

GÁBOR SZALAY TRIO



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THE DREAMER

Gábor Szalay

guitar

István Gyárfás

guitar

Viktor Hárs

double bass



Gábor Szalay plays at right side

Gibson ES-165 (1992) guitar

Bill Lawrence pickup (1970) and ebony bridge

Fender Vibrolux Reverb (1970) amp, all tubes NOS except power tubes



István Gyárfás plays at left side

Gibson L-7C (1950) guitar

DeArmond 1000-ES floating pickup (1960)

Gibson GA-50 (1950) amplifier



We were asked to record this album with a line-up of two guitars and a double bass by Mr. Róbert Zoltán Hunka. He had heard this material earlier when I played together in a trio with the late great guitar maestro, **Gyula Babos** and excellent bass player, **Viktor Hárs**. This album is a tribute to that outfit. We tried to recreate the spirit of the trio by using similar material. In place of the late Gyula Babos, my friend, the excellent **István Gyárfás** plays the other guitar. The material is made up of well-known standards with the exception of "**The Dreamer**" which was composed by myself earlier, but on the album, it's dedicated to Gyula in memoriam. We only recorded **just one take of each song and made absolutely no corrections afterwards** in order to give it a **live feel**.

I would like to thank Pisti ("**Gyafi**") and Viktor for their great playing.

I would also like to thank my family - Mária and Imre Szalay, Beni Szalay and Erika.

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Track List

01. Alone Together (<i>Arthur Schwartz, Howard Dietz</i>)	06:58
02. There Will Never Be Another You (<i>Harry Warren, Mack Gordon</i>)	05:49
03. Body And Soul (<i>Johnny Green, Edward Heyman, Robert Sour, Frank Eyton</i>)	05:21
04. Waltz New (<i>Jim Hall</i>)	04:50
05. St. Thomas (<i>Sonny Rollins</i>)	04:24
06. In Walked Bud (<i>Thelonious Monk</i>)	05:35
07. The Dreamer (<i>Gábor Szalay</i>)	06:41

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Mastering engineer: **Tom Caulfield**

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