

SIREN LAKSHMI

Album produced by : LudoWic / LAKSHMI

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Written by: Lakshmi / Vocals: Lakshmi / Piano: Lakshmi / Synths:

LudoWic

Blue Lights

Written by: Lakshmi, Fritz / Vocals: Lakshmi / Strings: Pauline Koning,
Susanne Rosmolen / Drums: Rogier van Roosmalen / Synths, bass:
LudoWic

See all the lights fade away
Maybe they'll be back some day
Nothing ever seems to change
I'm counting all the stars so I know how many fall how many show
I'm praying to the unknown
Praying to the unknown

Please don't let me go

Blue lights are blinking
I see them while I'm sinking down
Where are you now?
Blue lights are blinking
I see them while I'm sinking down
Where are you now?

My bones turn cold as I breath my last sigh
Ran out of tears and lies
I'm praying to the unknown
Please don't let me go

Blue lights are blinking
I see them while I'm sinking down
[I see them while I crash and drown]
Where are you now?
Blue lights are blinking
I see them while I'm sinking down
[I see them while I crash and drown]
Where are you now?
Where are you now?
Where are you now?

Wars

Written by: Lakshmi, Rui / Vocals: Lakshmi / Guitar: Pascal Voorbraak /
Drums: Rogier van Roosmalen / Synths, bass, keys: LudoWic

I drove out of sight into that crazy night
You were on my mind
I saw the art we loved when it was all alright
You were on my mind
Coffee stains on walls and cigarette burns
Let me sleep tonight
Flew to the moon and back, we made it happen
Let me sleep tonight

Think of me when you throw it all away
When time makes it hard to stay

I love the sound of your heart
Let me tear it apart

We never said the words we both wanted to hear
Write it down for you
Keep that fire burn, the pain will make us learn
Write it down the truth
Blue lights and red wine made us look alright
Made me hypnotized
Black skies and white lines kept me up all night
Made me hypnotized

Think of me when you throw it all away
When time makes it hard to stay

I love the sound of your heart
Let me tear it apart

We're rising up to the stars
Fighting our own wars

When No One Sees Me

Written by: Lakshmi, Rob Peters, Dries Bijlsma / Vocals: Lakshmi /
Synths: LudoWic

When no one sees me

I feel so strange
Loving the stress in my veins
Like luscious poison

I need to shake him off
I need to keep my blood clean
Nothing is ever enough for me
When no one sees me

[Ah, ahaahaahaahaaa, ahaahahaahaahaa]
When no one sees me
[Ah, ahaahaahaahaaa, ahaahahaahaahaa]
When no ones sees me

Some nights I stray
Some days just fade away
I'm never sleeping

I was pierced by his eyes
It made me realize
About who I want to be
When no one sees me

Breathing in and out
The silence screams so loud
Falling me in the deep end

Breathing in and out
Try to stop the drowning

The siren sings so loud
Losing everything I have

[Ah, ahaahaahaahaaa, ahaahahaahaahaa]

When no one sees me

[Ah, ahaahaahaahaaa, ahaahahaahaahaa]

When no ones sees me

Waiting 'Till The Sun Comes Up (interlude)

Written by: Lakshmi, Pascal Voorbraak

We're all waiting 'till the sun comes up

We're all waiting 'till the sun comes up

Girls don't forget to look around you

Walking under city lights

'Cause in this world no man can be trusted

They wander behind you until you've lost it.

We're all waiting 'till the sun comes up

I'm just waiting

We're all waiting 'till the sun comes up

Falling Free

Written by: Lakshmi, JW Roy / Vocals: Lakshmi, JW Roy / Guitar:

Pascal Voorbraak / Synths, bass, keys: LudoWic

Purple skies lay down on me, it's all my hazy eyes can see
Every time I'm close to it they take it all away from me
I better drive far, better drive far
Far away from here
Never mind, I won't stop until I feel the end is near

Everybody's pushing me to be
someone I can't be
I just wanna smell the gasoline when I'm chasing all my dreams
I better drive far, better drive far
Far away from here
Never mind I won't stop until I feel the end is near

As long as we're rolling
As long as we're breathing
Chasing the red lights with you
As long as we're falling
Under the streetlights
As long as I'm rolling with you
Rolling with you

I was at war but on this road there's only peace in front of me
I can't believe, is this a dream or do I see what I wanna see?
Don't turn around
Leave it all behind
The magic on this road will always keep me high

As long as we're rolling
As long as we're breathing
Chasing the red lights with you
As long as we're falling

Under the streetlights
As long as I'm rolling with you
Rolling with you

I thought that I was falling but I'm falling free
I thought that I was falling but I'm falling free
I thought that I was falling but I'm finally free
I thought that I was falling

As long as we're rolling
As long as we're breathing
Chasing the red lights with you
As long as we're falling
Under the streetlights
As long as I'm rolling with you
Rolling with you

Crash & Burn

Written by: Lakshmi / Vocals: Lakshmi / Guitar: Pascal Voorbraak /
Drums: Rogier van Roosmalen / Bass: LudoWic / Strings: Pauline
Koning, Susanne Rosmolen

I wasn't funny but I made you smile
I wasn't pretty but I made you want me
I didn't have wings but you made me fly
I wasn't honest too, so I let you lie for free
I wasn't friendly but I made you love me
Until we died

See me, I've been blind too long
Singing that same song
Over and over and over again

We hit so hard we saw the stars fall down
Crash & burn over and over again
Your silver lining shine like diamonds
We'll crash & burn over and over again

I never saw life through your eyes
What a nice thing that must be
Filled with colours, no chaos inside
I think that is what paradise should be
Try to escape from my madness and hate
Try to escape through your colours and flames

See me I've been blind too long
Singing that same song
Over and over again

We hit so hard we saw the stars fall down
Crash & burn over and over again
Your silver lining shine like diamonds

We'll crash & burn over and over again

I try to hide

Laugh along and I'll survive

We are gonna die

We are all in deny

Oh can't you feel my heart sings just for you

Maybe when I'm old she no longer longs for gold

We hit so hard we saw the stars fall down

Crash & burn over and over again

Your silver lining shine like diamonds

We'll crash & burn

over and over and over and over again

Feeling Like Forgetting

Written by: Lakshmi, Rob Peters, Dries Bijlsma / Vocals: Lakshmi /

Guitar: Pascal Voorbraak / Synths, bass, keys: LudoWic

The moment that you saw me,
made me so high
The worn out sweater that you gave me
My favourite piece of art
We're like summer nights, good for memories that won't stay alive
Watching planes crash down in the evening
Whiskey on ice

Feeling like forgetting
The setting sun and the moon
Feeling like forgetting
All the memories with you
Bleeding and regretting
Always wanting the truth
Feeling like forgetting
The time that I, I loved you

When I found you out that morning
Under stormy skies
Filthy hair and black sorrow where demons hide
Behind white windows, we were frozen
Looking for a fire and light
I was dancing in the darkness you left behind

Feeling like forgetting
The setting sun and the moon
Feeling like forgetting
All the memories with you
Bleeding and regretting
Always wanting the truth
Feeling like forgetting
The time that I, I loved you

[Ahaahaahaahaa]

Empty

Written by: LudoWic, Lakshmi / Vocals: Lakshmi / Synths: LudoWic

Are you as lonely as me?
Searching for that one thing that makes life ravishing
Can you come a little closer to me?
I know I'm not your everything
But let's pretend now that we're here

I like to break all the pretty stuff
I like to ache for your tough love
I like to break all the pretty stuff
I like to ache ache for your tough love
I ain't done yet don't you see?
I ain't done yet, you know what I mean
I like to break all the pretty stuff
I like to ache for your tough love

Are you as lonely as me?
I like the bittersweet taste of our chemistry
I know you're playing games but I don't seem to care
I like the time we waste
So take me anywhere

Take me anywhere

I like to break all the pretty stuff
I like to ache for your tough love
I like to break all the pretty stuff
I like to ache ache for your tough love
I ain't done yet, don't you see?
I ain't done yet, you know what I mean
I like to break all the pretty stuff
I like to ache for your tough love

Breathe with me
Give it to me
Come on set me free
Tomorrow we'll be strangers again

I don't want to be strangers again
Strangers again

Northern Sky

Written by: Lakshmi, Rogier Wagenaar / Vocals: Lakshmi / Strings:
Pauline Koning, Susanne Rosmole /
Keys, bass: LudoWic

Remember when we laid down quiet
Underneath the northern sky
Green liquor, green liquor
Every time when I lose my mind
I'm scared I run out of time
Like night trains, through my brain

All the lights that shine for us
All the dark moments we made love
are fading out with you, fading out with you
Slowly

Can't you stay?
I know my love is selfish
Can't you stay?
I know my love is hellish
No, I won't let you go
Can't you stay?
I know my love is selfish
Can't you stay?
I know my love is hellish
No, I won't let you go

Remember when the rain was cold
And we were made of solid gold
You and I, born to die
You like my songs more than me
I don't mind 'cause I agree
They're honest
I'm a bitch

All the lights that shine for us
All the dark moments we made love
are fading out with you, fading out with you
Slowly

Can't you stay?
I know my love is selfish
Can't you stay?
I know my love is hellish
No, I won't let you go
Can't you stay?

I know my love is selfish
Can't you stay?
I know my love is hellish
No, I won't let you go

Ahaaa
Yeah you got me
I know it ain't always easy
Ahaaaa
Yeah you got me
I'm so sick of love

I know my love is selfish
I know my love is hellish
I won't let you go
Can't you stay?
I know my love is selfish
Can't you stay?
I know my love is hellish
No, I won't let you go

Remember when we laid down quiet
Underneath the northern sky

Nowhere to go

Written by: Lakshmi, Rui Reis Maia / Vocals: Lakshmi / Guitar:
Pascal Voorbraak / Drums: Rogier van Roosmalen / Synths, bass:
LudoWic

The world falls down on me, it got me on my knees
I don't want to believe the things they show me
All the skies turn dark when I'm on my own
I get homesick to a place I don't know

Nowhere to go tonight
Nowhere to go tonight

I've got a screaming heart and a numb skin
When I am way too far in their mind games
I'm running around ignoring the crowd
Keeping up my walls when they try to tear me down

I've got a strong voice no one wants to hear
I'm never brave enough to fight all my fears
Maybe in the dark I won't fall apart
Maybe I won't fall apart when I'm in the dark

Nowhere to go tonight
Nowhere to go tonight

Stronger

Written by: Lakshmi, Rogier Wagenaar / Vocals: Lakshmi / Synts,
bass, keys: LudoWic

All these people ask me the same thing
They don't want to see me winning
But I don't work from nine to five
All the twenty four hours I am alive

Boy if you want blood I can give it to you free
No I don't give a fuck if you come for me
Call me a psycho bitch, you asked for it yeah
No I don't give a fuck if you come for me

I know that I'm stronger
you know *you know*
I know that I'm stronger
Yeah
We all know that I'm stronger,
We know *we know*
Know that I am stronger
Yeah

Don't think I will hold your hand and
lead you to the promised land
I'll take care of my own business
Make sure that I won't leave any witness

Boy if you want blood I can give it to you free
No I don't give a fuck if you come for me
Call me a psycho bitch, you asked for it yeah
No I don't give a fuck if you come for me

I know that I'm stronger

you know *you know*

I know that I'm stronger

[Yeah]

We all know that I'm stronger,

We know *[we know]*

Know that I am stronger

[Yeah]

[You know]

[Yeah]

After Hours

When the day is over I still can't sleep
My head's stuck in a cycle
My heart's too deep
I've got nothing to fear, except dying alone
a failing career, my own shadow

Why does it feel unfair
Why do I still care

I'm praying every morning so I can face another day
I'm fighting 'till there's nothing, nothing, nothing in my way
In the afterhours I'm driving away
I'm fighting 'till there's nothing in my way

In the middle of the crossroad I stare at the sun
Don't know where I am going
Guess I just have to run
There are so many people who try to get in my head
They don't want me to succeed
They like me better when I'm sad

Can't I just wait right here
Breathe out, lose all my fears
You are the only thing
You and me against the world darling

I'm praying every morning so I can face another day
I'm fighting 'till there's nothing nothing nothing in my way
In the afterhours I'm driving away
I'm fighting 'till there's nothing in my way

I'm chasing every star that is screaming my name
I'm fighting 'till there's nothing, nothing, nothing in my way

I washed the pain away in the light of the day
I'm fighting 'till there's nothing, nothing, nothing in my way

I'm fighting 'till there's nothing nothing nothing in my way

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