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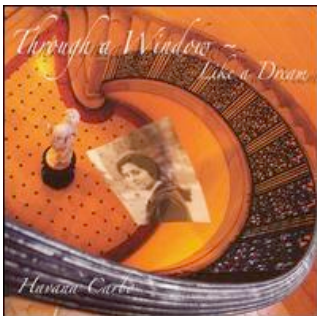
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Havana Carbo

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Review

by [Ken Dryden](#)

Havana Carbo is a marvelous example of the rare vocalist who is completely at ease singing in multiple languages (Spanish, Portuguese, French and English), while maintaining focus on the emotion of the lyrics to each song. With her rich alto voice, Carbo has a rotating cast of supporting musicians, sometimes utilizing only a single accompanist. She delivers a warm rendition of "Nuages" in French (arranged by guitarist [Gene Bertoncini](#)), a lush miniature duo setting with pianist [Oriente Lopez](#) of "Los Ojos Negros" (which she arranged) and a brisk, flawless English rendition of the standard "Invitation", arranged by pianist [Dario Eskenazi](#). When she chooses to overdub a vocal harmony, it is with a rare degree of taste that avoids the over-produced sound all too common on vocal CDs. Among the other musicians present on Havana Carbo's thoroughly delightful CD are [Helio Alves](#), [Romero Lubambo](#), [Nilson Matta](#), [Vince Cherico](#) and [Gabriel Machado](#).

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| 4 | Dream Waltz | Carbo | 1:09 |
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| 6 | Acaríciame | Farrés | 5:07 |
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| 8 | Siempre en Mi Corazón | Lecuona | 4:50 |
| 9 | Nocturnal | Marroquín, Mojica | 5:54 |
| 10 | Invitation | Kaper, Webster | 4:53 |
| 11 | A Ilha | Djavan | 5:24 |
| 12 | Pra Dizer Adeus | Lobo, Neto | 3:24 |
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