

WORLD MUSIC

GUATEMALA

WD-GT1 Guatemala 2001

LA CUEVA DEL JAGUAR

WD – Jungle – Boogie – Fusion – Vocal & Instrumental

Comp: (?)

Perf: Roberto **LUZ** (vocal & electric flute)

Bruce Deselle (guitar)

Alvaro Silva (bass)

Davy Robinson (drums & percussion)

Prod. Co: Discos Atitlán; Santiago Atitlán, Sololá Prov., Guatemala

Time: 3:52

CD: MAMBO BAMLAM

Atitlán (?) (Tk 2)

Notes: An unusual case of a Latin American jungle bop piece where the joyous soaring flute has a decidedly Guatemalteco flavor: one could call this world-rock fusion.

Roberto Luz lives on Lake Atitlán in the Guatemalan highlands. Plenty of musicians of every kind are traveling through the area and some stay for a while and end up playing with the band for a season. Discos Atitlán is a musician's cooperative. (Anon. n.d.)

The district of Santiago Atitlán is on the south shore of Lake Atitlán, east of the San Pedro volcano. It is not known if there are any lava tube caves in the area that might be called Cueva del Jaguar.

The piece might have gotten its title from the radio station, Radio Cueva del Jaguar, beamed out of the state of Hidalgo just north of Mexico City. There have also been several Festivals Cueva del Jaguar held in Tlahuelilpan, Hidalgo.

Ref: Anon. n.d., Mambo Bamlam CD, Album Notes, CDBaby (◀AUDIO SAMPLE)

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