

# VICTOR YONG: Dawn Of The Carnival (independent)

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Yong is a guitarist whose album is a nine song collection of latin instrumentals. It starts breezily with "Electric Mango" that is more of a showcase for his band than his own playing but it is a great introduction to some upbeat and, as ever if you listen to anything latin-like, latin-jazz, If you're a guitarist playing this kind of music you can't help but be influenced by Carlos Santana. That can't be bad but, though there is a little of that on Yong's album, his mellow side is more like Wes Montgomery or George Benson. Lovely. B TH

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