

we go way back

a film by lynn shelton

soundtrack artists

Laura Veirs
Harvey Danger
The Decemberists
Menomena
The Lights
The Vernacular
Sean Nelson and his Mortal Enemies
Eux Autres
Correspondents
The Glands

soundtrack notes

The soundtrack of *We Go Way Back* features a remarkable array of Northwest indie rock talent.

The artist featured most prominently on the soundtrack is acclaimed singer/songwriter **Laura Veirs**, whose songs *The New York Times* described as “poems...giving you a take on regular life experience that you don’t quite expect” and whose talent *Time Out New York* characterized as “bordering on the transcendent”. Veirs’ album *Carbon Glacier* happened to be on the music library of a computer that director **Lynn Shelton** was borrowing while writing the movie’s script. As soon as she heard it, Shelton knew that Veirs’ voice had to be on the movie’s soundtrack. The director sought out the Seattle-based musician, and luckily, bonding ensued.

To find the rest of the music for the film, Shelton worked closely with music supervisor (and **Harvey Danger** lead singer) **Sean Nelson**, who began giving Shelton inspiring musical selections to chew on before shooting even began.

The final selection of music was woven organically into the fabric of the film and stands out as an essential element in the creation the story’s overall effect.

