



## MARCOS VALLE Túnel Acústico

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## DESCRIPTION

Between the release of his first album in 1962 and 2024, **Marcos Valle** has released twenty-two studio albums traversing definitive bossa nova, classic samba, iconic disco pop, psychedelic rock, nineties dance and orchestral music. With his twenty-third studio album *Túnel Acústico*, Valle set out to bring it all together. Originally moving over in the mid-sixties on the back of bossa nova's international proliferation, Valle toured with **Sergio Mendes** and became hugely in demand as a composer and arranger. He spent the years following Vietnam in Rio writing music for TV and film, as well as four cult favorite albums in collaboration with some of Brazil's most groundbreaking musicians including **Milton Nascimento**, **Azymuth**, **Som Imaginario**, and **O Terco**. *Túnel Acústico* features two songs originally conceived during Valle's time on the West Coast: "Feels So Good," a stirring two-step soul triumph written in 1979 with soul icon **Leon Ware**, and the sublime AOR disco track "Life Is What It Is," composed around the same time, with percussionist **Laudir De Oliveira** from the group **Chicago**. Built around an unfinished demo Marcos found on a shelf in his house 44 years after it was made, the "Feels So Good" demo was restored with the help of producer **Daniel Maunick**, who also utilized AI stem-separation to remove the placeholder vocal ad-libs. Valle added Portuguese lyrics to sit alongside Ware's vocal hook, as well as extra keyboards and percussion. On *Túnel Acústico*, Valle's core band features two members of the renowned Brazilian jazz-funk group Azymuth: **Alex Malheiros** on bass and **Renato Massa** on drums. The rhythm section is completed by percussionist **Ian Moreira**, with additional contributions from guitarist **Paulinho Guitarra** and trumpeter **Jesse Sadoc**. The contemporarily composed music on *Túnel Acústico* features an impressive lineup of guest lyricists, including renowned Brazilian artists: **Joyce Moreno**, Céu, and Moreno Veloso, as well as Valle's brother **Paulo Sergio Valle**.

Format

**Cassette**

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Format

**LP**

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**FARO 246PINK-LP**

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**\$21.99**

## TRACKLISTING

CD/Cassette	13. Life Is What It Is (Instrumental)
01. Todo Dia Santo	
02. Life Is What It Is	LP
03. Assim Não Dá	A1. Assim Não Dá
04. Para De Fazer Besteira	A2. Feels So Good
05. Bora Meu Bem	A3. Não Sei
06. Túnel Acústico	A4. Todo Dia Santo
07. Feels So Good	A5. Thank You Burt (For Bacharach)
08. Não Sei	B1. Life Is What It Is
09. Palavras Tão Gentis	B2. Túnel Acústico
10. Tem Que Ser Feliz	B3. Bora Meu Bem
11. Thank You Burt (For Bacharach)	B4. Palavras Tão Gentis
12. Feels So Good (Instrumental)	B5. Tem Que Ser Feliz

## HIGHLIGHTS

- With his twenty-third studio album *Túnel Acústico*, **Marcos Valle** sets out to bring his four-decade career all together.
- *Túnel Acústico* features two songs originally conceived during Valle's time on the West Coast: "Feels So Good" and "Life Is What It Is."
- On *Túnel Acústico*, Valle's core band features two members of the renowned Brazilian jazz-funk group **Azymuth**: **Alex Malheiros** on bass and **Renato Massa** on drums.

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