

Ragged Trousers

Ragged Trousers are a male vocal trio based in the North West of England. They sing a broad variety of unaccompanied traditional songs that includes ballads, sea songs and shanties, and songs that express social consciousness. They place a strong emphasis on harmonies and arrangements that are imaginative and are conscious of the importance of communicating the meaning of the song. Their music is very much informed by the reams of great singers who precede them, but they have developed their own distinctive style and don't slavishly follow other models of performance. Expect passion, intensity, jollity, raucous singalongs, and a good dose of historical context.

'Singing with conviction and understanding, the three voices of Ragged Trousers harmonise beautifully and without contrivance in a repertoire focused on social justice, chorus, and work songs'

Kieron Means

