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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 2024)

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

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)

#### Walking In The Sunshine (opname 2023)

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

#### A Matter Of Perspective (opname 2024)

- Barbara Staal (lead vocal)
- André Vogel (basgitaar)
- Paul Schothorst (drums)
- Joep van der Velden (akoestische gitaar, elektrische gitaar, keyboard)

#### Empty Hole (opname 2024)

- Barbara Staal (lead vocal)
- André Vogel (basgitaar, backing vocals)
- Guido Demaret (leadgitaar)
- Paul Schothorst (drums)
- Joep van der Velden (akoestische gitaar, keyboard, backing vocals, percussie)

## **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



## Walking in the sunshine

(Joep van der Velden, sept 2021)

Everybody is talking  
about the world we live in  
Climate change is here to stay forever  
So the sea level is rising fast  
And the polar ice is gone  
A hot summer every year  
Growing grapes in my backyard

I'm walking in the sunshine  
Walking in the sunshine

Everybody is talking  
About the world we live in  
Face masks are here to stay forever  
Every year a new disease  
Got your vaccination yet?  
Everyone keeps their distance  
So we don't have to kiss goodbye

Chorus:  
Walking in the sunshine  
I've got nothing else to do  
Walking in the sunshine  
I've got nothing on my mind

Everybody is talking  
but no one is listening  
Chasing dreams how the world could be  
is a favorite pastime  
Sometimes standing still  
is the only way to move forward  
All we have to do is to  
embrace the imperfect

Walking in the sunshine  
I've got nothing else to do  
Walking in the sunshine  
I've got nothing on my mind  
Walking in the sunshine  
I've got nothing else to do  
Walking in the sunshine  
Bury my head in the sand

## **A Matter Of Perspective**

**(Joep van der Velden, maart 2023)**

It just depends on how you look at it  
So the thief told the judge  
Possession is a burden  
I only bring some relief

It just depends on how you look at it  
So the cheater told his wife  
If I were a honest man  
You'll be sad and lonely too

It's a matter of your perspective  
Sometimes it ain't clear  
Truth is what you make of it  
So please lend me an ear (2x)

It just depends on how you look at it  
The killer told the next in line  
Someday you will die anyway  
So be happy my hands are not tied

It's a matter of your perspective  
Sometimes it ain't clear  
Truth is what you make of it  
So please lend me an ear (2x)

## **Empty Hole**

**(Joep van der Velden, februari 2023)**

There's a hole in the ground  
Near the river  
Just a hole in the ground  
six feet deep  
A big hole in the ground  
Don't know who'se been digging  
Just a hole in the ground  
Dark and empty

People gather and still wonder  
Is it a trench for coming war  
Or did someone take precautions  
Digging a pit for another fool

Another hole in the ground  
Near the river  
Another hole has been found  
Six feet deep  
A big hole in the ground  
Someone keeps digging  
Just a hole in the ground  
Like a fresh grave

People gather and still wonder  
Is it a trench for coming war  
Or did someone take precautions  
Digging a pit for another fool

We all keep searching for a meaning  
Yet all we find is an empty hole  
There will be no redeeming answer  
All we find is an empty hole