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vocals)

Ook te beluisteren op Spotify:

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Hierna volgen alle teksten van de cd On Queensway.

BURNING DAYS

(Joep van der Velden, mei 2010)

It's still asleep
for such a long time
Seems no one cares
no one feels the tremble deep inside

The silence here
covers all up
Seems no one cares
no one feels the tremble deep inside

The rage underneath is growing again
You can feel it in the air
It's a matter of time
Before the burning days are here again

It was always here
for so many years
Seems no one hears
no one understands the tremble inside

The rage underneath is growing again
You can feel it in the air
It's a matter of time
Before the burning days are here again
Before the burning days are here again

Burning days are here again
It's a matter of time
Burning days are here again

DISTANT DRUMS

(Joep van der Velden, juni 2011)

Distant drums keep calling
Calling me everyday
Distant drums keep calling
A strange heartbeat to stay

I'll keep hearing it all day
And it will never go away

City lights down in the valley
The thunderstorms have gone
Wild cats wandering my mind
Watching all I made up

I'll keep hearing it all day
And it will never go away

Distant drums keep calling
Calling me everyday
Distant drums keep calling
A strange heartbeat to stay

I'll keep hearing it all day
And it will never go away

SO YOU HAVE IT ALL

(Joep van der Velden, juli 2008)

So you have it all
Take the money and run
You better leave today
Before they come and take you away

So you have it all
Bad genes and greede
You will pay someday
After they come and take you away

Will you ever stop
Or was it just a start
To make your little life
A much bigger lie

So you have it all
Take the money and run
You better leave today
Before they come and take you away

Will you ever stop
Or was it just a start
To make your little life
A much bigger lie

Never be satisfied
Until you have it all

Will you ever stop
Or was it just a start
To make your little life
A much bigger lie

24/UNKNOWN**(Joep van der Velden, december 2011)**

We're all waiting for the man
For the man to fall
He is caught in his flight
No sound at all

He looks peaceful, this man
Despite the fall
We will never know what he was
Trying to recall

24-7, but how long
24 slash unknown
24-7, but how long
Before he will reach
Before he will reach the ground

We're all waiting for the man
For the man to fall
Just motionless in the air
No sound at all

We're all falling men
But no camera around
It may take a lifetime
Before we reach the ground

24-7, but how long
24 slash unknown
24-7, but how long
Before we will reach
Before we will reach the ground

LOST

(Joep van der Velden, augustus 2012)

Dark is the evening
Empty my heart
Lost in this house without you

Bright was your voice
Down in the hall
Lost in this house without you

Seemed this summertime never ended
Seemed you were here to stay
Seemed this summertime never ended
Seemed you never went away

Still feel your arms
Holding me tight
Lost in this house without you

Can't believe the words
You spoke so silently
Lost in this house without you

Seemed this summertime never ended
Seemed you were here to stay
Seemed this summertime never ended
Seemed you never went away

ANOTHER YEAR

(Joep van der Velden, januari 2011)

It's the beginning of the year
So what will come
Another day, another week
So what will come

We took some time to look back
Sharing memories and dreams
Now we try to move on
But we'll never find the road ahead
On our own

See the fireworks brigade
They light the sky
Soon the darkness will prevail
Only the moon will cry

We took some time to look back
Sharing memories and dreams
Now we try to move on
But we'll never find the road ahead
On our own

So we need a shining star
a shining star
to open up our hearts
Maybe it's a guiding star
A guiding star inside

So we'll have another year
Another year
To count the days, one by one
Maybe they are golden, dear
Another year to come

TOMORROW

(Joep van der Velden, april 2011)

We tried very hard
Everyday again
Yet none of us can find
The way out from here

Do we have the courage
To break down the walls in between
Or are we just cowards
Hiding from the scene

We rip up old sores
Everyday again
Deep down in the morass
Time to pull us out here

Do we have the courage
To lay down arms we don't need
Or are we just cowards
Fighting till we bleed

Tomorrow
Tomorrow will come
And bring out the best of us

THESE THOUGHTS KEEP COMING (Joep van der Velden, augustus 2013)

These thoughts keep coming
Sharp as a razor
Still haunting me
On this Sunday afternoon
While the needy and crippled
Gather in town
They're not unhappy
But I am, yes I am

I watch myself
Following circles I laid out,
My own layout
I open up and let
Sweet music run through my veins,
through my veins

Why am I drowning
in this need to feel better
Better than everyone around
'Cause we all keep trying
Nobody's perfect
Deep down I know
I am crippled too

I watch myself
Following circles I laid out,
My own layout
I open up and
Let sweet music run through my veins,
through my veins
I open up and let
Sweet music run through my veins,
through my veins

LOST IN THIS LAND

(Joep van der Velden, augustus 2011)

There's a story to be told
You better listen before you start to leave
To this castle in the air
To this land we all know

No one told you before
There's no reason why you want to come
To this castle in the air
To this land we all know

Everybody, build your own life
Don't move, no paradise here
All we should do is look after the world
A new home for everyone

We all go to wreck and ruin
With big money and bad habits too
Nothing left to be gained
In this land we all know

Everybody build your own life
Don't move, no paradise here
All we should do is look after the world
A new home for everyone
Everybody build your own life
Don't move, no paradise here
All we should do is look after the world
A new home for everyone

You'll be lost in this land
Just a prisoner of a misunderstanding
You'll be lost in this land
and one more reason for us to hate
You'll be lost in this land
Just a prisoner of a misunderstanding
You'll be lost in this land
and one more reason for us to hate

SUN SHINES

(Joep van der Velden, augustus 2013)

Sun shines
Every hour of the day
Blue skies
Never a cloud to be seen

Be gentle, be kind
It's so easy for me
to get angry again

Sometimes I can't find a way
to show how I feel
for you

All I know is
you are here
You are next to me
All I know is
You're loving me
I'm sure it's not a dream

Sun shines
Every hour of the day
Blue skies
Never a cloud to be seen