

VISIONS OF IRAQ

AHMED MUKHTAR

Master of the *oud* (Arab lute) Ahmed Mukhtar performs ancient, new and improvised pieces from the rich jewel of the Middle East, Iraq. Accompanied on flamenco guitar, string quartet and percussion, Mukhtar shows us the beauty of Iraqi musical heritage.

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| 1. Iraq to Aspania - 4:07 | 7. Iraqi Swing - 6:12 |
| 2. My Star - 3:47 | 8. Sparrow - 4:02 |
| 3. Romance - 3:40 | 9. Fog el-Nakhal
(Above the Palm Tree) - 5:00 |
| 4. Iraqi Bayat - 5:19 | 10. Old Gypsy Dance - 3:50 |
| 5. Joy - 3:25 | 11. Babylonian Gardens - 4:45 |
| 6. Summertime Dream - 5:28 | |

Total playing time: 52:08 min.

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