

From our World to Yours

Gao Hong & Issam Rafea

Dreamy, contemplative music together with fiery, passionate pieces, ranging from a traditional feel to avantgarde. An inspired and inspiring meeting of two musical geniuses from two very diverse cultures: Gao Hong (Chinese pipa master) and Issam Rafea (Syrian master of the Middle Eastern oud) present a purely improvised set recorded live at in Kracum Performance Hall, Carleton College in Northfield, Maine. Via China and Syria, *From our World to Yours* is a true connection of cultures through music.

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| 1. From our World to Yours من عالمنا لعالمك 你我的世界 - 4:33 | 9. Thinking of You عم فكر فيك 念 - 5:05 |
| 2. Voyage رحله 旅途 - 3:26 | 10. Sunny Spirit روح مشمسه 陽光 - 3:03 |
| 3. Despite Ourselves رغمنا عنا 儘管如此 - 4:33 | 11. Autumn Thoughts أفكار خريفه 秋思 - 3:24 |
| 4. Outer Space فضاء خارجي 宇宙 - 3:21 | 12. Joyful Dance رقصة فرح 喜悅的舞動 - 2:21 |
| 5. Moving Forward المضي قدماً 永不止息 - 4:21 | 13. Curiosity الفضول 未知的誘惑 - 3:55 |
| 6. Robot روبوت 機器人 - 2:05 | 14. Soaring تحليق 飛翔 - 3:33 |
| 7. A Mother's Plea أم استجداء 母親的呼喚 - 4:18 | 15. Into the Future نحو المستقبل 走向未來 - 2:58 |
| 8. Reunion لم الشمل 重逢 - 2:46 | Total playing time: 54:50 min. |



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