

(the first being Beatles' "Yesterday"), by such artists as Frank Sinatra, Placido Domingo, Helen Merrill, Carmen McRae, McCoy Tyner, Julio Iglesias, João Gilberto and so on.

12 - Vida

It's a new song I wrote after seeing Ithamara's performance on a TV special with Baden Powell and Norma Bengell. Although we had met in New York in '91 at Deodato's studio, it was the first time I heard her singing. I felt an immediate empathy and then offered this song to her.

13 - Samblues for Mr. Coryell

It's dedicated to Larry Coryell, a true virtuoso. His solo is a lesson for any guitarist. My inspiration for this arrangement came after listening to Larry's "Fallen Angel" album in '94. Malaguti understood my intention perfectly and provided a fantastic chart.