

## **HAVANA CARBO 'THROUGH A WINDOW ... LIKE A DREAM' (MODL MUSIC)**

If you're in love with Spanish boleros, you're going to love "Through a Window ... Like a Dream," a new recording by Havana Carbo.

With Havana Carbo, it's all about the song, exploring each one for all its possibilities.

Born in Cuba, but raised in New York, Carbo has a warm, soothing voice that conveys an enormous amount of pain and nostalgia.

One moment, she yearns for the Cuban countryside and the next she's singing a song in French with accordion accompaniment.

But that's the way Carbo is. She has lived a broad life, writes poetry and has traveled to some of world's most exotic places.

She is fluent in Spanish, French, English and Portuguese, and all those languages come into play. You can feel her loneliness when she sings "Solamente Una Vez" and "Siempre En Mi Corazon," and "Los Ojos Negros" is achingly beautiful.

Carbo isn't a recognizable name, but she should be.

-- *Nate Guidry,*  
*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette jazz writer*