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"ITHAMARA KOORAX SINGS LUIZ BONFÁ"

Notes by Luiz Bonfá

*I*t is an honor and a privilege to work with such a great artist as Ithamara Koorax, one of the best singers in the world! I feel very fortunate for the chance of having my songs covered by a singer of her stature, gifted with the highest musicality, the most impeccable technique, the most incredible vocal range and the most impressive emotional power I have ever encountered in any Brazilian singer.

What a joy to be reunited with my longtime friend Ron Carter, with whom I played and recorded so many times in the early '70s! And what a pleasure to perform with Sadao Watanabe for the first time; after so many years as a big fan of his, it was a real "dream come true" when we met in the studio.