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*Here are some comments about the tunes we chose to record:*

*1 - Almost in Love*

*Written for and recorded by the legendary Elvis Presley, it was the main theme of the MGM film "Live A Little, Love A Little", starring Elvis in '68. Dick Sargent, who played Darrin Stevens in the TV series "Bewitched", was in the cast. This song was released as a single, by RCA, and reached the Billboard pop chart in September '68. Elvis loved it, and asked me to score another film for him, but, for reasons that I no longer remember, we never met again. Anyway, I feel very proud of having been the only Brazilian composer to be recorded by Elvis. The brilliant arranger and guitarist Torcuato*