

KEY ELEMENTS UNCOVERED

~ a treasure trove of original works ~

JAZZ

(Words & Music by Jason Ong)

Everybody has their woes, sometimes we all feel down
And you might think that you can't pick yourself up from the ground
Guess what? I've got a cure, one that you can try
It's something out-of-this-world, that money simply cannot buy

It's Jazz! That's the recipe; try it once and you will see
It's the bestest remedy to chase away the blues, it's no mystery that
Jazz! You know, that's the key; try it and you will agree
That singing and scatting in harmony
Will chase away the blues and your misery

Next time you're feeling sad you know that you can count on Jazz
First you sing it, and you swing it, then scat with razzamatazz
Feel free to improvise and sing in any key
You are gonna feel so good, I definitely guarantee

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This is what I like : singing and swinging
Jazz from dawn till night; without a doubt

Sing it out, there's nothing to it; sing it out, right now right here
When you put your mind into it; all your worries will disappear

Put in your own creation, your improvisation, and then just let it ride
Enjoy the new sensation of the harmonization when it's well applied

Now you can impromptu and sing a phrase
You'll be amazed at how it all comes together
So everybody let's jam! You know

Jazz is what I'm talking about; it's the one thing I just can't do without
You can sing it any old how; just improvise away, anything's allowed
Jazz! Now we're having fun; it's the thing for everyone
From bebop to acid it can be done, and that's the reason why Jazz is number one

So let's give a big hooray for the one-and-only Jazz!
Jazz is the best! Yeah!

THEME

(Words & Music by Jason Ong)

You hear six voices singing in harmony
Three guys and three ladies grooving down to the beat
We sing it a cappella, we feel that it's enough
For us to get down and do our thing and try all kinds of stuff

We throw in a bit of Rock 'n' Roll, add a dash of sweet Doo-Wop
Funk it up with some RNB, and a great big dose of Pop
Classicals, Madrigals, some Folk Songs are fun too
But most of all you'll hear us Swinging and Scatting Jazz for you!

We are Key Elements, yes! That's who we are
We're Key Elements – we're the a cappella fellas
It's so incredible what the human voice can do
So we'd like to share the magic
And a cappellarize it for you

I take the Tenor line, and do the lead most times
And I am the Alto, I just love to take it sweet and low
I take Soprano, sometimes I go way up high
I sing Baritone, Tenor, Alto, whatever
(Cos he's a flexible guy!)

Now everybody knows the Bass man sings the coolest part
Slapping it and sliding it, it's groovy from the start
Now dig that Percussion, she's laying down the rhythmic direction
Put us all together and what have you got?
A group that's sizzling hot!

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So we'd like to share the magic
And a cappellarize it for you, you, you, you and you

Join us and celebrate the power of the voice as we create
The glorious fusion of rhythm and melody
Blended and tuned - just for you!

THE NEW SCIENCE OF LOVE

(Words & Music by Jason Ong)

One of these days, not too far in the future
Some clever soul will convey a breakthrough that's for sure
And that's the time when the kiss
Will become a thing that we won't miss

Welcome to the new science of love

With just a click, or a switch that you can turn
The fire inside your heart will slowly start to burn
No longer will there be need
For a broken heart or one that bleeds

Welcome to the new science of love

Candlelight and a summer fling
Sweet romance the joy it brings
A wild tumultuous passionate affair
Jealousy, heartbreak, cries and tears
Devastation, numbing fears
Every spectrum of a soul laid bare

These are the things that make life worth living

One little jab from mankind's latest injection
Then you will never need fear any human rejection
The chemistry of romance
Now distilled and ready to dispense

Funneled from the new science of love

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A tiny pill will one day be invented
To which emotional will can somehow be prevented
But when the day should arrive, are we all prepared to sacrifice
All that we are to the new science of love?

Welcome to the new science of love

IN THIS HOUSE

(Words & Music by Jason Ong)

This is the place I call home
Where I return no matter where I may roam
A place to be surrounded by the love of my family

If you want to know me at all
You'll see my life story etched into all these walls
The things I've done, what I wanted to be
My folks would be there everyday
They were there beside me every step of the way

We ate, we slept, we laughed, we wept
And it all happened here in this house
We fought, we screamed, we loved, and we dreamed
Right here in this house
And it all happened here – in this house

So it's no big mystery
That you can find my whole life history
Inscribed in stone on each and every wall of this very home

This is where I will remain
Through summer and winter, through sunshine and rain
I'll never trade memories that won't fade
My roots have been here for so long
And I know for sure, that this is where I belong

We ate, we slept, we laughed, we wept
And it all happened here in this house
We fought, we screamed, we loved, and we dreamed
Right here in this house
And it all happened here – in this house

In this house you'll find that every room
Every cranny and nook has a story to tell
And if you take the time to acquaint yourself with it
Then like me, I'm sure that you will fall under it's spell

We ate, we slept, we laughed, we wept
And it all happened here in this house
We fought, we screamed, we loved, and we dreamed
Right here in this house
And it all happened here from beginning to now
Yes, it all happened here – in this house

(When The Storm Is Over) THE SUN WILL SHINE

(Words & Music by Jason Ong)

When your times are bad and filled with gloom
And this feeling of impending doom descends and it stays
The sorrow doesn't seem to go away
Everywhere you see is emptiness
Will you ever find some happiness
My friend have no fear, joyous days are drawing near
The light at the end of the tunnel grows every day
So cast away all your sadness, let joy and gladness reside
And believe that

When the storm is over then the sun will shine
Your troubles will be washed away and everything will be fine
Then happy days will make their entrance once again
You'll see the end of rain
Every night is followed by a brand new day
The sun will shine once more and you know everything is okay
And that's the time your heart will spread its wings and fly
Way up into the sky

In the freezing winter of your life
Bitterness and anguish still survive
But then the summer wind will come and blow away the hurt within
There's no need to give in to despair
Life may seem so very hard to bear, I know
Just hold on, soon the bad times will be gone
The light at the end of the tunnel grows every day
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So wipe away your tears and put on a smile
Good times will be here in just a little while
Reach for the spark of hope that's growing deep inside
And cast away all your sadness, let joy and gladness reside
And believe that

When the storm is over, you know the sun will shine
All your troubles will be gone and everything's fine
Oh, happy days...
(Then happy days will make their entrance once again, you'll see the end of rain)
And let me tell you now that
Every night is followed by a brand new day
The sun will shine once more and you know everything is okay
And then your heart will fly so high!
(And that's the time your heart will spread its wings and fly so high)
Up into the sky

MASTER OF THE HOUSE

(Words & Music by Jason Ong)

In the quiet hour of the darkest night
When everyone is fast asleep
That is when his senses start to come alive
When he wakes from his slumber deep

First his body starts to ripple when he starts to stretch
Followed by a lazy yawn
And now he's wide awake and he is good to go
From midnight till the early dawn

He moves so quickly, he's on the prowl
Stealthily and quiet as a mouse
Sleekly with hardly a growl
He's dancing in the night, shimmering beneath the moonlight
He's now the master of the house

He wanders through the house in his felinity
Have you seen such powerful grace?
And when he purrs that siren song
Softly echoes all around the place

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He moves so quickly, he's on the prowl
Silently and quiet as a mouse
Sleekly with hardly a growl
He's singing with the stars, scatting with Louis and Ella
And if you see him now, then you will surely have no doubt :
He truly is the master of the house

He's the king, the lord and master of the house
There's no doubt he is the master of the house

YOUR EVERLASTING LOVE

(Words & Music by Jason Ong)

I am so touched by your gentleness
In all you do in every way
And I can see your faithfulness
Every hour of every day

Your warmth, compassion and concern
I clearly can discern
I can tell how much you care
Your kindness so unfailing
You give to everyone everywhere

And what amazes me
In spite of all the joy you give
I see you feel that it's not quite enough
So on top of everything
The greatest gift of all is what you bring :
Your never-ending, everlasting love

Your honesty and truthfulness
Shining like a guiding light
The beauty of your goodness
Is so sweet, so clear, so bright

The grace you shower over me
The peace you freely give
I've felt them all right from the start
Your patience springs eternally
From the depths of your pure, pure heart

And what amazes me
In spite of all the joy you give
I see you feel that it's not quite enough
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HARMONY

(Words & Music by Jason Ong)

I saw it in my dream, so vivid and so clear
A canopy of green, and mountains drawing near
Wildflowers everywhere in multi-coloured hue
Birds singing in the air just for me and you

Yet in the name of progress we raze
Destroy the wood and glade, all that Mother Nature made
In its space we proudly replace
A giant concrete block, where everyone can flock

The forest brightly burns, the trees are cut away
Green acres slowly turn into a world of clay
I pray that one day soon humanity will see
That we can live as one, live in harmony

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Why can't we live as one? Live in harmony

Let's protect what we've been given
Let us live in harmony, do.

INTERLUDE : Rain...

(Conceptualised by Jason Ong)

Guest Vocal : Annita Ho

WHEN IT RAINS

(Words & Music by Jason Ong)

When dark clouds gather and wind starts to wail
The cold pitter-patter of the rain never fails
To bring back those memories
Of her, on days such as these

When it starts raining like cats and like dogs
I feel the heat rising from the street in a fog
And I, I cannot forget
The form of her silhouette

We met when the rain was falling
While around us the world was refreshed
I can still recall the feel of her tender touch
Her sweet caress

Someday the sun may convince me to smile
Blue skies and rainbows may can be here for a while
But when the rain starts to pour
Her face will haunt me once more

We met when the rain was falling
While around us the world was refreshed
I can still recall the feel of her tender touch
Her sweet caress
When it rains
When it rains

THE END OF DAY

(Words & Music by Jason Ong)

Dusk is falling
Twilight's coming
Night is on its way
I feel a cool breeze blowing gently around me
So softly caressing my face

Sun is setting
Birds are sleeping
It's the end of day
All the hustle and bustle around me
Is slacking, relaxing its pace
Then slowly ceases without a trace

So I sit back, recapitulate
On what I've done
Am I up to date?
Did I stray, or did I accomplish
The things that I've set
Or will I regret that

Now this day has gone away
Another will be here
But if today is my last day
Then I must be certain
To try and to make sure I strive
To live fully each day of my life

GOODBYE

(Words & Music by Jason Ong)

Remember the promise you made me
You said you would be there for me
You told me that you'd always listen
Even if you disagree
Now that you got me hook, line and sinker
That's when your true colours show
You think I'm trapped and I've got nowhere else to go

You left me crying while you did your flying
Oh, so high into the sky
How can you be so untrue won't you tell me why
You let your pride overshadow your light
You are so full of lies inside
So for the last time I'm telling you it's goodbye

You tell me the plans you've drafted
They are what's best for me
Your plans only serve your desire
They bring me so much misery
Help me I'm falling you know that I just cannot make it on my own
Still you won't hear of my plight, well I should have known

You left me crying while you did your flying
Oh, so high into the sky
How can you leave me behind won't you tell me why
You let your pride overshadow your light
You are so full of lies inside
So for the last time I'm telling you it's goodbye

Took me for granted for much too long
(Took me for a ride, now I'm done, so let me alight)
Now I must stand up for me and I must be strong

You left me crying while you did your flying
Oh, so high into the sky
How can you be so untrue won't you tell me why
You let your pride overshadow your light
You are so full of lies inside
So for the last time I'm telling you it's goodbye

You have no right to my body and mind
Give back to me what's rightfully mine
So for the very last time, this is goodbye!