To Gregory Newton En El Orinoco (On the Orinoco River) Homage To Antonio Lauro



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Carlos Atiliano "On the Orinoco River" for guitar

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On the Orinoco River

(En El Orinoco)

This music is about my impressions on a trip I took some time ago to the Orinoco River in Venezuela and its tributaries. Briefly I try to give an impression of the different parts of the river since its birth: shores, waterfalls, quiet places, etc. The music, in a few words, implies movement of water throughout the different stages the river goes through, finishing finally with the river being reborn by the repetition of the opening theme.

This work is my homage to a great man that really made an impression in my life when I was around fifteen years old. His name is Antonio Lauro. Maestro Lauro was born in Ciudad Bolivar, a city situated on the shores of the Orinico River in Southern Venezuela.

Note: The undulating effect of the harmonics in the "Largo con suspenso" (Measures 44-46) is done by holding the guitar at both ends of the sound box immediately after striking the harmonics, waving the body of the guitar quickly up and down. This waving motion should be done only from the wrists.

Carlos Atilano