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Hierna volgen de teksten van alle nummers van de cd Nature Will Win.

NATURE WILL WIN

(Joep van der Velden, oktober 2020)

We plough the land, we tame the water
We grow vegetables and feed the cattle
We make bricks and build a city

We cut down every tree on the hill
We make green deserts where no flowers grow
We rule the world (so we believe)

But in the end
Nature will win
'Cause in the end
We're just passing through
So in the end
Nature will win
'Cause in the end
We're just passing through

We clean the driveway every week
We want to master the place we live in
Wipe out all living creatures
We are so much in control of our life
We know what's right and what is wrong
We rule the world (so we believe)

But in the end
Nature will win
'Cause in the end
We're just passing through
So in the end
Nature will win
'Cause in the end
We're just passing through
Refrein herhalen

This garden, this town
Leave it to nature
This town, this land
Leave it to nature

WINDS OF CHANGE

(Joep van der Velden, juli 2016)

Can you hear the words hanging in the air
The winds of change must be here
Is it real or just another dream
Fading away like the morning dew

Winds of change
Turning everything around
Winds of change
In our hearts and in our minds

Can you hear the words hanging in the air
The winds of change will be here
Is there anyone who can resist the call
Must be deaf and stone-blind

Winds of change
Turning everything around
Winds of change
In our hearts and in our minds

POLE STAR (Joep van der Velden, maart 2010)

You don't have to tell
What's right and what's wrong for me
I like to think I know it all by myself
But you have it all figured out
You know it so perfectly well

You don't need to tell
Where I should go from here
I like to find the way out all by myself
But you have it all figured out
You know it so perfectly well

So please, stop talking right now
And listen for once
To what I will tell you
I want you to know
I have a pole star
Day in day out

Every day I see
Talking heads on my screen
They'll never know I keep the volume down
'Cause they have it all figured out
They know it so perfectly well

So please, stop talking right now
And listen for once
To what I will tell you
I want you to know
I have a pole star
Day in day out

Somewhere, somehow
a pole star just for me
And I see right now
a pole star just for me

I have it all figured out
I know it perfectly well

So please, stop talking right now
And listen for once
To what I will tell you
I want you to know
I have a pole star
Day in day out

WHAT HAPPENED TO

(Joep van der Velden, juni 2015)

What happened to the innocent days
Of careless play
On fresh mown grass

What happened to obedient kids
Look at them now
Obese, that's for sure

What happened to the soft summer wind
Whispering gently
Again and again
What happened to my friends I once cursed,
They never know
They never know

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DON'T GIVE UP

(Joep van der Velden, mei 2015)

To all the quiet people
Out in the street
To all survivors
Still on their feet

To all restless seekers
Wandering around
To all weepers
Homeward bound

Don't give up
You'll find a way out
Don't give up too soon
Don't give up
You'll find a way out, out of here
Don't give up too soon

To all lost lovers
Searching for the one
To all dreamers
On the run

To all the tired soldiers
Out in the field
To all sinners
Holding a shield

Don't give up
You find a way out
Don't give up too soon
Don't give up
You find a way out, out of here
Don't give up too soon

HERE AND NOW

(Joep van der Velden, augustus 2013)

Why don't you let it be
Just the way it was
Why is it so hard to see
Everything will change

Sunday morning
Still quiet around
Summer at last
You recall your dreams
While I walk the dog
And myself

Just be here and now,
So they say
But I can't help
My mind keeps wandering
Again and again
To what will come

Why don't you let it be
Just the way it was
Why is it so hard to see
Everything will change
Why don't you let it be
Just the way it was
Why is it so hard to see
Everything will change

INTO THE DARK NIGHT

(Joep van der Velden, mei 2016)

It's been a long day
Still on our way
Let's take some rest
The light has almost gone

Like everything around
The old house falls apart
Won't get any better
As the years go by

Lay your head down
Close your eyes
Leave all worries behind
And step into the night
Lay your head down
Close your eyes
Leave all worries behind
Step into the dark night

BURN EVERY BOAT

(Joep van der Velden, januari 2017)

Crossed the line drawn long ago
It's a point of no return
Not just a simple change of plans
More like a mind reborn

Burn every boat you've built
Look for a new horizon
Tear down the walls
And keep running on and on

Remove old skin and look beyond
Time to start over again
Just dare to step into the darkness
Keep your heart forever strong

Burn every boat you've built
Look for a new horizon
Tear down the walls
And keep running on and on

A BRIGHT DAY

(Joep van der Velden, mei 2009)

It's a bright day today
Such a bright day today, like yesterday
Seems the bright days will never end
So come with me and we'll take the floor

It's a bright day today
Only blue skies ahead, like yesterday
Feel the wind gently touch your face
So come with me and we'll take the floor

But there's a silent man behind every door
He's just waiting till we'll get inside
And when we'll meet him the dark nights will arrive
I'll have the last dance with you

Still a fine day today
Your eyes smile at me, like yesterday
We'll never know what's going on inside
So come with me and we'll take the floor

But there's a silent man behind every door
He's just waiting till we'll get inside
And when we'll meet him the dark nights will arrive
I'll have the last dance with you

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So come with me and we'll take the floor

MAKE A MOVE

(Joep van der Velden, mei 2014)

Which way to go
Which way to turn
Getting it together
Is all we have to learn

Make a move
Just make up your mind
Make that move
And leave it all behind
Make a move
Just make up your mind
Make that move
And leave it all behind

Which way to go
Which way to turn
Shake off that burden
Is all we have to learn

Make a move
Just make up your mind
Make that move
And leave it all behind
Make a move
Just make up your mind
Make that move
And leave it all behind

Make a move
Make up your mind
Make a move
Leave it all behind

Which way to go
Which way to turn
Getting it together

LONG WAY HOME

(Joep van der Velden, mei 2009)

Look around who's leaving here today
Look around who's gone away
We're all trying very hard to stay
But we're gotta go someday

We're just travelling in time, everyday
Seems the night is far away
We're all trying very hard to stay
But we're gotta go someday

Everyone is gone
They're lost in space
One by one, day by day
You and I we take the long way home
Every step, day by day
Every step, day by day

Look around who's leaving here today
Look around who's gone away
We're all trying very hard to stay
But we're gotta go someday

Everyone is gone
They're lost in space
One by one, day by day
You and I we take the long way home
Every step, day by day
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Long way, long way home
We take the long way home
Long way, long way home
We take the long way home

