

ALBUM REVIEWS

CORRONCHO ★★★

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The two Brians – Ferry and Eno – may be the public face of Roxy Music, but Phil Manzanera has proved to be the most interesting member, musically, in the last few years. Corroncho, recorded alongside artist/sculptor Luco Brieve, has given the half-Colombian guitarist a chance to explore his South American roots but he does so with a vibrancy that takes the sometimes po-faced category of ‘world music’ a little closer to the mischeivous spirit of the Gorillaz. It’s a party album, first and foremost – with tracks like Para Ti Nengon and Esta Vida Prestada a hypnotic and breezy delight. The first great “outdoors” album for summer 2010. MT