studios.

Engineered by Rolf hennemann, assisted by ken Burke, Bart Gurr and Blair calibaba.

Mastered by Craig Waddell at Gotham Studios, Vancouver.

Produced by Raffi, with Michael Creber

All songs arranged by raffi and Michael creber.

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Dedicated to: Buckminster Fuller

Inspiration:

CBC Radio, daisy, pine cone, Fibonacci, Gyrogy Doczi

“I set out to record Raffi Radio as a state of mind, a song-and-dance with the universe. As Michael and I spun new songs and funnies, as Roy showed us old radios and recordings, I delved with delight into radio history and dreamed new sound pictures. Along the way I found I had ventured into a magical place; TROUBADOURIA – where birdies croon and people love to sing, where children are respected; where imagination soars and teardrops grow courage; where play weaves infinity possibility; a place of star magnolias and cherry blossoms, of dogwood and cedar, of starfish and kayaks; where honour is valued and flowers inspire, ‘midst gentle breezes and spiral shapes, with healing vibrations and ripples of love”

-Raffi

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