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The jazz legend Chick Corea and world-renowned Italian guitarist Flavio Cucchi have known each other since the late 1980s. This recording features Corea's only work written expressly for the guitar, *Six Ruminations*, heard in a new version by Cucchi, as well as Cucchi's arrangement for two guitars of the magical, haiku-like *12 Children's Songs*. The album continues with Alfonso Borghese's charming *Habanera d'Autunno*, the famous Egberto Gismonti piece, *Agua e vinho*, Giulio Clementi's evocation of bygone dance hall days and the folk-infused *English Suite* by John Duarte.

FLAVIO CUCCHI PLAYS CHICK COREA

Chick COREA (b. 1941)

1-12 12 Children's Songs for two guitars
(arr. Flavio Cucchi, from 20 Children's Songs for piano) 20:03

13-18 Six Ruminations for guitar
(arr. Flavio Cucchi, for whom they were written) 10:22

Alfonso BORGHESE (b. 1945)

19 Habanera d'Autunno for guitar * 4:05

Egberto GISMONTI (b. 1947)

20 Agua e Vinho
(version for three guitars, arr. Flavio Cucchi) 4:09

Giulio CLEMENTI (b. 1950)

21-23 Tre danze da balera for two guitars * 11:00

John DUARTE (1919-2004)

24-26 English Suite for guitar 8:27

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Flavio Cucchi, Guitars



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