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RILEY: Cantos Desiertos

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Playing Time: 64:51

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Beaser • Tower • Liebermann • Schickele

Robert BEASER (b. 1954): "from Mountain Songs" 13:15

- 1 Barbara Allen 2:57
- 2 The House Carpenter 2:05
- 3 He's Gone Away 5:34
- 4 Cindy 2:39

Joan TOWER (b. 1938): Snow Dreams 8:23

Terry RILEY (b. 1935): Cantos Desiertos 24:27

- 6 Canción Desierto 6:31
- 7 Quijote 4:26
- 8 Llanto 4:47
- 9 Tango Ladeado 3:21
- 10 Francesco en Paraiso 5:22

Lowell LIEBERMANN (b. 1961): 12:41

Sonata for Flute and Guitar, Op. 25 8:40

- 11 Nocturne 4:01
- 12 Allegro

Peter SCHICKELE (b. 1935): 6:00

Windows, Three Pieces for Flute and Guitar 1:34

- 13 Pavane 2:16
- 14 Cantilena 2:10
- 15 Refrain

**Alexandra Hawley, Flute
Jeffrey McFadden, Guitar**

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