

## INFO OVERIGE OPNAMEN

1. Mind Your Step
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Muziek en teksten: Joep van der Velden  
Opgenomen in eigen studio/oefenruimte  
Mixing en mastering: Joep van der Velden

### Mind Your Step (opname 2013/2023)

- Barbara Staal (lead vocal)
- Joep van der Velden (akoestische en elektrische gitaren, keyboards, basgitaar, Superior Drummer)

### Time (opname 2020)

- Barbara Staal (lead en backing vocals)
- Joep van der Velden (akoestische gitaar, backing vocals)

### Can You Feel It Burning (opname 2014)

- Barbara Staal (lead vocal)
- Joep van der Velden (elektrische gitaar, keyboards, basgitaar, Superior Drummer, percussie)

### Nightwatch (opname 2010)

- Barbara Staal (lead vocal)
- André Vogel (basgitaar)
- Kees Poulus (leadgitaar)
- Paul Schothorst (drums)
- Joep van der Velden (akoestische gitaar)

### Strangers In Our Time (opname 2010)

- Barbara Staal (lead en backing vocals)
- André Vogel (basgitaar, backing vocal)
- Kees Poulus (leadgitaar)
- Paul Schothorst (drums)
- Joep van der Velden (akoestische gitaar, keyboards, backing vocal)

### Freedom Is a Jail (opname 2010)

- Barbara Staal (lead en backing vocals)
- André Vogel (basgitaar, backing vocal)
- Kees Poulus (leadgitaar)
- Paul Schothorst (drums)
- Joep van der Velden (akoestische gitaar, keyboards, backing vocal)

## **MIND YOUR STEP**

**(Joep van der Velden, mei 2013)**

Get up in the morning  
Try to catch that dream  
Take a shower and get dressed  
Just a sandwich and a cup of tea  
Ready to face a brand new day

Mind your step  
'cause every day looks like yesterday  
Mind your step  
and praise the day

Start the four wheel drive  
You bought last year  
So you can join the traffic jam  
Just in time at work and like everyone else  
You count the hours till it's all done

Mind your step  
'cause every day looks like yesterday  
Mind your step  
and praise the day

## **TIME**

**(Joep van der Velden, mei 2019)**

There was a time, long ago  
I kept no memories, only dreams  
It was a time without sorrow and pain  
Only laughter and joy

There was a time, long ago  
I never wondered what would come  
It was a time where time didn't count  
Just here and now

Hear me, hear me little child  
I want to wake you up before you're gone  
Hear me, hear me little child  
I will look for you all my life

Then I grew up  
Dreams faded away  
No longer carelessly playing each day  
I had to learn about sorrow and pain  
Time after time

Hear me, hear me little child  
I want to wake you up before you're gone  
Hear me, hear me little child  
I will look for you all my life

As the years went by  
I got old and weary  
Searching my memory  
For the time I've lost

There was a time, long ago  
I kept no memories, only dreams

**CAN YOU FEEL IT BURNING (Joep van der Velden, juni 2014)**

Can you feel it burning  
Can you feel the beat  
Can you feel the yearning  
Feeling is all you need

Feel a new day falling  
Can you feel the beat  
Can you feel the calling  
Feeling is all you need

It's been a long time  
Since we've felt this pulse  
Yes it's been a long time  
But now it's right here

So come on and stand up  
Don't resist the groove  
Yes it's been a long time  
But now it's right here

## **NIGHTWATCH**

**(Joep van der Velden, maart 1998)**

It's so quiet here  
Everybody is asleep  
The night is clear - unlike my mind  
And I can't find some peace

This restless search  
Must come to an end  
'Cause I don't know which way to turn  
Now we're heading home, east and west

We're like stars in the sky  
We'll shine forever, but we'll never meet  
We'll keep our distance  
So tell me why you wreck my heart  
Tell me why you wreck my heart  
And leave me here

## **STRANGERS IN OUR TIME**

**(Joep van der Velden, september 2007)**

We're time travelling  
in this landscape  
Every town is a fortress  
Once conquered, then defended  
Every wall tells a story  
Once destructed, then rebuilt  
Over and over again

So we look around and take our pictures  
Sitting in the sun, drinking local wine  
But we will never understand  
We're just strangers in our time

We're time travelling  
In these narrow streets  
Every closed door  
Hiding some secret fight  
Every church is empty  
Despite all the decoration  
People have their own religion at home

So we look around and take our pictures  
Sitting in the sun, drinking local wine  
But we will never understand  
We're just strangers in our time

But in these days any defense is useless  
We conquer this landscape in just one day  
It's like a Trojan plague, every year again  
And the real enemy is you and me  
You and me

So we look around and take our pictures  
Sitting in the sun, drinking local wine  
But we will never understand  
We're just strangers in our time

## **FREEDOM IS A JAIL**

**(Joep van der Velden, juli 2008)**

I'm staring out of the window  
Wondering where should I go  
Seems everyone found an answer  
Am I the only one who doesn't know

Please don't let me be misunderstood  
I'm not willing to wail  
There's so much that I can do, I wonder  
Why this freedom is a jail  
This freedom is a jail

Time is running faster  
Tell me where should I begin  
So much more than I can handle  
And in the end no one can win

Please don't let me be misunderstood  
I'm not willing to wail  
There's so much that I can do, I wonder  
Why this freedom is a jail  
This freedom is a jail

While the world keeps on turning  
I just sweep up this prison  
And detain myself in wavering  
I can't make up my mind

Please don't let me be misunderstood  
I'm not willing to wail  
There's so much that I can do, I wonder  
Why this freedom is a jail  
This freedom is a jail