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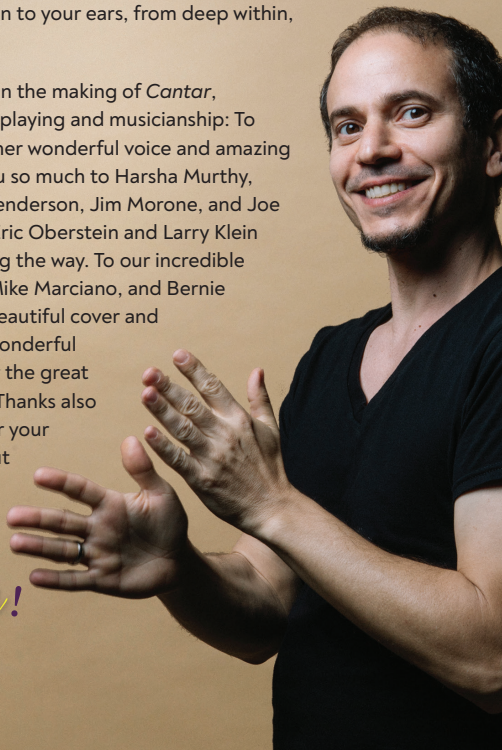
LUCIANA SOUZA

This is an album of songs carried by a combination of real and abstract memories, nuances and stories, displaying scenarios of cheerfulness, intimacy, and imagination. *Cantar* reveals the precious entangled connection of words and sounds, like words that come from far away, like melodies that come from the horizon to your ears, from deep within, from my heart to yours!

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I hope you enjoy

Cantar!





LUCIANA SOUZA



MATT BREWER



MARTIN BEJERANO



PETER APFELBAUM

1. **Guajira en Sol** 5:27
2. **When I Miss You** 6:44
3. **Houve Um Tempo** 4:07
4. **Sueño de Amor** 6:18
5. **To the Concert** 3:59
6. **Brisa** 6:04
7. **Amanhecer Contigo** 5:24
8. **Unknown Man** 2:16
9. **The Muse** 4:46
10. **Guajira en Lu** 3:48

TOTAL PROGRAM: 48:55



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Dafnis Prieto Drums, Percussion, Vocals, Music Director

Luciana Souza Vocals, Percussion

Peter Apfelbaum Woodwinds, Melodica, Percussion, Keys

Martin Bejerano Piano

Matt Brewer Acoustic & Electric Bass

Produced by Larry Klein & Eric Oberstein

Executive Producers: Harsha Murthy, Lindsay Evans
& Joe Morone, Rebecca Henderson & Jim Morone



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Lyrics & Credits



1. Guajira en Sol

Esa guajira que canta como un sinsonte
Esa guajira que vive dentro del monte
Esa guajira que tiene naturaleza
Esa guajira que lleva tanta belleza

Guajirita linda, vamos a disfrutar
Una mañanita, en el cañaverl
Con un cafecito, que te voy a invitar
Tú lo puedes bailar, la guajira en sol
Tú lo puedes bailar, la guajira en sol

Tú si que eres libre, guajirita con son
Tu sillón de mimbre, guajirita con son
Como irrepitable, guajirita por dios
Tú lo puedes bailar, la guajira en sol

Guajirita linda, vamos a disfrutar

Tú eres pura y sincera
Tú eres árbol, tierra y raíz
Como la primavera

Tú eres naturaleza
Tú eres lluvia, cielo y jazmín
Tú eres pura belleza

Esa guajira que canta como un sinsonte
Esa guajira que vive dentro del monte
Esa guajira que tiene naturaleza
Esa guajira que lleva tanta belleza

Esa guajira que mira, calla y compone
Esa guajira que alegra los corazones

Esa guajira que tiene naturaleza
Esa guajira que lleva tanta belleza

Esa guajira que canta como un sinsonte
Esa guajira que vive dentro del monte
Es guajira que mira, caya y compone
Esa guajira que alegra los corazones

Guajira en Sol

2. When I Miss You

I would miss you forever

I would miss you forever
If I could not see you
You're my angel of freedom
All I ever had
When I think I conceived you
Nothing can compare
Now you fly into the unknown

I will love you forever
You're my soul my treasure
In my dreams I can see you
Always with a smile
I can feel your warm presence
In my every breath
Now you fly into the unknown

Light shines through
Right through your heart
Life is you
Is red, is blue

Light shines through
Right through your heart
Life is you
Is red, is blue

I will love you forever
You're my soul my treasure
In my dreams I can see you
Always with a smile
I can feel your warm presence
In my every breath
Now you fly into the unknown

Light shines through
Right through your heart
Life is you
Is red, is blue
[Repeat x 2]

I would miss you forever

3. Houve Um Tempo

Eu quase que me esqueci
Mas não foi porque tentei
Foi que o coração pediu
Pra te amar e eu amei

Houve um tempo tão bonito
Onde a gente teve só prazer
Manhãs de sol e sal
E de noite a lua lá no céu
Brilhante
Estrela

Eu quase que me esqueci
Mas foi só você lembrar
Que a vida foi passando
E eu te deixei passar

Houve um tempo tão sagrado
Onde eu não pensava mais no amor
Pensava em ser e estar
Mesmo no silêncio havia um som
Distante
Estrela

Houve um tempo pra nós dois
Mas o tempo correu e não volta
Não vou mais olhar para trás
Mesmo que venha estar na memória

Houve um tempo pra nós dois
Mas o tempo correu e não volta
Não vou mais olhar para trás
Quando você vier na memória
Houve um tempo pra nós dois

Houve um tempo tão bonito
Onde a gente teve só prazer
Manhãs de sol e sal
E de noite a lua lá no céu
Brilhante
Estrela

Houve um tempo pra nós dois
[Repeat]

4. Sueño de Amor

Voy a contar una historia de Amor
Aunque ya no espere escuchar de ti
Busco un amor, que me haga soñar
Alguien que yo pueda acariciar
Mientras te recuerdo a ti

Siento y quiero que comprendas
Que por amor es que te canto
Canto, desde que me viste acariciando
al tiempo

Y es que el tiempo vino a mi
Y se fue sin descubrir mi amor por ti

Ando y es por el camino
Donde te tengo en mis brazos
Sueño, y un recuerdo gris de pasión
que me despierta

Y te siento junto a mi
Abrazados al eden de esta canción

Llueve, aunque no pretenda
Buscar el llanto de tus ojos
Río y un vacío inmenso
Se apodera de mi
Y te siento junto a mi
Abrazados al eden de esta canción

No quise creer y venías tú, a mí

5. To the Concert

[Wordless Song]

6. Brisa

Brisa, llegas tú
Sin miedo, sin querer
Caricias, que envuelves con tu ser

Brisa, dime tú
Que bailas por doquier
Que vuelas, que rozas con mi piel

Donde vas, sin saber
Que no te puedo ver
Si eres tú mi canción
La que siempre canté
Mírame, Tócame, Bésame
Que eres tú, la que me acaricias
Que soy yo, la que se ilumina

Brisa, mi
Brisa, vuela a mí
Si abrazas con quietud
Que vengo, sin prisa y casi azul

Brisa, ven a mi
Repósate en mi ser
Te siento, y vuelvo a nacer

Brisa, vuelve a aquí
que extraño tu querer
retoza, diviértete en mi ser

Dónde vas, sin saber
Que no te puedo ver

Si eres tú mi canción
La que siempre canté
Mírame, Tócame, Bésame
Que eres tú, la que me acaricias
Que soy yo, la que se ilumina

Brisa, mi
Brisa, vuela a mí

7. Amanhecer Contigo

Amanhecer
Amanhecemos juntos sempre foi divino
Amanhecemos juntos sempre foi perfeito
E se existe uma razão, te digo
Poder abrir meus olhos e te ver comigo

Amanhecer
Amanhecemos juntos e ver seu sorriso
Sentir teu corpo, tua presença, teu carinho
Teu amor é uma forte benção
Que me adoça as manhãs intensas

Dentro de mim, você é o sol, a lua,
o meu caminho
Sempre quis amanhecer contigo
Para beijar os teus olhos dormidos

Já somos dois
Dois corações batendo lado a lado
E agora eu que estou dormindo
Só pra poder amanhecer contigo

Dentro de mim, você é o sol, a lua,
o meu caminho
Sempre quis amanhecer contigo
Para beijar os teus olhos dormidos

Nós somos dois
Dois corações batendo lado a lado
E agora eu que estou dormindo
Só pra poder amanhecer contigo

8. Unknown Man

[Instrumental]

9. The Muse

When she arrives you set aside your thoughts
You receive her message
A revelation that she wants to share
Just like an open letter

Unveiling what is possible to be
A scent before arrival
When she comes in I draw her close to me
Just like a breath I need

You see
Like earth and wind and water
Fire, rain, just like the sun
Like clouds and sky
She holds a truth
That no one can deny

She takes shape without me knowing
Takes her time and when she blossoms
She then takes her space inside me
And I have to trust her
I want to trust her

When she begins to tell me what she sees
I embrace her fully
Ideas flow through me I want to share
Just like an open window

Revealing what is possible to me
The thoughts before the poem
When she comes in I draw her close to me
Just like a breath I need

You see
Like earth and wind and water
Fire, rain, just like the sun
Like clouds and sky
She holds a truth
That no one can deny

She takes shape without me knowing
Takes her time and when she blossoms
She then takes her space inside me
And I have to trust her

And when I close my eyes and look inside
My thoughts come rushing towards
A memory that tries to take me back
To a place so distant

I'm asking what is possible to me
Surrounding my reflection
When she comes in I draw her close to me
Just like a breath I need

You see
Like earth and wind and water
Fire, rain, just like the sun
Like clouds and sky
She holds a truth
That no one can deny

She takes shape without me knowing
Takes her time and when she blossoms
She then takes her space inside me
And I have to trust her
I have to trust her

Your voice arouses
The muse awakens
You contemplate your thoughts
Music is here

10. Guajira en Lu

[Instrumental]



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and Vic Firth Sticks.

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