



The 92-year-old Cuban maestro, Compay Segundo

has been a star on the famous island since the 1930s, performing on his trademark acoustic guitar. He was one of the star performers on the Buena Vista Social Club album and also appeared in the Wim Wenders movie of the same name. Compay is well known for his 'youthful' exuberance, and as he has revealed in the past, the secret to his long life (apart from the music) is "cigars, beautiful women and rum." La Colección Cubana features a career-spanning set of classic recordings taken from the legendary state-owned label, Egrem.

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1. ME DIRAS QUE SABROSO (3.36)
2. FRANCISCO GUAYBAL (2.50)
3. MACUSA (3.09)
4. MI LINDA GUAJIRA (2.49)
5. UN JARDINERO DE AMOR (2.53)
6. MI CALDERITO (3.23)
7. ALLI DONDE TU SABES (3.46)
8. EL GALLO E' JANDO (3.09)
9. HUELLAS DEL PASADO (3.02)
10. MARIA EN LA PLAYA (3.29)
11. POBRE CORAZON (4.07)
12. SAN LUISERA (4.07)
13. CASABE Y MACHO (3.22)
14. FILIBERTO (2.36)
15. LA CALABAZA (2.55)
16. BAJA Y TAPA LA OLLA (2.46)
17. JURAMENTO (3.35)
18. TE APARTAS DE MI (2.24)

Total playing time: 58.36 mins

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