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Ariel Ramirez - Missa Criolla – Navidad Nuestra (Mercedes Sosa) [2000]



Misa Criolla 1. Kyrie 2. Gloria 3. Credo 4. Sanctus 5. Agnus Dei Navidad Nuestra 6. AnunciacioN 7. PeregrinacioN 8. El Nacimiento 9. Los Pastores 10. Los Reyes Magos 11. La Huida

Mercedes Sosa - Primary Artist, Vocals Nicolás "Colacho" Brizuela - Guitar Oscar Giunta - Double Bass Chango Farías Gómez - Bombo, Percussion Rubén Lobo - Percussion Chango Spasiuk - Accordion Poppi Spatocco - Piano Jaime Torres — Charango Carlos López Puccio — Director Maestro Ricardo Hagman - Arranger, Direction Mario DeRose — Director Asociación Coral Lagun Onak - Coro Estudio Coral de Buenos Aires - Coro

OH MY GOD! I've just listened to this album again and I thought I had to tell the world how great it is. How is it possible that every time I listen to it my heart beats faster and tears roll over my face? There is no way without falling short of words to describe the beauty and heavenly perfection of this opus. Unless you like Britney-like pop, you will instantly fall for this-

Let's go by bits:

THE SONGS. They are all perfect. Ariel Ramirez, who wrote the music, is one of the most talented musicians in the world. Every melody has the power to evoke emotions and feelings almost in a supernatural way. Plus, each song is an example of different styles within argentinean traditional music. Still, the entire opus belts out an incredible integrity that makes you look upon it as a whole.

THE VOICE. Mercedes Sosa: one of (if not the most) powerful voices on Earth. She recorded this album at 65! and still she can pull off outstanding performances with her strong, contralto

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