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Charlie, Perez, d, perc. 1/18/09, Houston, TX.

3) GABRIELE TRANCHINA A SONG OF LOVE'S COLOR

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*CHANTE COMME SI TU DEVAIS MOURIR DEMAIN / A SONG OF LOVE'S
COLOR / SAMBA DE UMA NOTA SO / TODAY / SING A SONG OF
CHILDREN / INUTIL PAISAGEM / ASATO MAA (SAT CHIT ANANDA) /
DUERMETE NINO BONITO / VOZ / SOLAMENTE PASION / SIEHST DU
MICH. 54:59.*

Tranchina, vcl, b vcl; Joe Vincent Tranchina, p, b vcl; Santi Debriano, b; Renato Thoms, perc, b vcl; Bobby Sanabria, d, perc, b vcl; Roberto Sanabria, b vcl. 6/30/08, 7/1/08, New York, NY.

(3) is a more internationally flavored set. The music is mostly Latin-based but Gabriele Tranchina sings in English, Portuguese, French, and German. Tranchina's voice has a warm soothing croon to it that floats beautifully over the piano of her husband, Joe Vincent Tranchina, and the rolling rhythms led by drummer Bobby Sanabria on sambas, waltzes, Jazz ballads and furious Afro-Cuban grooves. Whether she's swinging a sexy samba like "Voz," crooning sultry Brazilian melodies like "Asato Maa" (which actually uses the words of a Hindu prayer), or quietly singing a somber German ballad like "Siehst Du Mich," Tranchina proves a versatile and endearing singer.

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Santi Debriano by Gerard Futrick