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## SIDE ONE

### **The Quiet Times:** by Kevin Roth

Take your troubles and your pain  
All your worries and your blame  
Take your life that's torn apart  
And come with me  
To a place I've come to know  
In times like these I go  
Inside of the quiet times again

Chorus Lullabye your cares away  
Think good thoughts and good things will happen  
Rest your mind and things will pass in time  
There's magic in the quiet times, they say

The old folks from the hills  
Lived a life of peace and fortune  
Not for money or for riches did they care  
But for love good crops and blue skies  
With a prayer of thanks and blessings  
Far richer for the quiet times they shared

Chorus  
Take a lesson from the world  
It's a world too fast for dreamers  
There are some things that a man could never change  
Like the blowing of the wind, or the laughter of the children  
Or knowing there's a quiet time to find your soul again

Chorus  
Jill Haley, oboe / Mark Oppenlander, classical guitar / Dave Reed, guitar,  
bass / Kevin Roth, dulcimer, vocal

### **Victory:** by Kevin Roth

The cities are falling  
Greeds been calling out and we refuse to hear  
Caught up in our own lives, a struggle to be happy  
a struggle just to survive  
Its' been greedy, greedy serpents in a fire  
The heart of desire

Chorus la,la,la,la,la  
la,la,la,la,la,la,la etc.

The world's in confusion  
The world's an illusion, caught up in a debt to itself  
Its' been money and wealth. Power, Power money for the wars  
And the causes before humanity  
Ten million dead and it's victory, for ten million wars it's  
been Victory!

Chorus  
I'm a strong man, but lately I've been falling down upon my knees  
I'd give it all up for serenity.  
Life's like a wave on the sea, it rolls in it rolls out, instability  
I see the same in you as I see in me  
I see the same in you as I see in me

Chorus  
There's a question in your eyes  
Nobody seems surprised it's been recognised  
It's the dream of our heart inside  
It's stronger than a mountain, deeper than an ocean, higher than the  
sky, It's higher than the sky

Chorus  
The cities are falling, greed's been calling out and we refuse to hear.

Lou Abbott, drums / Mark Oppenlander, bass / Jill Haley, oboe / Kevin Roth, dulcimer, vocals

### **Don't Wait For Me:** by Kevin Roth

Don't wait for me  
I don't know where I'm gonna be tomorrow  
I can't even find today  
Once I loved her  
You know I am a loner  
In love, and so very long without her  
In the end once again,  
I live without her

Chorus That was back when our love was growing  
Back when we were knowing, what we had  
Now how sad, she can't remember

I cannot chance your loving  
I'll wade the long nights coming  
'Till I hold her in my arms,  
And I feel her lips on mine, once I loved her

Chorus  
So don't you wait for me  
I don't know where I'm gonna be tomorrow  
I can't even find today,  
Once I loved her

Dave Reed, Bass, Drums, Guitars / Kevin Roth, dulcimer and vocals

### **Felix:** by Kevin Roth

Jill Haley, Oboe / Mark Oppenlander, Bass / Kevin Roth, dulcimer  
instrumental conceived by Kevin Roth. Arrangements by Jill Haley, Mark Oppenlander,  
and Kevin Roth

### **All Night Cafe:** by Kevin Roth

You can find me in the all night cafe  
I like to be there, just to pass the time away  
And while you're sleeping, dreaming by yourself  
I'll be with someone else, just to talk and pass until day

I loved you once, but that was long ago  
I guess it shows, after all these years in question  
There were times we should have talked,  
But instead we'd just walk in odd directions

Chorus And I've wondered is love still the same  
I don't mean to complain, I'm just lonely  
And I wish, I understood my heart  
But the meanings fall apart when I look too closely

Funny how the night time brings changes deep inside  
I tell her things I use to hide, and she seems to care  
She has two kids and a husband when he's home,  
Still she feels all alone, except when I'm there

And love has always looked the same,  
It only changes name to name  
And the city streets are calling out to me  
'Come back alone, I'm all you've ever known'

Lonely people searching for their souls  
When love has left them in the cold, there's no tomorrow  
Boys in the bottle lay like lost and found  
Their souls are underground, and we pass them with great sorrow

Chorus  
Kevin Roth, dulcimer and vocal

## SIDE TWO

### **Take the Bird:** by Kevin Roth

Take the bird by the wing  
Hear her voice, let her sing  
Take the time to believe in  
What I'm believing in  
Take the moon, take the sun  
The rainbow and the one  
That can show you where you're coming from

Chorus And I love you even more  
Than I ever thought I could  
If I could give you all your dreams in life  
You know that I would  
When it comes to giving you my love  
I want it understood  
That I love you and I want you mine for good

Love's been close, it's been far  
It's been easy and hard  
It's been roses and scars all the time  
Let it out, bring it in, it's so hard to begin  
To believe in what I'm believing in

Chorus  
Jill Haley, oboe / Lou Abbott, percussion / Mark Oppenlander, bass  
Kevin Roth, dulcimer and vocals

### **After the Rain:** by Kevin Roth

What could I say, what could I do  
Needing someone and discovering you  
All of my life, I've been doing pain  
Now I'm searching for sunshine, after the rain

That night all alone, losing my mind  
Needing you there, trouble not far behind  
What had I done, where had I been  
I surrendered my soul and let your love in

Chorus Bring in the love, bring in the sun  
Let your heart pour, into my heart,  
You know I've never needed it more  
I know why you've come back, you don't need to explain  
I'm searching for sunshine, after the rain

What can I say, what could I do  
Needing someone, discovering you  
You touched both my eyes, made my tears flow  
As the storm passed came your rainbow

Chorus  
Lou Abbott, drums / Mark Oppenlander, bass / Jill Haley, english horn / Kevin Roth, dulcimer and vocals

### **Talking:** by Kevin Roth

You talk about freedom, you talk about love  
You talk about finding what your hearts made of  
I'm talking about changes, what I know is true  
I'm talking about what's been going through you  
You said that he loved you, you said that he cared  
But you couldn't arrange it, that your love be shared  
So one heart is broken, while another will bend  
Just to be left with your freedom again

Love hurts when you're losing at the game  
Love wins when you keep your heart and in exchange  
Love comes, like a moment rushing in  
And leaves you flying high on a single wing

Let's talk about freedom, let's talk about love  
Let's talk about finding, what our hearts are made of  
I'm talking about changing, and what I know is true  
I'm talking about what's been, going through you

Lou Abbott, drums / Mark Oppenlander, bass / Dave Reed, guitar / Kevin Roth, dulcimer and vocals

### **Fairy Tales:** by Kevin Roth

I never thought of myself as ever needing someone else  
Love was just a fairy tale on the radio  
I memorized each word, not one emotion went unheard  
Thinking fairy tales were all I'd ever know

Tell me where did you come from, I never heard this feeling sung  
I never dreamed love could be as real as it feels right now  
Was it something that was said, has my heart gone through my head  
Could it be fairy tales really come true somehow

Chorus Now the fairytale begins  
Now finally love wins  
Here you are, the wishing star, I've wondered where you've been  
The morals loving you, is everything

You give me reason to believe, you give me everything I need  
You captured me from the darkness in my soul  
You never asked for a return, not even love for which you've earned  
Still I'll give you my heart, everything to hold

Chorus  
Dave Reed, guitar, bass / Kevin Roth, dulcimer and vocals

### **Visions:** by Ola Belle Reed

### **The Fishermans Song:** by Manuel de Falla

'You talk about the quiet times; back in the early days my grandfather use to tell  
us, 'if you get troubled, or burdened go outside, and walk. Look up. Look at the  
beauty of God's nature'. Back in those days we could tell by the base of the  
trees if it was gonna rain, if they were dark. We could also tell by the way the  
leaves were turning. We could tell by the way the birds were flying. Peace, we  
had peace that would maybe be hard to understand. But you know even the  
Bible, the old Bible, the book of history said; 'Be still and know that I am God!'  
And old people use to say, 'think. Think good thoughts and good thoughts will  
happen! To be quiet, rest your mind is a very very important thing.'

Ola Belle Reed, vocal / Mark Oppenlander, classical guitar

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