This Bossa Nova was originally named "Reza" (Prayer) and performed by "Quarte") et. CY in 1964. It was renamed "Laia Ladaia" and featured on the 1968 "Sérgio Mendes and Brasil' 66" lbu y "Fool on the Hill".

**Performance notes:** The first 2 measures in the introduction may be used as a yamp; playing them three times makes the intro a total of 8 measures which seems to work. Keep the tempo throughout this piece—pay attention to keep the tempo the same in the first half and in the second (starting at 26). Starting at 26 you have a different bass pattern: keep the second beat light!







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