

REASON TO FLY

(Rob Burke & Jack Tempchin)

You say that you will
But I know that you won't
You've got what it takes
But you think that you don't

Forget and forgive
You can if you try
Take back your life
And reach for the sky

Learn to find love
Once you find love

Gotta reason to fly
Reason to fly
Flyin high, so high
Gotta reason to fly

Deep in your heart
You know that it's true
Open your eyes
The world's waiting for you

Learn to find love
Once you find love

Gotta reason to fly ...

Gotta reason to fly
like a bird in the sky
You and I

Gotta reason to fly ...

THE BIG MYSTERY

(Rob Burke & Garrett Wall)

My good intentions
Are all in vain
Losing my patience
Always the same
Our situation
Why can't it stay
Uncomplicated
Why can't it be that way
Yeah... Yeah!

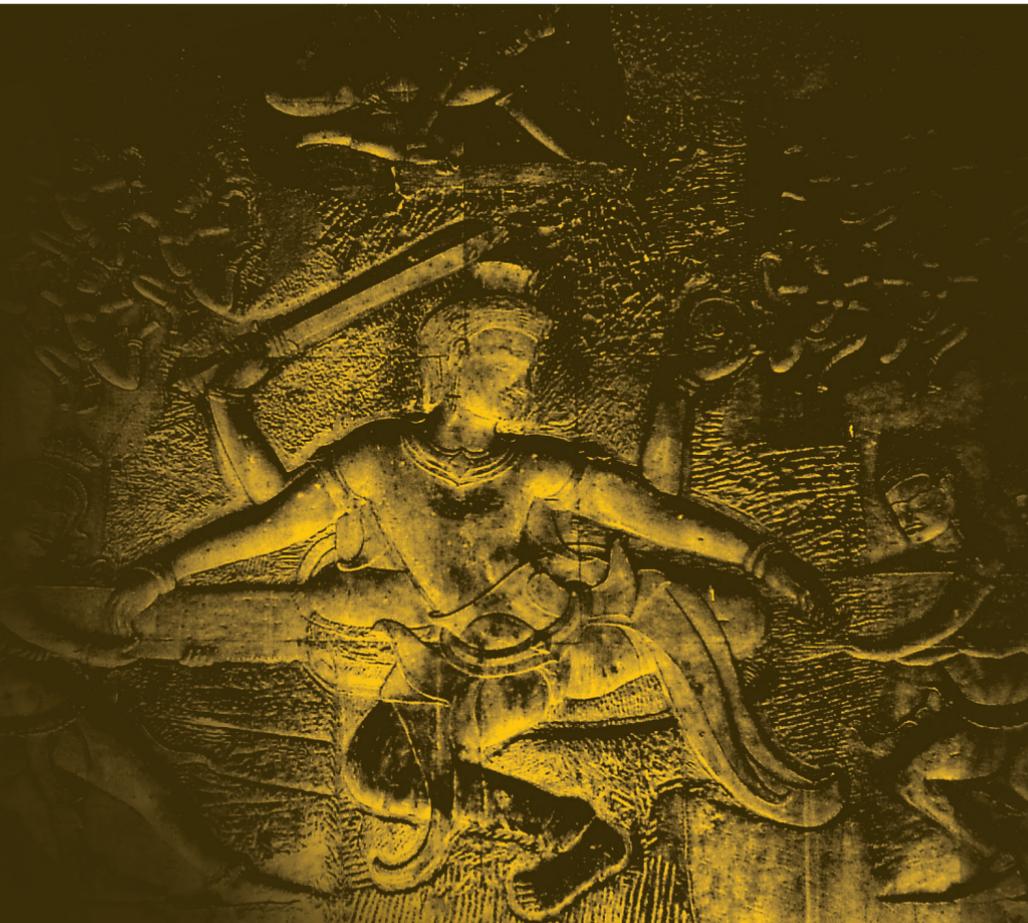
It shouldn't be so hard to get by
It shouldn't be like this, can you tell me why?
Still it remains the big mystery
The fate of us all
And whatever that brings

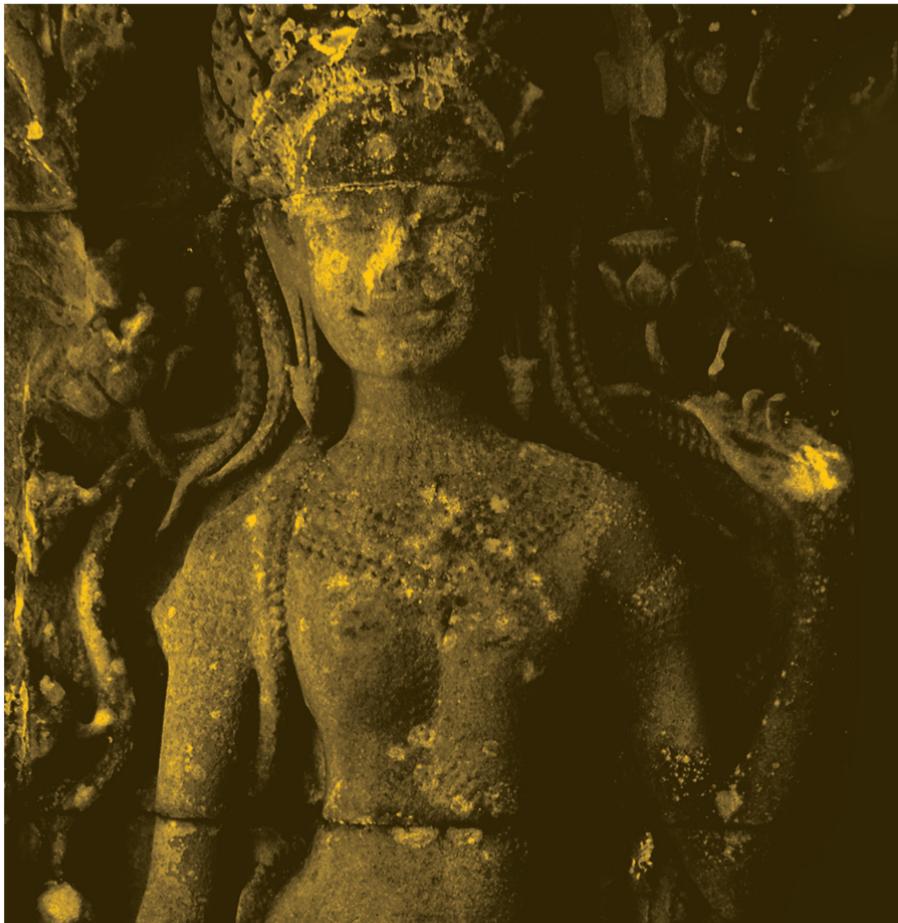
It won't be easy
I hear you say
Why let indifference
Get in the way
Misguided notions
Of what it's all about
Bring complications
We can do without
Yeah... Yeah!

It shouldn't be so hard to get by ...

All good intentions
Whether in vain
Still make a difference
They matter just the same

It shouldn't be so hard to get by ...





ALL THE LOVE

(Rob Burke, Mickey Harte & Jack Tempchin)

Open up your heart
You won't scare me away
'Cause I'm ready to hear
Every word that you say

Tell me now what you need
That's what I want to know
If there's love in your heart
Just let it show

I can take
All the love you can give
I can take
All the love you can give

Tell me just how you feel
And where do we stand
Now I'm ready for you
To lay down your hand

And whatever's ahead
Or whatever's behind
Don't be afraid
Of what you might find

I can take
All the love you can give
I can take
All the love you can give

No matter what you tell me
No matter what you say
No matter what you do
I just won't run away
No matter what you need
No matter what you need
I'm with you all the way

I can take
All the love you can give
I can take
All the love you can give

MY ONE & ONLY

(Rob Burke & Mickey Harte)

Little by little
You open my mind
Take me to places
I'd never find

Little by little
The things that you do
Rearrange me, so come on and change me
Now that you know, you are

My one and only..
My one and only..

Little by little
Take me away
Where they'll never find us
Troubles behind us
I'll always know, you are

My one and only..
My one and only..

Life is for livin'
Taking and givin'
Havin' no doubt
Love is for makin'
Givin' and takin'
And workin' it out

My one and only ...

FALLEN ANGEL

(Rob Burke & Garrett Wall)

Trapped between the darkness and the light
A tortured soul, an arrow lost in flight
Though you know your way
You can't quite seem to find the strength
Fallen angel don't be down

Come and light a candle if you dare
You could be the answer to my prayer
Heaven only knows
The hell that you've been through
Fallen angel don't be down

Find a way to carry on
Find a love that makes you strong
Find someone to make you whole
To be the one I'd sell my soul

Is there something I can do
To make it easier
So don't be down

Sky above you now and earth below
You've descended far enough to know
That only when you give it all
Is it ever worth the fall
So don't be down
Fallen angel don't be down

Find a way ...

STARING AT THE SUN

(Rob Burke & Garrett Wall)

I don't know what you want me
To say to you
Is it something you're waiting
For me to do
It's all that I can give
I can't give anymore
It's all that I can take
You've left me nothing more

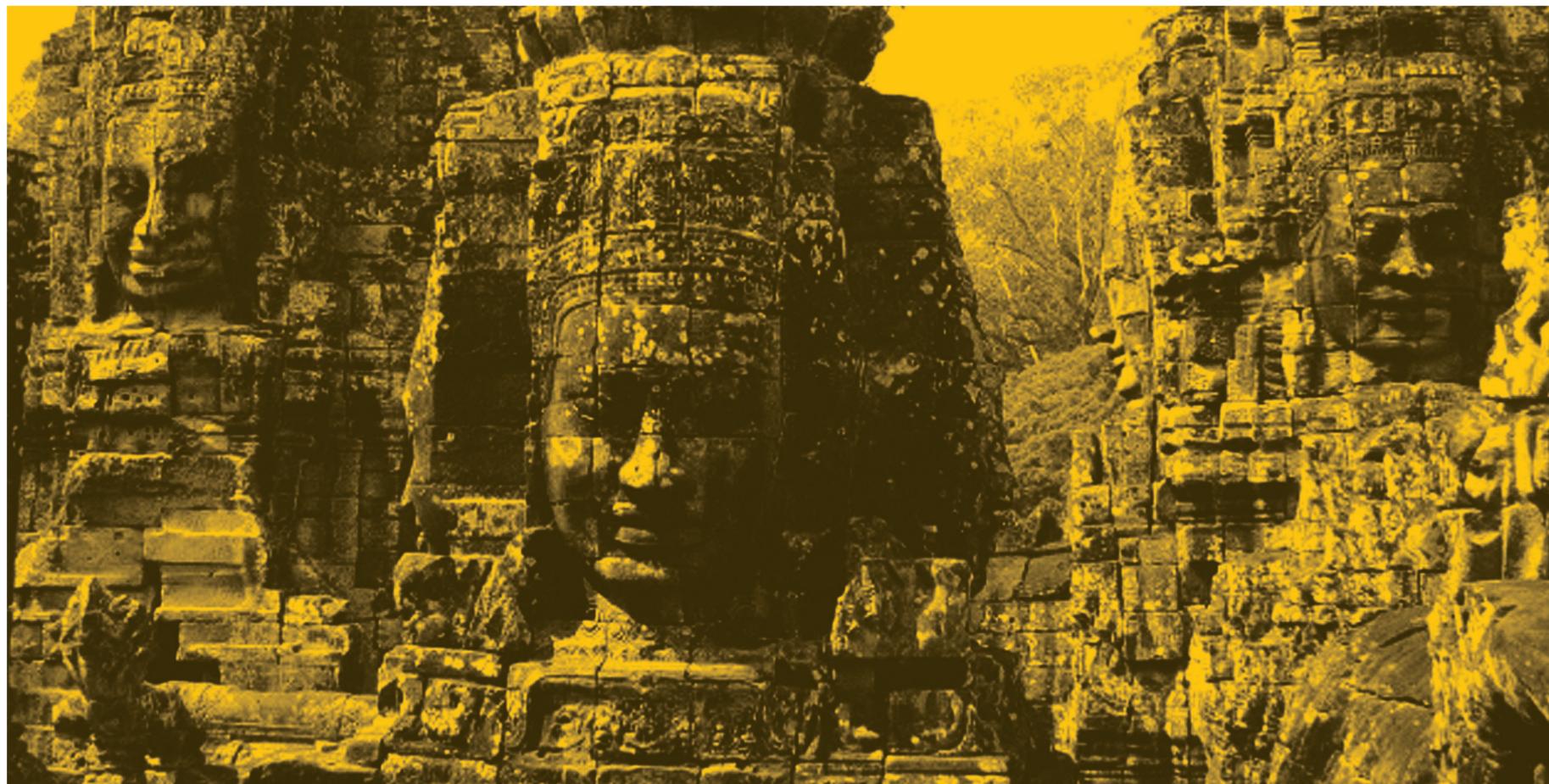
I don't know if you're willing
To see this through
Is it foolish for me
To think you do?
It's all that I believed
What I was hoping for
When all that we have done
Is staring at the sun

Staring at the sun
At the sun, staring at the sun

I don't know if you need me
Like I need you
When you say that you want me
Is it true?
If all we'll ever be
Is what we have become
Then all that's left for me
Is staring at the sun

Staring at the sun ...







MORE THAN ME

(Rob Burke & Angela Kasset)

You say you feel alone here
On this lonely planet
Well no one understands that
More than me

You want someone to touch you
The one who'll make your soul move
Well no one wants to hold you
More than me

How could I resist
Being at your fingertips
Close enough to touch
I don't even care that I've
Waited forever baby
I want you that much

So if you'd say you love me
I would be ecstatic
'Cause no one needs to hear that
More than me

How could I resist
Being at your fingertips
Close enough to touch
I will wait for you
It's the least that I can do
I want you that much

So when I say I love you
I don't just mean I love you
I mean to say I love you
More than me

I really mean I love you
More than me

WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE

(Rob Burke & Paul Williams)

You came straight from a heartache
Saw the hurtin' in your eyes
It was meant to be a party not another sad surprise
So you danced with disappointment
You say you should've known
You tell yourself you're better off alone

There'll be no more adventures
You were through with being burnt
You'd been tested by the fire, the lesson had been learnt
So you try to keep your distance
But you couldn't live in fear
In time I know your gonna learn to love

What brings you here (an unexpected kiss)
What brings you here (who do I thank for this)
It's a mystery worth solving
And it's all becoming clear
In time I know you're gonna learn to love
What brings you here

Every wrong road that you've taken
You thought was a mistake
Was a heavenly direction, in fact a lucky break
'Cause it brought you here beside me
And I feel it when you're near
In time I know you're gonna learn to love

What brings you here ...

LOSING YOU

(Rob Burke & Bill Bonner)

Funny how hearts get broken
No matter what you do
Same old words left unspoken
Bring memories it's true
Lookin' out on rainy days
Clouds underneath the blue
I can't find any answer
Just not used to losing you

Losing you ain't easy
Tryin' to start anew
Roses and wine, left behind
I can't get used to losing you

I have tried to discover
What we were doin' wrong
No one knows any reason
To explain what's goin' on
Lookin' out on sunny days
No cloud beneath the blue
Still I can't find, any answer
Just not used to losing you

Losing you ain't easy ...

TIME TO MAKE A CHANGE

(Rob Burke & Lamont Dozier)

You and I were such a lie, a bad idea that could never fly
We were wrong for each other from the start
We tried to force it but it didn't fit
It's towel throwin' time, time to call it quits

I loved and trusted you with a passion few have known
But you didn't feel the same
I've only got myself to blame
It's such a shame but life goes on

I no longer have it in me to forgive and forget
'Cause you filled my heart with so much regret
I gotta start thinkin' about my own survival
Stop wasting my life on an unreliable

I think I better make a change
It's time to make a change ...

People fall in love today with no long range plans
Instead of rice they shower themselves with one night stands
We live for the moment giving just enough to get by
In this disposable world no one wants to try

When the lust started to rust
The love you had for me didn't amount to much
I'm not buying any more sugar coated lies
I've finally gotten wise
I see through your disguise

I think I better make a change ...

I'm no longer afraid to walk away
Gettin' myself together startin' today
I've gotten stronger since I saw you last
And you and I are just a thing of the past

I think I better make a change ...



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Paul Harrington Additional vocals (Track 1, 3, 4, 8, 9 & 10)
Mickey Harte Additional Vocals (Track 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9 & 10)
Acoustic Guitar (Track 3)
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Acoustic guitar (Track 2, 5 & 6)
Fiona Flanagan Additional vocals (Track 2 & 5)
Rory Gallagher Electric/Acoustic Guitars (All tracks except 3 & 7)
Anto Drennan Electric guitar (Track 1, 3, 10)
Bill Shanley Electric/Acoustic Guitars (Track 3, 5, 8 & 10)
Bass Guitar (Track 3 & 7)
Ger Farrell Drums (All tracks except 3 & 7)
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