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The music of the Cuban composer Leo Brouwer may be traced through three developmental stages of compositional style: self-taught (combining traditional classical forms with Cuban inspiration), contemporary (exploring modern techniques of various kinds) and what Brouwer himself calls “national Hyper-Romanticism” (a return to Afro-Cuban roots coupled with elements of traditional technique and of minimalism). This wide variety of styles is clearly in evidence throughout this recording. The *Sonata* pays explicit tribute to Beethoven, Scriabin and Pasquini, the *Three Latin American Pieces* are based on songs from South America, including one by Astor Piazzolla, while *Hika* takes its title from a piece by fellow composer and friend Toru Takemitsu, and is dedicated to his memory.

Leo  
**BROUWER**  
 (b.1939)

**Guitar Music Volume 3**

<b>Sonata</b>	15:32	<b>Suite No. 2</b>	6:14
1 I Fandangos y Boleros	6:50	8 I Preludio	2:38
2 II Sarabanda de Scriabin	3:49	9 II Allegro Burlesco	1:34
3 III La Toccata de Pasquini	4:53	10 III Andantino	2:02
<b>Three Latin American Pieces</b>	11:44	 	
4 Variations on a Piazzolla Tango	5:30	11 An Idea (Passacaglia for Eli)	2:52
5 Cançion Triste (Guastavino)	2:10	12 Paisaje Cubano con campanas	6:25
6 Danza del Altiplano	4:04	Rito de los Orishas	15:56
7 Hika	7:24	13 I Exordium – conjuro	5:15
		14 II Danza de las diosas negras	10:41
		15 Un dia de Noviembre	4:27

**Graham Anthony Devine, Guitar**

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