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Phil Manzanera And Lucho Brieva



Corroncho EXPRESSION

**Spanish-language set by
Roxy Music guitarist and
Colombian artist/sculptor.**

Manzanera was inspired to make *Corroncho* after working on a Spanish version of Chrissie Hynde's song, *Complicated*, or *Complicada* as it appears here. A re-examination of his Colombian roots expanded into an album on the adventures of two 'corroncho' characters (a somewhat perjorative term in Colombian). Its big primary coloured tunes come in a hybrid of Latin styles that morph into buoyant clubby grooves. Manzanera and Brieva's vocals are augmented by guests such as Annie Lennox, and the band includes the Roxy drummer Paul Thompson, Cuban pianist Aldo López Gavilán, Gilad Atzmon on sax and Robert Wyatt on trumpet. The duo's *Tu Juventud*, a poignant reading of Bob Dylan's *Forever Young*, has been given the seal of approval by the man himself, but with all of the sleeve notes in Spanish and no translation of the lyrics provided, non-Spanish speakers will feel like they are missing out.

Mike Barnes