

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

A detailed track list can be found inside the booklet

\* WORLD PREMIERE RECORDING

Flavio Cucchi, Guitars



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Playing Time  
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