

ALL ABOUT LOVE

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Every song on this album is about love. True love, lost love, finding love, leaving loved ones behind, love of the sea and nature and other familiar love stories.

The eight cover songs on this album are the most I've ever included on one CD. Each one is a wonderful piece of songwriting but recording a well-known song presents a challenge - creating a fresh arrangement to avoid repeating something that's been done before.

Nearly forty years ago, I came across a poem by the South African author and activist, Olive Schreiner (1855-1920), and I put it in my songwriting notebook to use later. Much later! Having finally written music to it, this track represents my first ever songwriting collaboration. I'm sorry I can't call Olive to thank her.

ALL ABOUT LOVE Words and music by Alan Jarvis ©2021

When you're looking back you remember how it started She suddenly appeared when you needed a voice You can't figure out how two hearts can both be on a path That changes everything around and now you want her to know Just how much it all means so what you will give her is love

To wake up with her is a gift every morning A friendship for life and the time of your lives A forever dance for two in a black sky full of lights And if you're wondering why all this happened to you Try and break it all down, you'll find that it started with love

Dancing across the floor while the world outside rolls by Even time wants to wait for you, Two bodies touch, moving eye-to-eye

You feel it inside, don't try to resist it
That look in her eyes, it says it's all true
Her laugh and her smile, they take you away to a place
You may never want to leave so you just go where she goes
And when you lie in her arms it's clear that it's all about love
You know that it's all about love, always it's all about love

NEVER SAW BLUE LIKE THAT
Words and music by Tom Kimmel, Jeff Franzel & Mark Luna @1999

Today we took a walk up the street

We picked a flower and climbed the hill above the lake

And secret thoughts were said aloud

We watched the faces in the clouds until the clouds had blown away

And were we ever somewhere else, you know it's hard to say

And (Cause) I never saw blue like that before across the sky Around the world you're giving me all you have and more And no one else has ever shown me how To see the world the way I see it now Oh I, I never saw blue like that (before)

I can't believe a month ago! viss alone
I didn't know, you, I hadn't seen you or heard your name
And even now I'm so amazed
It's like a dream, it's like a rainbow, it's like the rain
And some things are the way they are and words just can't explain

And it feels like now and it feels always And it feels like coming home

CAN I KISS YOU? Words and music by Alan Janvis @2021

So here we are side by side, friends for many years We sit so close I hear your heartbeat beating in my ears You don't turn, you don't speak, and I'm not sure what to do This feeling is all new to me, do you have that feeling too?

Can I kiss you? Can I put my lips on yours? It's a big step, we're opening a door That we can't close, now we can't be just good friend If I kiss you, so can I kiss you?

You slowly turn your head around and I look into your eyes
They're telling me to go ahead and not apologize
I touch your face, you take my hand, and there's nothing more to say

A SONG FOR YOU Words and music by Leon Russell @1970

I've been so many places in my life and time
I've sung a lot of songs, I've made some bad rhyme
I've acted out my love on stages
With ten thousand people watching
But we're alone now and I'm singing this song to you

I know your image of me is what I hope to be And I've treated you unkindly but darlin', can't you see There's no one more important to me So darlin', can't you please see through me? Cause we're alone now and I'm singing this song to yo

You taught me precious secrets
Of the truth, withholding nothing
You came out in front and I was hiding
Now I'm so much better, and if my words don't come together
Listen to the majody cause my love is in these hiding.

I love you in a place where there's no space and time I love you for my life, you are a friend of mine And when my life is over Remember when we were together We were alone and I was singuing this song to (for) you

MASNIT IT GOOD

Words and music by Tina Arena, Heather Field & Robert Parde ©1994

Wouldn't you know it I've lost my courage Isn't that funny me lost for words Not that it really matters 'cause I know you know And you would have told me yourself if you could

Remember the first time we met each other You were in your world and I was in mine Breaking down the barriers, we broke all the rules

But (And) wasn't it good, wasn't it fine
While I took for granted, you took your time
Longing for love, oh how we tried
It's over now that's understood but wasn't it good

So long together two would-be lovers Caring for flowers that just wouldn't grow And in all of our tomorrows we'll have yesterdays

I'm gonna miss, I'm gonna miss you bab Wasn't it good, wasn't it fine

SOMEONE LIKE YOU (from "Jekyll & Hyde") Words and music by Leslie Bricusse & Frank Wildhorn ©1997

I peer through windows, watch life go by Dream of tomorrow and wonder why The past is holding me, keeping life at bay I wander lost in yesterday, wanting to fly but scared to try

But if someone like you found someone like me Then suddenly nothing would ever be the same My heart would take wing and I'd feel so alive If someone like you found me

So many secrets I've longed to share All I have needed is someone there To help me see a world I've never seen before A love to open every door, to set me free so I can soar

If someone like you found someone like me Then suddenly nothing would ever be the same There'd be a new way to live, a new life to love If someone like you found me

Oh, if someone like you found someone like me Then suddenly nothing would ever be the same My heart would take wing and I'd feel so alive If someone like you loved me. loved me. loved me

BELIEVE IN LOVE Words and music by Alan Jarvis ©2021

I'd never fallen that hard but I always believed in love Biding my time while the planets aligned Then it caught me off quard

I never saw all the signs but I always believed in love As I stood and waited and she hesitated That magical moment arrived

So many long, lonely days but I always believed in love With the sun in the sky, it's a new day to try Finding lights when a heart ricochets

All the nights that I dreamed and I waited For signals and signs I could see Suddenly she fell in my arms so believing in love worked for me

I didn't want to pretend but I always believed in love No matter how long all the waiting went on Everything all worked out in the end

WILL YOU STILL LOVE ME TOMORROW
Words and music by Gerry Goffin & Carole King @196

Tonight you're mine completely, you give your love so sweetly Tonight the light of love is in your eyes
But will you love me tomorrow?

Is this a lasting treasure or just a moment of pleasure? Can I believe the magic of your sighs Will you still love me tomorrow?

Tonight with words unspoken
You say now I'm the only one
But will my heart be broken
When the night meets the morning sun

I'd like to know that your love is love I can be sure of So tell me now and I won't ask again Will you still love me tomorrow? Will you still love me tomorrow?

THE MORNING SUN IS SHINING Music by Alan Jarvis, words by Olive Schreiner @2021.

The fountain bubbles merrily, the yellow locusts spring Of life and light and sunshine, the happy brown birds sing The earth is clothed with beauty, the air is filled with song The yellow thorn trees load the wind With aromas sweet and strong

The morning sun is shining on the green, green willow tree And sends a golden sunbeam to dance upon my knee

There's a hand I never touch, a face I never see
Now what is sunshine, what is song, now what is light to me?
The earth is clothed with beauty, the air is filled with song
The yellow thom trees load the wind
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IT ALL FADES AWAY (from "The Bridges Of Madison County" Words and music by Jason Robert Brown ©2014

There was something in a desert, There was some place wild and green And a child in a village I passed through, There are places I have travelled And so many things I've seen and it all fades away but you

I was sliding down a mountain, I was burning in the sun I was crying with amazement at the view I was capturing a moment

But when all is said and done well, it all fades away but you It all fades away, it all fades away, it all fades away but you

I have sailed across the oceans past the cities and the farms On a never-ending quest for something new And the only thing that mattered

There is one thing that's eternal that cannot be torn apart
There is one thing that remains forever true, past the thinking,
past the breathing
Past the beating of my heart, it will all fade away but you

REMEMBER ME (from "Coco")
Words and music by Kristen Anderson-Lope
& Robert Lopez ©2017

Remember me, though I have to say goodbye Remember me, don't let it make you cry For even if I'm far away, I hold you in my heart I sing a secret song to you each night we are apa

Remember me, though I have to travel far Remember me, each time you hear a sad guitar Know that I'm with you the only way that I can be Until you're in my arms again, remember me

Remember me, for I will soon be gone Remember me, and let the love we have live on And know that I'm with you the only way that I can be Until you're in my arms again, remember me, remember m

FALLING IN LOVE AGAIN
Words and music by Alan Janus @2021

I knew I'd seen you before but I didn't know your name That's why I stopped and said hello We took a walk down the street and I felt something change Could this be a new beginning? My pulse is racing, my head is spinning I'm falling in love again

You asked me out on a date and I tried to hide my smile My heart skipped a beat right then and there I took it slowly at first, I was careful every day Cause I've been burned before I'll keep my heart until I'm sure I'm falling in love again

Come and stand right next to me, as close as you can be Holding on to me tight
So I get to kiss you goodnight under the streetlight

Everything is going my way and it's all because of you You've got me so under your spell I can't find a reason why it's you but I don't care at all You are my lucky strike And you make every day feel like I'm falline in love aoain

MEN OF THE SEA

The mist of early morning hangs above the shore And soon their boat will travel to corners unexplored They tack across the ocean in their favourite place to be The waves roll, the wind blows the men of the sea

They live their lives the fullest on oceans dark and deep Far from home and those they love, their heart the water keeps And yet despite the hard days on land they're never free The siren sono is calling out to the men of the sea

They sleep while skies are raging, they toil when oceans roar They listen for the voices to rise from the shadows And capture their hearts forever more

The nets are tied and shuttered, the ropes are stowed away With catch on ice, they turn for home, the last of many days As tired they are for sailing, the shore won't make them free A night on land is longer still for the men of the sea The siren song is calling out to the men of the sea

SAY GOODNIGHT

Words and music by Beth Neilsen Chapman & Joe Henry ©199

Say goodnight not goodbye You will never leave my heart behind Like the path of a star, I'll be anywhere you are In the spark that lies beneath the coals In the secret place inside your soul Keep my light in your eyes, say goodnight not goodbye

Don't you fear when you dream
Waking up is never what it seems
Like a jewel buried deep, like a promise meant to kee
You are everything you wanna be
So just let your he art reach out to me
I'll be right by your side, say agoodnight not goodbye

You are everything you wanna be So just let your heart reach out to me Keep my light in your eyes, say goodnight not goodbye Say goodnight not goodbye







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