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EXPRESSION

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**Collaboration between
Phil Manzanera and
Colombian Lucho Brieva**

Inspired following Manzanera's working with Chrissie Hynde on a version of her "Complicated" (featured here as "Complicada"), this album is a song cycle, in Spanish, telling the luckless tale of two characters from the Caribbean coast and their search for true love. It cuts a picaresque route through a variety of Hispanic styles, including salsa, cumbia and culminates in a version of Dylan's "Forever Young". This was a huge hit in Columbia but unless these musics in their unadulterated form really grab you, then *Corroncho* is unlikely to reach out and rock your world.

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