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This fourth volume of Leo Brouwer's guitar music consists of works ranging from his earliest, the neo-classical *Suite No. 1 'Antigua'*, written at the age of sixteen, to his most recent compositions. Written in 2004, *La ciudad de las columnas* (The City of Columns), a nickname for Havana, is an evocative musical journey of various landmarks and images of the Cuban capital. The disc closes with *Yemaya*, inspired by a goddess from the Afro-Cuban Santería/Yoruba religion, written by Leo Brouwer's close friend and protégé, Joaquín Clerch. Volumes 1–3 of Leo Brouwer's guitar music are available on Naxos 8.553630, 8.554195 and 8.554553.

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BROUWER
(b. 1939)
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| 1-6 | La ciudad de las columnas (2004)
(Variaciones sobre 'Pieza sin título') | 13:17 |
| 7 | Viaje a la semilla (2000) | 9:05 |
| 8-17 | Nuevos estudios sencillos (2001) | 14:11 |

MANUEL SAUMELL (1817–1870) arr. Leo Brouwer

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| 18-25 | 8 Contradanzas | 11:23 |
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| 26 | Hoja de album – La gota de agua (1996) | 4:43 |
| 27-30 | Suite No. 1 'Antigua' (1955) | 6:42 |

JOAQUIN CLERCH (b. 1965)

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| 31-34 | Yemaya | 10:29 |
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Graham Anthony Devine, Guitar

Full track details will be found in the enclosed booklet

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Guitars: Paulino Bernabe (Spain), David Rouse (UK) fitted with D'Addario EXP strings
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