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GIFT



LIANNE FOURNIER

EAT SING LOVE

Music & lyrics: lianne Fournier ©2017

Finding the home of rocks and trees
A whole other world that's dear to me
When the sun's in your heart
That's a good place to start
Walk around, feel the ground
Hold the truth in your arms
Hang on
The stillness of the night
Watch the stars fall through the sky

All of these roads are clear to see
Standing alone in front of me
Taste the wind in your hair
Touch the mist over there
Follow dreams to the edge
Of the cool mountain air
Hold on
To silver shades of blue
Songs of love and thoughts of you

So many years in the making
Colour the darkness and free your mind
Morning doves and meadowlarks
Calling to the light

Now that we live so carelessly
Hang on to love so recklessly
Turn around, hear the song
That belongs in your heart
Never mind all the times
When your soul fell apart
So long
To fairy tales and dreams
Someday it will dawn on me

Lianne Fournier: vocals
Murray Pulver: electric guitar
Marc Arnould: keyboard & Hammond B3
Gilles Fournier: bass
Daniel Roy: drums & percussion

DOWNTOWN

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There's a lot of chat
About this and that
The world is a crazy place
You start singin' a tune
Just to lighten the mood
There's no need to be afraid

You make your own paradise
You gotta get on your way
You're a time machine in a lover's dream
Wake up, seize the day

Slow down, right now
The sun shines all the time
(Slow down)

We're pollutin' the air
Like we don't have a care
A product of society
So you get on the bus
Forget about Gus
To change your reality

So you're down and out
Well get over yourself
Life isn't always grand
There's a man on the street
And he's draggin' his feet
You might as well lend a hand

Slow down, right now
The sun shines all the time
Slow down

You make your own paradise

Lianne Fournier: vocals
Ginette Boulianne: background vocals
Christine Boulianne: background vocals
Dave Lawton: trumpet
Ken Gold: alto saxophone
Jeff Presslaff: trombone
Murray Pulver: electric guitar
Marc Arnould: Hammond B3
Gilles Fournier: bass
Daniel Roy: drums & percussion

GOODBYE HELLO

Music & lyrics: lianne Fournier ©2015

Goodbye to the everlasting highway
Goodbye to the only one that got away
When the sun's in the horizon
There's a soul that keeps on rising
Painting pictures on the corner of my

Secrets and opinions at stake
Falling on the sidewalk as they sway
Is it truth or is it fiction
Do the pieces come together
Do they lie beneath the corners of my life

Silver moonlight
Gentle rain
Love the way you call my name
Listen to the honey bees
Cast aside those silly schemes

Counting all the fire flies
Sprinkle stardust in your eyes
And sigh

Hello to the pavilion of dreams
Hello to the holy name on the marquee
There's a cold wind that is blowing
And the sunshine lights the candles
That are burning in the corner of my mind

Lianne Fournier: vocals & piano
Richard Moody: violin & viola
Eric Wright: cello

THE GIFT

Music & lyrics: Lianne Fournier ©2010

I'm thankful for the gift of life
The sweet kiss of a moonlit night
The calm caress of Northern Lights
The power of an eagle's flight

I love the taste of falling rain
The sunshine on a golden plain
I get off from the scent of a perfumed flower
And the freshness of a season's change

I'm in love
I'm in love with the earth and its offerings
I'm in love
I'm in love with your smile and the joy it brings

I'm thankful for the gift of love
The comfort of a mother's touch
The soft embrace of a summer breeze
The silence of a winter's eve

I love the open prairie sky
The brilliance of a butterfly
The haunting sound of a lone loon's cry
And the spirit of a storm's display

I'm in love
I'm in love with the earth and its happenings
I'm in love
I'm in love with your soul and the hope it brings
I can't believe I'm in this life
Sometimes I take it for granted and that's not right
I'm blessed to be here singing you this song

I'm in love
I'm in love with the earth and its offerings
I'm in love
I'm in love with your smile and the joy it brings
I can't believe my crazy luck
To be put in this place, as if that's not enough
I'm blessed to be here singing you this song

*Lianne Fournier: vocals & acoustic guitar
Ginette Boulianne: background vocals
Christine Boulianne: background vocals
Ken Gold: soprano saxophone
Murray Pulver: acoustic & electric guitar
Marc Arnould: Hammond B3
Gilles Fournier: bass
Daniel Roy: drums & percussion*

BY THE LIGHT OF THE FIRE

Music & lyrics: Lianne Fournier ©2002

I sit here inspired by the light of the fire
The warmth and the beauty surround me
Leap to the stars pour into my heart
The sweetness of life in the air
Anything goes as the chapters unfold
The spirit I give will come back to me
Suspended in time, it's a wonderful ride
I have the courage to love

And one day, a small step away
We'll dance by the light of the fire
All day, get carried away
Together we light the sky

Once in a while I look life in the eye
Embracing a powerful mystery
With friends by my side, an infinite bind
The essence of love in the air

Stop looking and see
You better want what you've got
Stop thinking and be
The world is a fantasy
There goes the sun as the full moon arrives
A forest of natural symphonies
Like rainbows sublime, it's a magical time
We have the courage to love

Lianne Fournier: vocals & acoustic guitar
Murray Pulver: acoustic & electric guitar
Marc Arnould: Hammond B3
Gilles Fournier: bass
Daniel Roy: drums & percussion

LOVE WILL NEVER LET YOU DOWN

Music & lyrics: Lianne Fournier ©2016

Sometimes the heart is full of sorrow
Sometimes we need a helping hand
Sometimes we try to be the hero
Sometimes we just don't understand
But in the midst of all this suffering
We can keep our spirits high
With kindness and compassion
We can certainly get by

It's all about love
Love, love
Love always wins out
It's all about love
Love, love
Love will never let you down

Sometimes a friendship falls apart
Sometimes a stranger's more forgiving
And when it's time to work it out
Someone you love will come and help you,
Touch your heart once more

Sometimes you lose the ones you love
Sometimes the tears are never ending
Yes you will hold them in your heart
You'll keep on living through the pain
You'll find your way back home

Lianne Fournier: vocals
Murray Pulver: acoustic & electric guitar
Marc Arnould: piano
Gilles Fournier: bass
Daniel Roy: drums
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Jeanson, Richard Moody, Daniel Roy,
Maggie Boyko, Ginette Boulianne,
Angela Neufeld, Christine Boulianne,
Mike Thompson, Earl Isaak, Al Schroeder*

THE RIGHT WAY

Music & lyrics: Lianne Fournier ©2002

Get around, get lost, get a job, get along
Get anything you want, get a life, get out of town
Get peace of mind, get rest, get laid
Get to know who you really are
You'll find you're no one

Say what you mean, mean what you say
Don't say a thing, say everything
What's that you say, I say nothing
Yes I say nothing

You're looking for the right way home
You're looking for the right way
The right way home
The right way

Take a hike, take up yoga, take your pick,
take your time
Take me out to the ball game, take the A train,
take my lead
Take me in your arms, take my love
Take me as I am
You'll find I'm no one

Do the hustle, do the tango, do your homework,
do the deed

Do you see the seasons changing
Do you see what it all means
Do you care, do you share
Do you wear flowers in your hair
Do you love, do you dream

You always have a choice
You can find your voice
Just rise and shine your love

What do you think, what do you feel
What do you remember when you waken from
your dreams
Are you there, are you scared
Are you emerging from your lair
Are you drifting out to sea

Lianne Fournier: vocals & acoustic guitar
Murray Pulver: acoustic & electric guitar
Marc Arnould: Hammond B3
Gilles Fournier: bass
Daniel Roy: drums & percussion

GRACE OF AN ANGEL

Music & lyrics: lianne Fournier ©2015

Somehow we are drawn together
Take a chance through stormy weather
Flowers grow by gravel roads
We share another day

Making music, stolen kisses
Slipping in and out of focus
Text goodnight, turn down the light
We talk another day

Love is the answer so they say
Open your arms now go away
Suddenly the sky is falling
Things have gone astray
Hanging on to wings of an angel

Cherished in her heart he lingers
Sleeping while her song awakens
Laugh and cry, a year goes by
She thinks another day

Locked inside his heart she lingers
Treasured in a frozen prairie

Laugh and cry, the years go by
He drinks another day

Time heals all wounds that's what they say
Hang on to what you know and pray
All alone, the crowds are cheering
Now you can have your way
Following the dream of an angel

Now the summer months are ending
Broken hearts in need of mending
One plus one as we move on
We breathe another day

Follow your dreams that's what they say
Answer to no one, come what may
Damn it all, I care too much
To throw it all away
Honouring the grace of an angel

Lianne Fournier: vocals & piano
Richard Moody: violin & viola
Eric Wright: cello

THE ROAD

Music: Lianne Fournier Lyrics: Honey Hill ©1999

Where are you hiding
Where do you keep your dream
What is your deep desire
Could you be waiting
For someone to find you
Someone to remind you of
The road to the home of love

The road is a secret
You need to know the way
Learn how to read the signs
You must have been there
Enough to remember
When it is time to turn

I know where it is
I'll take you with me
I have seen it from a distant shore
I know where it is
I could show you
What you've been waiting for
I know where it is
I'll take you with me
I know how to find the golden door
I know where it is
I could show you
What you've been waiting for

Would you be willing
To walk on a wilder trail
With someone to take care of
The home on the road of love

I know where it is
I'll take you with me
I have seen it from a distant shore
I know where it is
I could show you
What you've been waiting for
I know where it is
I'll take you with me
I know how to find the golden door
I know where it is
I'll take you with me
I have seen it from a distant shore
I know where it is
I could show you
All of your dream and more

Lianne Fournier: vocals
Murray Pulver: acoustic & electric guitar
Marc Arnould: piano & Hammond B3
Gilles Fournier: bass
Daniel Roy: drums & percussion

BREATHING LESSONS

Music & lyrics: Lianne Fournier ©1999

As I watch the leaves fall to the ground
I see colours stir
And all this change before my eyes
A stitch in time
I dance alone 'neath a starlit sky
Celebrating life
Even when I think I'll come apart
Faith or fear

I come and go on a rolling train
My soul's alive
Like a fire leaps in to the night
Pure and wild
Will you dance with me
 by the light of the moon
Will you break my fall
Will you take me in your arms
Love is strong
Oh love is strong
And that's where I'm bound

When I find the road
To a sea of smiling children playing in the sand

I'll taste the rapture
And learn how to breathe

Now I finally see how a garden grows
The sun came up
 as the rain came tumbling down

A rainbow's grace
I dance alone 'neath a starlit sky
Celebrating life
Even when I think I'll come apart
It takes some time
But I know I'll be alright
I'm gonna stand and touch the sky
Well I've come too far to throw it all away
I go on
I have to face my fears
Reach for the stars
To a galaxy of truth

Lianne Fournier: vocals

Murray Pulver: electric guitar

Marc Arnould: Hammond B3 & piano

Gilles Fournier: bass

Daniel Roy: drums



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