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The great thing about writing music and embarking on this project was the opportunity to work with some of the people that inspire us. This album is a culmination of hard work and mutual respect. Two years on from the moment the seed of doing an album was planted, we've made great friends, done some fab gigs and produced what you are about to hear. During the entire process we wanted one thing to prevail and that was happiness and laughter, so we made some phone calls, flew Jeff over from LA and began writing tunes. Even though there were days when things looked like it wasn't going to happen or a track took longer than expected to finish or Paul or I were simply having a bad day, we still tried to persevere and let love and the pursuit for a good life to dictate the pace of this record. So when you put this CD on and flip through the pages of this inlay, what you would be hearing is LOVE, ROOM FOR GROWTH, ANXIETY, LAUGHTER, TEARS, SINCERITY AND HEART!

Enjoy!!!

Production and arrangement assistance from:
Jeff Young - Rhythm tracks arranged on Drive and Somewhere Under the Radar
Vanessa Haynes - all Lead/backing vocals and inspirational direction on all tracks.
Rhythm Tracks recorded at Eastcote Studios, Kensal Rise, London NW10

All tracks Produced and Arranged:
Paul Carmichael

Engineer: Anna Tjan and Philip Bagenal
Vocals recorded at Jazz Mouse Studios by Paul Faucus
ProTools Editing: Paul Faucus

Album Mixed By Tristan Powell at Eastcote Studios.
Assistant engineer and additional ProTools editing: Anna Tjan

Really big thanks from paul -
To Vanessa Haynes, who has the most beautiful voice i have ever heard.
Tristan Powell for his enormous talent in mixing this album (With his License to use a CI)



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album, and who support us so well on our live gigs,

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Thanks babe, Love you!!!

I WONDER

For the first time in my life
I realise who I am
What did it take to recognise
Why did it take so long?
And I didn't know much better
And wandered far away from
home
To see what could be my future
My life's only just begun

(And I wonder)
Who who's gonna love me
(And I wonder)
Where life's gonna take me
And why do things
have to be this way
When's it gonna stop
Or will it be too late

Didn't know what I was doing

Had lots of plans no where to
begin
Hoping that you'd try to
understand
The things I couldn't say
Thought the world had owed me
something
Knew I'd get my chance some
day
My hearts just not big enough
To do it all my myself

(And I wonder)
Who who's gonna love me
(And I wonder)
Where life's gonna take me
And why do things have to be
this way
When's it gonna stop
Or will it be too late

STAY WITH ME

I heard somebody say it's over
Why didn't you tell me to my face?
Is it for real or just a rumour
It's like you really needed space

At the time I thought we had something
special
And you could tell me
What's on your mind?
In case you didn't know or

Had forgotten
I'm the girl who gave you back
Your life

Come stay with me
In a place where we can be together
Away from it all
Nothing come between us
I can't explain
You and I are happy



Leave us alone, In love

I thought you've give me
One more chance

I'd make sure that you, still love me
No one said that it was gonna last
Right now that's how it's got to be

Could it be that you no longer love me

And maybe we just need a little
time away from all the madness that's surrounding
the passion that is burning up inside

I believe that we were meant to be
Sitting by the fire, Glass of wine in hand
Never mind what others, Think of you and me
Getting it together, Making love all night

GIVING ALL TO YOU

I'm giving you the most I've got to give
I'm taking what I need and no more
You say that what I give is not good enough
And what you need ain't coming from me

I will give to you for nothing
I will give my love for free
And if the feeling's all used up in me
Will you try giving it to me

I'm Givin All to you, Gave my heart gave everything
You got me so confused
I'm Givin All to You
Picked you up when you were down
And Gave you, everything, I'm giving all to you
Don't you think you got enough?

Do you have intentions I should know about
Thoughts in your mind I just can't see
Do you need more in those days when I am away?
More in your life to fill the need

I will give to you for nothing
I will give my love for free
And if the feeling's all used up in me
Will you try making love to me

I'm Givin All to you, Gave my heart gave everything
You got me so confused, I'm Givin All to You
Picked you up when you were down
And Gave you, everything
I'm giving all to you
Don't you think you got enough?

Is there something you're not getting?
Something that you need?
Something I'm not giving?, Someone else but me?

I'm Givin All to you
Gave my heart gave everything
You got me so confused
I'm Givin All to you
Picked you up when you were down
And Gave you, everything, I'm giving all to you

DRIVE

Early rise out of bed
Must be out of my head
Getting ready to go
Cup of Java in my hand
Got a map got a plan
Gonna hit the road

Bittersweet it's been a hard week
Leaving all my cares behind
Incomplete, too close to the heat
This new dawn is all I got

Drive on my own
This wide open road
Roll like a stone
Just me and my car

See the birds flying high oceans kiss the
sky (so peaceful)
Mountains climb I don't mind
Cause I got so much time
And so much to learn
This is how I choose to clear my head

Now it's just a wreck yard shed
Maybe tomorrow we will meet again
I'll leave the door open

It's just me safe inside my fantasy
Top down my favourite song
I like this kind of therapy
In limbo where I belong

Drive don't look back
Cause I cannot fix the past
Soon the night comes
And I'll find my luck star
Drive all alone
This wide open road
Roll like a stone
Just me and my car



EMBRACE

I don't need the moon and stars
I don't need the sun to shine
The rain don't even have to fall
Something in my heart is singing
Like a bird built up its nest to hide
A little one inside

Love is all right
Gonna love you, all night
Take my hands now
We'll make it
Just you and me
And the warmth of your
Embrace

Dinner lit by candlelight
Playing games can compromise and complicate
Our easy simple lives
Even when you're not around
Your touch just lingers on and on and I
Don't feel alone tonight

All I need is you
And your warm embrace
All I need is you
And that smile on your face
I'll follow you from a thousand miles
To right next door

FREEDOM TO LOVE

He wondered why, she didn't love him?

What he did wrong this time

All he ever wanted was to be with her

To share her love and be her friend

No one knew what he was feeling

He kept it locked away inside

Till the right one came along unexpectedly

To bring the joy to his life

How to get this feeling across to you

Lost inside the moment, A kiss is over due

How to break free, got to break free

To have freedom to love

She never knew her father,

Didn't know how to relate

Always chose the wrong man every time

How much more could she take

Why on earth was she so needy?

Couldn't stand being alone

No one understood but him,

And now he too was gone

That's when she learned how to carry on

How to get this feeling across to you

Lost inside the moment, A kiss is over due

How to break free, got to break free

To have freedom to love

Release the chains holding her back, Just wanna let go

How do you know just wanna let go

How to get this feeling across to you

Lost inside the moment

A kiss is over due

How to break free

got to break free

To have freedom

to love

I Don't Know

The world, is sometimes cold

But you and I will stay alight

Sometimes I get lonely

But never alone

(I know one day

that you will love me

and never leave me

This must be love)

I don't know why

You look at me the way you do

I get tongue tied

lose my mind when I'm with

you

for the sake of sanity

let me escape, from your spell

If you love me I can't tell



Baby you're the only one I need
After all this time it's still hard to believe
Am I dreaming or is it real
Come spend the night
Everything's gonna be alright

I don't know what you see in me
Don't know how you could possibly
Be in love with a girl like me
I don't know
All my fears and doubts you took away

My emotions come alive everyday
Must be crazy to let you go, Don't ever leave

Maybe I'd call you back, Maybe I'm a bit too shy
Maybe it's time to walk away
Find myself another guy
If only you could understand
I'd make it clear
Write it on the wall, I love you dear

Vamp: I don't know, I Don't know

Let This Love Last Forever

When you've waited such a long time
And you've been hurt and left crying
You've scared of loving again
Now you're here with me
What seemed like an eternity
Has not been in vain

This is a song of love from me
I hope you like this melody
Words alone won't get through
These feelings that I have for you

Let this love last forever
Let this love bring us together
And make a promise that we'll never
Let our love go out of tune
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I'm looking for a way to say
That you mean more to me each day
Let's keep it that way

I'm looking for a line that's right
To say it's been such a beautiful night
We can go on that way

This is a song of love from me
I hope you like this melody
Words alone won't get through
Cause on a line of song
I touch the real you

Let this love last forever
Let this love bring us together
And make a promise that we'll never
Let our love go out of tune
Let this love last forever
Let this song bring us together
Make a promise that we'll never
Let our love go out of tune

I Just Wanna Say
I Love you

OUR LOVE WILL LAST



One thing to remember
To fall in love ain't to hard
It's one thing to love somebody
And another to make it last
It gets harder
Trying to make a dream come true
It gets sweeter
To stay in love with you

Our love will last, forever and ever
It's gonna get, sweeter and sweeter
Our love will last, forever and ever
I'll stay in love with you

To fall in love is easy
It doesn't ask for much
To make it something special

Takes a special touch
It ain't easy to keep the feeling strong
with you
Make it easy for me baby
To keep on loving you

Love ain't the kind of thing
That we treat too lightly
Ooh with you I think
I've found the one I'm looking for
And seeing you I know
I know that I need
To keep on making love to you
I never want to be on my own again

SOMEWHERE UNDER THE RADAR

Somewhere under the radar
Music flows
A band plays long after the tourists go
Tunes creep out of the darkness
Deep and low
But no one knows no one know

Somewhere under the radar
Hear that hum

All those stories they told you
Come undone
Word comes out so simply
It's never spun
Truth will come, truth will come
Chorus
Somewhere up there
An unanswered prayer
Finally finds an ear and the air begins

to clear, Somewhere in here
My hidden fears, Picks up your heartbeat
And the story is complete

Somewhere under the radar
A young girl sings
Her voice sends out a signal, Hear it ring
She cuts across the night like
A shooting star
She comes so far, come so far

We spend our lives looking for connections
Sending our prayers in the wrong direction
A prayer in the sky is beyond detection
Don't look outside for your protection

Somewhere under the radar
A quiet sound
Turns that dead end street
Into sacred ground, All the answers
To all those questions hide
Deep inside it's all inside

STEPPIN' OUT

You said sorry for the very last time
What am I to do?
I'm through with you
Gave you more than half of my life
Still you don't approve
I'm so confused
Gave you everything I got
And you gave me back, Nothing in return
Now I'm stepping out on my own
to face the world, As a single girl
I don't care if you stay, I don't care if you go
I'll still be on my way

Stepping out on my own
I'm gonna do it just me alone
Stepping out by myself
I don't wanna be, Nobody else

You said sorry for the very last time

What am I to do?, I'm through with you
Gave you more than half of my life
Still you don't approve, I'm so confused
Who said being in love was easy
Was a silly fool, They don't know a thing
If they knew they'd never fall in love
With anyone especially you
I believe in myself
No longer living in a dream
You can hurt someone else

Stepping out on my own
I'm gonna do it just me alone
Stepping out by myself
I don't wanna be
Nobody else
Solos

Vamp: Steppin'





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I WONDER :- *Words and Music: Vanessa Haynes* :- Bass: Paul Carmichael :- Drums: Richard Bailey :- Guitars: Dave Ital :- Hammond Organ, Rhodes: Jeff Young :- Synths: Matthew Johnson :- Percussion: Jeff Scantlebury :- Lead

Vocals: Vanessa Haynes :- BVs: Jeff Young, Chantal Lee, Vanessa Haynes :- **STAY WITH ME** :- *Words & Music: Vanessa Haynes* :- Bass: Paul Carmichael :- Drums: Richard Bailey :- Guitars: Dave Ital :- Rhodes: Hammond Organ :- Jeff Young :- Percussion: Jeff Scantlebury :- Lead Vocals: Vanessa Haynes :- BVs: Vanessa Haynes, Kim

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Young, Chantelle Lee, Vanessa Haynes :- **DRIVE** :- *Words & Music: Jeff Young* :- Bass: Paul Carmichael :- Drums: Richard Bailey :- Guitars: Dave Ital :- Rhodes, Piano, Hammond Organ :- Jeff Young :- Rhodes Overdubs: Paul Carmichael :- Percussion: Jeff Scantlebury :- Lead Vocals: Vanessa Haynes :- BVs: Jeff Young, Chantelle Lee, Vanessa

Haynes, Paul Carmichael :- **EMBRACE** :- *Words and Music: Vanessa Haynes* :- Bass: Paul Carmichael :- Drums & Percussion: Richard Bailey :- Guitars: Dave Ital :- Piano, Rhodes, Hammond Organ: Jeff Young :- Lead vocals: Vanessa

Haynes :- Bvs: Jeff Young, Chantelle Lee, Vanessa Haynes :- **FREEDOM TO LOVE** :- *Words and Music: Vanessa Haynes* :- Bass: Paul Carmichael :- Drums: Paul Robinson. :- Acoustic Guitars: 12 String, Steel



String Guitar: Mark Johns :-: Piano, Hammond Organ: Jeff Young :-: Lead Vocals: Vanessa Haynes :-: BVs: Kim Chandler, Wayne Hernandez, Vanessa Haynes :-: Violin: Giles Broadbent :-: Violin: Nigel Broadbent :-: Cello: Chris Fish :-: String arrangements: P. Carmichael :-: **I DON'T KNOW** :-: Words & Music: Vanessa Haynes :-: Fretless Bass: Paul Carmichael :-: Piano and Hammond Organ: Jeff Young :-: Drums: Richard Bailey :-: Guitars: Dave Ital :-: Percussion: Jeff Scantlebury :-: Synths: Matt Johnson :-: Lead vocals: Vanessa Haynes :-: BVs: Kim Chandler, Wayne Hernandez, Vanessa Haynes :-: **LET THIS LOVE LAST FOREVER** :-: Words & Music: Paul Carmichael :-: Drum & Keyboards programming: Paul Carmichael :-: Guitars: Tim Cansfield :-: Lead Vocals: Vanessa Haynes :-: BVs: Vanessa Haynes, Kim Chandler :-: **OUR LOVE WILL LAST** :-: Words & Music: Paul Carmichael :-: Bass: Paul Carmichael :-: Guitars: Dave Ital :-: Hammond Organ: Jeff Young :-: Piano and Synths: Matt Johnson :-: Percussion: Jeff Scantlebury :-: Sax solo: Paul Faucus :-: Lead Vocals: Vanessa Haynes :-: BVs: Jeff Young, Chantelle Lee, Vanessa Haynes, Wayne Hernandez :-: **SOMEWHERE UNDER THE RADAR** :-: Words & Music: Jeff Young & Michael O'Keefe :-: Arranged Jeff Young & Paul Carmichael :-: Bass: Curtis Ruiz :-: Drums: Richard Bailey :-: Guitars: Dave Ital :-: Rhodes, Piano, Hammond Organ: Jeff Young :-: Synth Overdubs: Matthew Johnson :-: Lead Vocals: Vanessa Haynes :-: BVs: Vanessa Haynes, Kim Chandler :-: **STEPPING OUT** :-: Words: Vanessa Haynes :-: Music: Paul Carmichael :-: Lead vocals: Vanessa Haynes :-: Bass: Paul Carmichael :-: Drums: Richard Bailey :-: Piano, Hammond Organ: Jeff Young :-: Guitars: Dave Ital :-: Percussion: Jeff Scantlebury :-: Trumpet: Simon Finch :-: Trombone: Alistair White :-: Lead Vocals: Vanessa Haynes :-: BVs: Kim Chandler, Wayne Hernandez, Vanessa Haynes :-:



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