



MARIZA

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Portuguese fadista Mariza has become a celebrated artist well beyond her father's fado house in Lisbon. On her latest project, the choice of material mirrors Mariza's burgeoning world audience. She offers several gorgeous fado numbers, of course, and reaches beyond her traditional repertoire. For those who fancy fado, "Ja Me Deixou" and "Rosa Branca" are straight from the traditional canon and performed here with bravura. Mariza also unearthed a never-published poem by David Mourae-Ferreira and has given it new life as a fado number called "Recurso." Chucho Valdes adds some Cuban flavor to the Portuguese folk piece "Fronteira," and Mariza sings a wonderful arrangement of a Cape Verdean morna, "Beijo de Saudade," with Tito Paris. Finally, we get a very pleasant surprise: a bonus track of Mariza reprising the Charlie Chaplin tune "Smile" in English.—*PVV*

