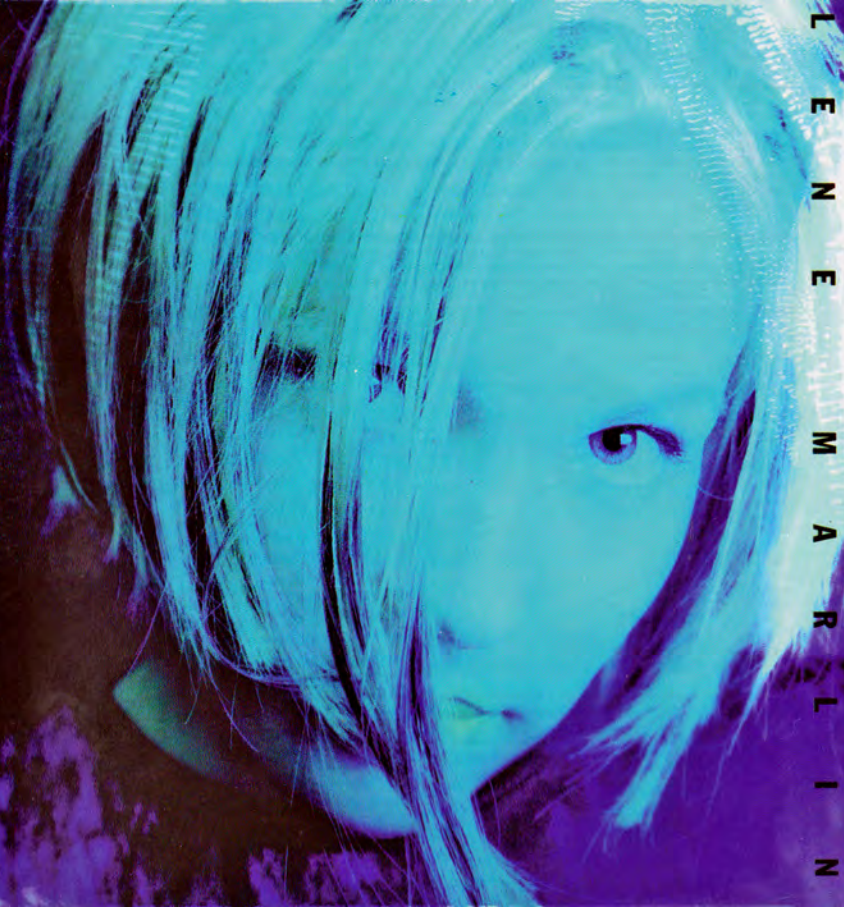


Playin' My Game



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ALL VOCALS BY LENE MARLIN.

ALL KEYBOARDS & PROGRAMMING BY JORN DAHL.

GUITARS BY STRAY EXCEPT "UNFORGIVABLE SINNER" BY STRAY / BJORN CHARLES DREYER AND "MAYBE I'LL GO" BY LENE MARLIN.

BASS & TAMBOURINE BY WALLEN MIJALAND.

CYMBALS, HIHAT & TAMBOURINE BY KARL OLUF WENNERBERG.

PIANO BY JORN DAHL.

RECORDING ENGINEERS: HANS G. / JORN DAHL AT DISCLAB EXCEPT TRACK 2,6,7 AND 8 ACOUSTIC GUITARS BY ERIK STOKKE.

HANS G AT BEL CANTO STUDIO / DISCLAB MOBILE. RICHARD LOWE ASSISTED BY DAN BERTON AT SARM HOOK END.

RECORDED AT DISCLAB WITH ADDITIONAL RECORDINGS AT BELCANTO / DISCLAB MOBILE AND SARM HOOK END.

MIX ENGINEERS: RICHARD LOWE ASSISTED BY DAN BERTON AT SARM HOOK END / SARM EAST

EXCEPT "UNFORGIVABLE SINNER" MIX ENGINEER HANS G. MIXED AT SARM HOOK END EXCEPT "UNFORGIVABLE SINNER"

MIXED AT DISCLAB AND "MAYBE I'LL GO" MIXED AT SARM EAST.

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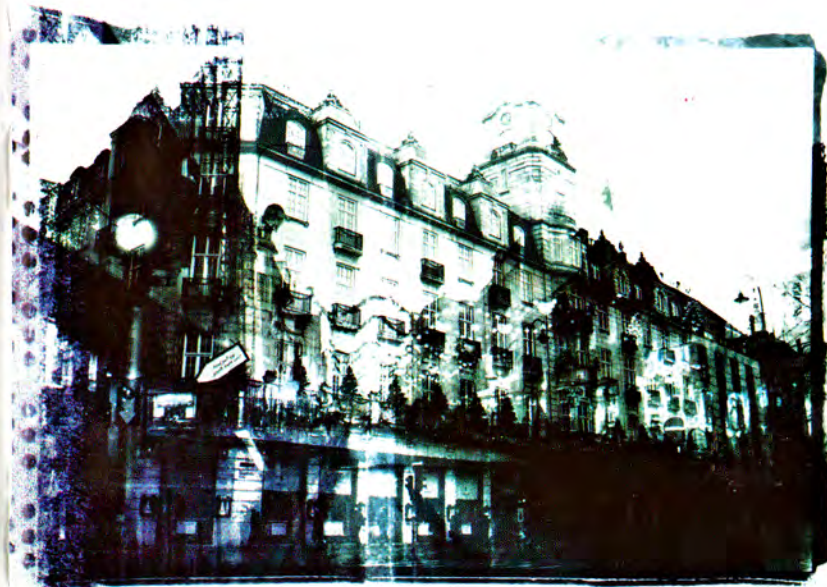
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Sitting Down Here

YOUR WORDS CUT RATHER DEEPLY, THEY'RE JUST
SOME OTHER LIES I'M HIDING FROM A
DISTANCE, I'VE GOT TO PAY THE PRICE
DEFENDING ALL AGAINST IT, I REALLY DON'T
KNOW WHY YOU'RE OBSESSED WITH ALL MY
SECRETS, YOU ALWAYS MAKE ME CRY YOU
SEEM TO WANNA HURT ME NO MATTER WHAT
I DO I'M TELLING JUST A COUPLE, BUT
SOMEHOW IT GETS TO YOU BUT I'VE LEARNED
TO GET REVENGE AND I SWEAR YOU'LL
EXPERIENCE THAT SOME DAY
I'M SITTING DOWN HERE, BUT HEY YOU CAN'T
SEE ME KINDA INVISIBLE... YOU DON'T
SENSE MY STAY NOT REALLY HIDING,
NOT LIKE A SHADOW JUST THOUGHT I WOULD JOIN
YOU FOR ONE DAY I'M SITTING DOWN
HERE, BUT HEY YOU CAN'T SEE ME
I'M NOT TRYING TO AVOID YOU, JUST DON'T
WANNA HEAR YOUR VOICE WHEN YOU CALL
ME UP SO OFTEN, I DON'T REALLY HAVE A
CHOICE YOU'RE TALKING LIKE YOU KNOW
ME, AND WANNA BE MY FRIEND
BUT THAT'S REALLY TOO LATE NOW, I WON'T TRY IT
ONCE AGAIN YOU MAY THINK THAT I'M A LOSER,
THAT I DON'T REALLY CARE YOU
MAY THINK THAT IT'S FORGOTTEN,
BUT YOU SHOULD BE AWARE CAUSE I'VE LEARNED TO
GET REVENGE AND I SWEAR YOU'LL
EXPERIENCE THAT SOME DAY
I'M SITTING DOWN HERE, BUT HEY YOU CAN'T
SEE ME KINDA INVISIBLE .. YOU DON'T
SENSE MY STAY NOT REALLY HIDING,
NOT LIKE A SHADOW JUST THOUGHT I WOULD JOIN
YOU FOR ONE DAY I'M SITTING DOWN HERE,
BUT HEY YOU CAN'T SEE ME KINDA
INVISIBLE .. YOU DON'T SENSE MY STAY NOT REALLY
HIDING, NOT LIKE A SHADOW BUT
SURE I WANNA JOIN YOU FOR ONE DAY



Playing My Game

WON'T OPEN MY MOUTH, YOU KNOW WHAT I'LL SAY
IT HURTS ME THAT IT'S GOTTA BE THIS WAY
I CAN NO LONGER HIDE GOD KNOWS I'VE TRIED
I HELD ON AS LONG AS I COULD IF I COULD
CHANGE IT, I WOULD THIS IS THE WAY I AM,
AND THIS IS WHAT I DO / I CRY MY TEARS BUT
THEY'RE NOT FOR YOU PLAYING A GAME I KNOW
YOU'VE DONE TOO I SHOULDN'T HAVE WAITED,
BUT STILL IT IS ALL THE SAME CAUSE YOU KNOW,
I'M JUST PLAYING MY GAME / CLOSE YOUR EARS IF
YOU DON'T LIKE THE SOUND OF MY VOICE YOU'RE
ACTING LIKE I, LIKE I HAD A CHOICE BUT TO
LEAVE YOU BEHIND WELL, I'VE MADE UP MY MIND /
I CRY MY TEARS BUT THEY'RE NOT FOR YOU
PLAYING A GAME I KNOW YOU'VE DONE TOO I
SHOULDN'T HAVE WAITED, BUT STILL IT IS ALL
THE SAME CAUSE YOU KNOW, I'M JUST PLAYING
MY GAME / DON'T HOLD ME WITH YOUR EYES
THE LIGHT IN THEM I CANNOT SEE, NO NEED TO
BLIND ME THERE'S THIS DARKNESS WHERE I WALK
YOU THOUGHT YOU HAD YOUR FUTURE ALL FIGURED
OUT / I CRY MY TEARS BUT THEY'RE NOT FOR YOU
PLAYING A GAME I KNOW YOU'VE DONE TOO I
SHOULDN'T HAVE WAITED, BUT STILL IT IS ALL
THE SAME CAUSE YOU KNOW, I'M JUST PLAYING
MY GAME I'M PLAYING MY GAME

Unforgivable sinner

kinda lose your sense of time cause the days don't matter no more All the feelings that you hide gonna tear you up inside You hope she knows you tried Follows you around all day And you wake up soaking wet Cause between this world and eternity There is a face you hope to see You know where you're sent her You sure know where you are You're trying to ease off but you know you won't get far And now she's up there sings like an angel But you can't hear those words And now she's up there sings like an angel Unforgivable sinner You've been walking around in tears No answers are there to get You won't ever be the same Someone cries and you're to blame Struggling with a fight inside Someday you'll defeat The picture you see it won't disappear Not unpleasant and her voice you hear You know where you're sent her You sure know where you are You're trying to ease off but you know you won't get far And now she's up there sings like an angel But you can't hear those words And now she's up there sings like an angel Unforgivable sinner Maybe one time lost but now you're found Stand right up before you hit the ground Maybe one time lost but now you're found Stand right up before you hit the ground hit the ground You know where you've sent her You sure know where you are You're trying to ease off but you know you won't get far And now she's up there sings like an angel But you can't hear those words And now she's up there sings like an angel Unforgivable sinner



Flown Away

I'VE FLOWN TOO HIGH ON BORROWED WINGS
BEYOND THE CLOUDS AND WHERE THE
ANGELS SING IN A SKY CONTAINING
NO ONE BUT ME UP THERE'S ALL EMPTY
AND DOWN THERE'S THE SEA NO ONE HERE
BUT ME THERE'S NOTHING BUT LIGHT THAT
COMES INTO SIGHT THERE'S SOMETHING
UP HERE THAT MAKES ME WINCE AND I
STILL GOT THE FEELINGS THAT I'VE FELT
EVER SINCE I GOT TO THIS PLACE
ARRIVED AT LAST IN FRONT THERE'S
THE FUTURE RIGHT BACK THERE'S THE
PAST EVERYTHING'S MOVING SO FAST
THERE'S NOTHING BUT LIGHT THAT
COMES INTO SIGHT THE PRESENT LIKE
I'VE NEVER SEEN IT BEFORE IS THIS THE
RIGHT PLACE TO STAY PLEASE MY WINGS
FLY ME AWAY



THE WAY WE ARE

I WATCH YOU GROWING SOMETIMES I SEE MYSELF IN YOU
IT CAN BE SCARY BUT KINDA FUNNY TOO I HEAR YOU
TALKING A LOT OF SIMILARITIES YOUR CHOICE OF WORDS
AND ALL THE FANTASIES JUST THE WAY WE ARE I
GUESS YOU'VE SEEN IT NOW A MIRROR OF OURSELVES
SURE MAKES US WEIRD FALLING DOWN FROM A MOUNTAIN
OF FRIGHTS WHAT'S THERE TO HOLD ON TO? THE WAY
YOU MAKE US ALL SMILE AND THE DESPAIR WHEN YOU
JUST WON'T GO TO SLEEP YOU COULD HAVE ME WALKING
A MILE TO MAKE YOU SMILE STILL IT'S NOT REALLY A
WEEP I KNOW YOU FOOLED ME A MILLION TIMES I JUST
CAN'T HELP IT DON'T KNOW WHY JUST THE WAY WE
ARE I GUESS YOU'VE SEEN IT NOW A MIRROR OF
OURSELVES SURE MAKES US WEIRD FALLING DOWN FROM
A MOUNTAIN OF FRIGHTS WHAT'S THERE TO HOLD ON TO?
I KNOW YOU HATE IT BUT THEY REALLY HAVE TO DO WHAT
THEY DO YOU'RE CRYING OUT YOUR WISHES I UNDERSTAND
YET THEY DON'T HAVE A CLUE

YET THEY DON'T HAVE A CLUE



SO I SEE

SO I SEE IT, IT'S RIGHT THERE IN FRONT OF ME
WHAT'S A MATTER, OH YOU CANNOT SEE
FEELING LIKE I DID WHEN YOU BLINDFOLDED ME
SO I HEAR IT, FOR A BRIEF MOMENT THERE
I THOUGHT I KNEW ALL THESE THINGS THEY WERE FAR,
FAR FROM TRUE BUT I GUESS YOU CANNOT HIDE
FROM THE TRUTH / SO I SEE RIGHT THROUGH YOU
AND I KNOW WHAT YOU'VE BEEN UP TO SO I SEE
RIGHT THROUGH YOU AND I KNOW THE THINGS YOU DO
SO I SEE IT, IT'S RIGHT THERE IN FRONT OF ME
OH, I'M SORRY, YOU DID NOT WANNA SEE
ACTING LIKE I DID WHEN YOU BETRAYED ME
SO I HEAR IT, THEY DIDN'T HAVE TO SCREAM IT
IN MY HEAD THEY JUST COULD HAVE WHISPERED IT
INSTEAD CAUSE I AM ALREADY OVER IT NOW / SO I
SEE RIGHT THROUGH YOU AND I KNOW WHAT YOU'VE
BEEN UP TO SO I SEE RIGHT THROUGH YOU AND I
KNOW THE THINGS YOU DO



Maybe I'll Go

You think you've made it everything's going so fine but then appears someone who wanna tear you down Wanna rip you off those few nice things you've found When and if you hit the ground Then it's falling kinda hard 'cause all you do is being yourself trying everything to succeed somehow But that's not the way things are right now Feeling kinda lost

Those reasons those unkind words being expressed Oh..they'll get to you I promise one day But maybe then it's too late for you to say I knew it from the go 'cause you know That's some miles away from the truth Don't forget Hey what do you think of me now am I not like I once were Still if you don't know me what's the story of this per I guess you're not a stranger and I can tell you're not a friend It might take a while but I guess you'll manage waiting 'till then Then when you confront me with your thoughts You may think I don't notice don't get a bit hurt by what you do I ask you to please think of what I've done to you Please search inside and let me know If I've done something wrong I guess I'll go Far hidden Never to be found.



Where I'm headed

I've got a suitcase in my hand, filled with stuff most precious to me
sidewalk bring my feet wherever they're headed. There is no direction
given just come trust in human need to rely on and to hold on to
honestly don't know where I'll end up at last won't ever count the days
One thing I sure know I won't move so fast My mind in complete haze
I pass by don't dare to stop when there's someone I see there's no one here
but me I'm fated by something inside my head If I lay down now
I might seem kinda dead just keep on wasting time
Scary thoughts and frightening sounds in my mind still I try avoid
it heading through this hope not one-way alley I can't really sense
my surroundings seem to be all dark around nothing there to
lighten up my way honestly don't know where I'll end up at last
won't ever count the days One thing I sure know I won't move
so fast My mind in complete haze
I pass by don't dare to stop when there's someone I see there's
no one here but me I'm fated by something inside my head If I
lay down now I might seem kinda dead just keep on wasting time
I walk slow in secret listening to the sound of steps Imagination
seems to go all crazy I've got all the time I need wanna dream
fulfill my wishes like this future already now been entered
I pass by don't dare to stop when there's someone I see there's
no one here but me I'm fated by something inside my head If I
lay down now I might seem kinda dead just keep on wasting time



one year Ago

She's walking there alone, no one by her side,
she manages to fight the tears, but the pain
inside she can't hide and all the tears she's
cried. The moment she closes her eyes, she starts
thinking of you. The dreams that she had one
time have gone away. Will they ever come true?
All she needs is ... all she needs is you.

And she wishes today was one year ago
when you cared so much for her and loved her so.
Not a doubt in her mind that it would still be you
cause the love that you shared ... it was true.

You never thought about it, what you made her feel.
You promised you'd stay together, but the hope
she once had ... so unreal.
All she needs is ... all she needs is you.

And she wishes today was one year ago
when you cared so much for her and loved her so.
Not a doubt in her mind that it would still be you
cause the love that you shared ... it was true.



A PLACE NEARBY

I entered the room sat by your bed all through the night I watched your daily fight I hardly knew The pain was almost more than I could bear and still I hear your last words to me Heaven is a place nearby so I won't be so far away And if you try and look for me maybe you'll find me someday Heaven is a place nearby so there's no need to say goodbye I wanna ask you not to cry I'll always be by your side You just faded away you spread your wings you had flown Away to something unknown wish I could bring you back You're always on my mind about to tear myself apart You have your special place in my heart Always Heaven is a place nearby so I won't be so far away And if you try and look for me maybe you'll find me someday Heaven is a place nearby so there's no need to say goodbye I wanna ask you not to cry I'll always be by your side And ever when I go to sleep I still can hear your voice and those words I never will forget

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