



**lindsay tomasic** the most amazing dream

## musicians

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**Quinn** – Drums, percussion

**Sebastian Steinberg** – Upright bass

**Greg Leisz** – Pedal steel guitar (6, 9, 11), lap steel guitar (3)

**Joshua Grange** – Accordion, pedal steel guitar (4, 7)

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McAlister (Single O style),  
Veillette Gryphon (acoustic & electric),  
Veillette Baritone, Fender Telecaster,  
Rickenbacker 330, Gibson J45 (1968)

The song "Starman" is dedicated to the memory of James Byron 1924- 2008

With love and gratitude to Lane...

## **Blink**

Life goes by in a flash, life goes by in a wink  
Life goes by in a snap, life goes by in a blink  
Life goes by in a beat, life goes by in a bar  
Life goes by in a crash, life goes by in a blink

So be an artist, be a poet  
It will go by before you know it

Life goes by in a blink, life goes by in a blink  
Life goes by in a blink, life goes by in a blink

Don't stop being yourself, don't stop living your dreams  
Don't stop doing it all, don't stop living your dreams  
Don't stop being yourself, don't stop living your dreams  
Don't stop doing it all, don't stop living your dreams

Life goes by in a flash, life goes by in a wink  
Life goes by in a snap, life goes by in a blink  
Life goes by in a beat, life goes by in a bar  
Life goes by in a crash, life goes by in a blink

So be an teacher, be a poet  
It all goes by before we know it

Life goes by in cloud, life goes by in a wave  
Life goes by in a song, life goes by in a blink

Life goes by in a blink, life goes by in a blink  
Life goes by in a blink, life goes by in a blink

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## Sorry

I'm so sorry if I ever caused you any harm  
I'm so sorry that I sounded your internal alarm  
I lost my cool and I just watched all my emotions fly  
Baby, you mean more to mean than all the earth and sky

They keep coming back, these lessons we've learned  
What would I do if the tables were turned?

I'm so sorry that I ever caused you any pain  
I'm so sorry that a fuse seemed to blow in my brain  
With all those circuits in my body working overtime  
Well there's no excuse, I really never meant to be unkind

I can't take it back, if only I could  
I'd do anything, you know that I would

And you say it's water under the bridge  
But can we say if water will wash all the sadness away?

I can't even think about a world without you any day  
You and I were meant to be as one. What can I say?

They keep coming back, these lessons we've learned  
What would I do if the tables were turned?

I'm so sorry if I ever caused you any harm  
I'm so sorry if I sounded your internal alarm  
I lost my cool and I just watched all my emotions fly  
Baby, you mean more to mean than all the earth and sky

## **Cry (Repeal Prop 8)**

Well here we go again, the time is closing in  
A tidal wave of change we all can see  
The right to share our vows, they say the law allows  
our dreams to finally see reality

But freedom doesn't come so easy  
The wolves appears disguised  
And while they preach equality  
they could just ruin our lives

Put your money where your mouth is  
and your conviction where your heart is  
When they start messing with how we live  
Then it's time we let them know  
that we ain't giving up 'til we're free  
And we'll keep fighting for our right to be  
accepted just like anyone  
Don't you think the time has come for you and me?

If California's gold can just be bought and sold  
All the rights we have can go away  
But not if we hold strong, refuse to go along  
And speak our minds with what we've got to say

Church and state can't separate  
the right to love someone  
And through our fight we'll shine the light  
so we can live as one

Put your money where your mouth is  
And your conviction where your heart is  
When they start messing with how we live  
Then it's time we let them know  
that we ain't giving up 'til we're free  
And we'll keep fighting for our right to be  
accepted just like anyone  
Don't you think the time has come for you and me?  
Accepted just like anyone,  
don't you think the time has come for you and me?

Hear our cry, hear our cry

We'll keep holding on for you and me  
And we won't stop until we're free

Hear our cry, hear our cry  
Hear our cry

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## **Spring in Giverny**

Outside the window of this train  
I watch the passing of my time  
I feel a rhythm in my bones  
A transformation in my brain  
begins to make me feel like I'm  
along a river skipping stones

And this feeling I will keep  
when I close my eyes and I go to sleep

These yellow fields we're passing through  
they gently saturate my mind  
A canvas for my thoughts to play  
against a perfect sky of blue  
I find it easy to unwind  
and this is where I want to stay

And I know it'll be alright  
when I close my eyes and go to sleep at night

I dream in flowers, painted by Monet  
It's like spring in Giverny  
And these impressions make me want to stay  
another day, another day

To be a water lily in his garden  
basking in the sun  
or a forget me not among the roses  
waiting here for everyone

Outside the window of this train  
these little towns we're passing through  
they make me want to slow it down  
Life goes by quick, we can't explain  
the beauty here before our eyes  
I want to keep this joy I found

And this feeling I will keep  
When I close my eyes and I go to sleep

I dream in flowers, painted by Monet  
It's like spring in Giverny  
And these impressions make me want to stay  
another day

Another flower, painted by Monet  
It's like spring in Giverny  
And these impressions make me want to stay  
another day, another day

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## Be Here Now

Oh no, here we go  
Oh my, guess I should try  
Oh yes, it's a mess  
Why am I so caught up in stress?  
I don't know but I think  
I could be on the brink

Oh man, I don't understand  
Is this part of the plan?  
Oh dear, what's happening here?  
Why am I just tangled in fear  
with the past haunting me  
and a future I can't see?

The only thing we know is now  
The only time we have is now  
So why can't we just be here now?

My friends say, I'll be okay  
Oh, I know I'll get by  
I see how great it would be  
If only I could set myself free  
And I try everyday  
as I walk along my way

The only thing we know is now  
The only time we have is now  
So why can't we just be here now?

I'm holding onto pain and I know that it's true  
I don't need to carry all the weight that I do

La La La La La La, La La La La La La

The only thing we know is now  
The only time we have is now  
So why can't we just be here now?  
The only thing we know is now  
The only time we have is now  
So why can't we just be here now?

La La La La La La, La La La La La La

## **The Most Amazing Dream**

Outside the frosted windows on a winter night  
The moon illuminates a lonely road  
A band of stars suspended in a quiet sky  
is taking me along the northern node

As I step outside in to the back yard  
I can hear the sound  
of crispy snow and ice beneath my feet

My breath appears before my eyes  
and rises to the sky  
as I walk in rhythm down the street

Inside the secret hallway of a poet's mind  
a gallery of dreams becoming clear  
Crystallized in snowflake patterns all around  
awakening the music in my ears

If I reach across the galaxy  
Imagine what I'll see  
as my spirit soars across the northern sky  
while aurora borealis paints  
in streaks of emerald green?  
What a lucky human being am I

Outside the open window on a summer morn  
All the trees are swaying in the blue  
while I'm awaking slowly and I leave behind  
the most amazing dream I ever knew  
the most amazing dream I ever knew

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## **Not A Drop To Drink**

I heard a rumor yesterday, I could not comprehend  
Something we've relied upon is coming to an end  
They say the new commodity is fast becoming true  
Privatizing gifts the world has given me and you

Years ago, warning signs  
The hourglass is running out of time

I can feel the truth begin to trickle through my mind  
A devastating ripple in the stream of all mankind  
A ladle from the river will no longer quench our thirst  
And purity is guaranteed to those who buy it first

Use to be free for all  
But now we see the writing on the wall

Water, water, everywhere and not a drop to drink  
The scarcity is real, you see, we've got to stop and think  
I guess it's time we face the truth, we're really on the brink  
Water, water, everywhere and not a drop to drink

Is the glass half empty, is the glass half full?  
Times like this can surely take their toll  
Without running springs we could lose everything  
The world is spinning way out of control

I heard some people talking about the future of our race  
I hope that we can heal the world and stay here in this place  
But crystal gleaming rivers won't be flowing through our land  
A generation's future is not slipping through our hands

Use to be, take your share  
But now it seems we don't have much to spare

Water, water, everywhere and not a drop to drink  
The scarcity is real, you see, we've got to stop and think  
I guess it's time we face the truth, we're really on the brink  
Water, water, everywhere and not a drop to drink

You know it just makes my heart sink  
We may not have a drop to drink

## **Now What**

You had a little money in the bank, but you don't anymore  
You had a little 401k, but you don't anymore  
You had a little gig on the side, but you don't anymore  
Now what are we to do?

You're thinking you might take out a loan, but you can't anymore  
You were going on a trip to Japan, but you can't anymore  
You said you want to go back to school, but you can't anymore  
Now what are we to do?

When you're at the bottom, there's only one place you can go  
When you're at the bottom, there's only one place you can go  
When you're at the bottom, there's only one place you can go  
Oh...

I'm not trying to make fun, because I feel for everyone  
I'm not trying to make light, but I think that it's time  
for everyone to feel alright

You got a little love in your life, and it won't go away  
You got a little faith in yourself; don't let that go away  
We got Barack Obama in the house; don't let him go away  
What more can I say?

When you're at the bottom, there's only one place you can go  
When you're at the bottom, there's only one place you can go  
When you're at the bottom, there's only one place you can go

There's only one place, there's only one place  
There's only one place, there's only one place to go...

## House of Mirrors

Just when you thought the coast was clear  
And you've got your ticket out of here  
You can take what you've got and leave no trace  
There'll be no second thoughts, you're leaving this place

You look at your life and it seems such a mess  
All of your joy has turned into stress  
The illusion that trouble will just disappear  
Seems to be your conclusion: You cover your ears

Oh the door is open wide  
You can run, but you can't hide

Living in a house of mirrors  
Never escaping the view  
Everything becomes quite clear  
As it all comes back to you  
Back to you, over and over

You're living inside a paradox  
And trying to think yourself out of the box  
while a thousand reflections look you in the face  
You can't find the directions to your higher place

But your freedom awaits  
Just outside the iron gates

Living in a house of mirrors  
Never escaping the view  
Everything becomes quite clear  
And it all comes back to you  
It comes back to you, over and over

All thoughts just ricochet  
Echoing everything we've done  
And as we ride the waves  
all our dreams we become

Just when you thought it would all fall apart  
And there is no way for your life to restart  
There's a voice in your head that will tell you it's fine  
At the end of the tunnel a bright line will shine  
When your heart is open wide  
you can find the truth inside

Living in a house of mirrors  
Never escaping the view  
Everything becomes so clear  
And it all comes back to you

Living in a house of mirrors  
Never escaping the view  
Everything becomes quite clear  
And it all comes back to you  
It comes back to you, over and over  
It comes back to you, over and over  
and over again

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## Lost In Blue

Go on and scream, go on and cry  
Go on and wave your fist at the sky  
And swear you'll never forgive and you won't forget

Go on and shout, let it be known  
Through all these years, I thought you might have grown  
But you wind up doing things you know you'll regret

I knew you as a little girl  
I wanted everything in the world  
to be right for you  
I know what you've been through

I know you as a grown up now  
I want to get to you somehow  
Oh, but I'm just lost in blue  
I'm losing faith in you

Go on and leave, go on and hide  
Sometimes it feels just like somebody died  
And you swear no one is willing to hear your voice

After the tears, after the pain  
Why do you start it all over again?  
Are you so convinced that you've got no other choice?

I knew as a little kid  
And I watched the things you did  
You were in a hiding place  
You would rarely show your face

I know you as a woman now  
I need to get to you somehow  
But I'm just lost in blue  
I'm losing faith in you

We're only here today and then we're gone  
I understand how hurt can linger on  
But I know sweet forgiveness is the key  
It just might unlock your heart and set you free

I knew you as a troubled girl  
I wanted everything in the world  
to be so good for you

I knew what you were going through

Oh but you just seem so angry now  
I wish someone could get to you somehow  
But me, I just get lost in blue  
I'm losing faith in you  
I'm so lost in blue  
I'm losing faith in you

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## Lights of LA

I grew up in a real small place  
Where everybody knows your face  
It's hard to keep a secret, or tell a lie

Curious and in my prime  
I said one day, "I think it's time"  
I chose to kiss that little town goodbye

Well life's a mix of good and bad  
But following the dreams I had  
Was just the thing that I was born to do

The things you learn in a small town stay  
And feed your soul in such a way  
No matter where you go, it's part of you

Oh I miss the open feeling  
Of the forest where I'd roam  
But when I see the lights of LA  
I feel I'm coming home

Well everywhere you go I guess  
Your soul still has the same address  
So maybe it don't matter where I stay

But I've never lived somewhere this long  
and my roots here are deep and strong  
I've lived a lot of dreams along my way

Yeah, I miss the open waters  
Of the lakeshore where I'd roam  
But when I see the lights of LA  
I feel I'm coming home

People in that northern place  
are tapping on my shoulder  
saying, "Come back here, relax, and take it slow"

But you can see it in my face  
Yeah, I'm a little older now,  
and a different kind of peace I've come to know

I grew up in a one-horse town  
One day I took a look around

and listened to the voices in my head

When I look back, I know it now  
It wasn't right for me somehow  
And so I chose these big bright lights instead

Still I miss the open feeling  
of the forest where I'd roam  
But when I see the lights of LA  
I feel I'm coming home  
I feel I'm coming home

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## Starman

I'm saying goodbye to you as the moon rises  
and I've got my eyes on the heavens  
An era has ended, and my mind rolls the tape  
to September, nineteen eighty-seven

I stop and remember a man who told stories  
that never would cease to amaze  
A life that seemed full, but had taken its toll  
when I knew him in his later days

I'm saying goodbye to you, as I am looking through  
letters and books you read  
Photos and souvenirs, my eyes are filled with tears  
Oh, what a life you led

Hopeful connections and painful rejections  
had brought us together as friends  
But we never know as we live through these moments  
just how our life story will end

And I blow you a gentle kiss, and I send you my prayer  
that the wind will carry your ashes to a beautiful place somewhere  
Out in to the galaxy, where you always wanted to roam  
All your pain is gone forever, and the stars are now your home

I know you felt like a prisoner  
aching to just to just be released  
No will of your own, no place to call home  
at a time when you needed some peace

It always seemed that the pleasures he knew  
were locked up in a safe in his head  
Sometimes he'd almost reveal his emotions  
but go into hiding instead

And I blow you a gentle kiss, and I send you my prayer  
that the wind will carry your ashes to a beautiful place somewhere  
Out in to the galaxy, where you always wanted to roam  
All your pain is gone forever, now you're going home

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