

RíRa

Celtic Music

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Rambling rover

<https://www.youtube.com/live/r3D-sXyPL0s?t=2446s>

Nil sen la

<https://www.youtube.com/live/r3D-sXyPL0s?t=5760s>

Horo Johny

<https://www.youtube.com/live/r3D-sXyPL0s?t=2220s>

Marian's favourite

<https://www.youtube.com/live/r3D-sXyPL0s?t=3063s>

Michao

<https://www.youtube.com/live/r3D-sXyPL0s?t=3350s>

Little beggarman

<https://www.youtube.com/live/r3D-sXyPL0s?t=3552s>

Catharsis

<https://www.youtube.com/live/r3D-sXyPL0s?t=4694s>

Happy together

<https://www.youtube.com/live/r3D-sXyPL0s?t=718s>

YT

<https://www.youtube.com/@RiRaCZ/featured>

FB

<https://www.facebook.com/riraband/>

IG

https://www.instagram.com/rira_cz/

Band members:

Kristýna Zíková – singer

Daniela Vránová – flute, whistles

Linda Jarošová – fiddle

Michal Cádra – guitar, singer

David Ryšánek – bass guitar

Jan Doležal – drums/cajon/bodhran

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