

ACT**NGUYỄN LÊ****Tales From Việt-nam****ACT 9225-2**

LC 07644

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"For a long time, I had dreamt of a band mixing jazz musicians with Vietnamese traditional musicians, playing a music inspired by the songs my mother used to sing to me. Born in Paris from Vietnamese parents, I lost the Vietnamese language when I began school. Only in Sept. 94 did I feel confident and experienced enough to begin "Tales of Việt-Nam". It is a journey back into my childhood, a return to lost roots. But it also means the creation of an imaginary folklore that stems from a crossroads of contemporary influences".

(Nguyễn Lê)

The CD:

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Line Up:

Nguyễn Lê el., ac. & fretless guitars, guitar synth, programming
 Huong Thanh vocals
 Hao Nhien zither (dan tranh), dan bau, sao flute, sapek clappers
 Paolo Fresu trumpet, flugelhorn
 Simon S. Hansen saxophones; concert, bass & african flute
 Michel Benita acoustic bass
 François Verly percussions, marimba, keyboards, piano
 Joël Allouche drums
 Steve Argüelles drums, percussions

Guests: Trilok Gurtu drums, percussion
 Thai An moon lute (dan nguyệt)

Titel:

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| 1 The Wind Blew It Away | 2 The Black Horse |
| 3 Don't You Go Away My Friend - Nguoi oi Nguoi O Dung Vê | 4 Trông Com - The Rice Drum |
| 5 Hen Ho - Promise of a Date | 6 The Banyan Tree Song - Ly Cai Da |
| 7 Spring Of Life - Hoai Xuân | 8 Ting Ning |
| 9 Mangustao - Part 1 | 10 Mangustao - Part 2 |

music traditional, arranged by Nguyễn Lê except Mangustao written by Nguyễn Lê and Dominique Borker. Published by ACT Publishing / GEMA

Produced by Nguyễn Lê, assisted by Dominique Borker
 Executive Producer: Siegfried Loch

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 except (5,8,9) NDR Studios Hamburg, Germany, engineered by Walter Quintus.

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