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Dedicated to my Beloved

With deepest love & gratitude to all those who loved & supported me in the project, and to the musicians who gave their time & energy so fully & freely: Thank you.

Thank you Beloved, Lover, my Love, for giving me the opportunity to serve You in this way.

Beloved, Lover, My Love

music & lyrics by Justus LaToke

Drawn by love
I am drawn by love
Love is drawn
Love is drawn by Love
Anywhere, that You want to go
Love, will look for the lover of Love
Love, will look for Love

Chorus:

Open Your eyes!
no need to, my Love
love will find You
whenever You are.
Anywhere, You're never alone
cause Love will look for
the Lover of Love,
the lover the Lover of Love.

The universe is the seat of Love
Love rests here, in our deepest heart
We who come for salvation,
and for You, Beloved, Lover, my Love
and for You, Beloved, my Love

Chorus:

Beloved, lover, my Love
Beloved, lover, my Love

Miracle of My Life

music & lyrics by Justus LaToke

Can you see, this is the
miracle of my life!
Can I believe, this is for real?
this is the miracle of my life.

Finally, the mirage
has vanished,
from my sight
and in its place,
there is a smile,
a warm & blazing light, a light

Can you see,
You are the miracle of my life!
Can I believe,
this is for real
this is the miracle
of my life.

And the scent from Your hands
fingers all over me
and I sculpt with Your fingers
I taste with Your lips
I lie, with Your being.

Finally, the mirage
has vanished from my sight
my love is a passion
an inspiration
a warm and blazing
light, a light.

In the ocean of time,
there's one dream of Truth
miracles exist
I've got proof,
I've got proof

Can you see,
this is the miracle
of my life!

Longing For Your Touch

music & lyrics by Justus LaToke

In the deep dark night,
my body aching
I lie amongst cinders
of passion raging
You came to me in a vision all consuming
and our loving merges before our
dawning

But my heart is longing for
one touch, oh babe
my heart is longing for
one touch, no other
my heart is longing for one touch
Water falls across my pillow
my soul, becomes a window
I came to You, like a baby
for her mother
not afraid, to be the one
who is her lover

Chorus:

Separation brings my soul full of desire
while my limbs lay numb
waiting for Your love
If You'd abandon me now for another
There'd be nothing left, afterwards,
for me to recover

Chorus

In the crimson of hibiscus, all are sighing
in Your sweetness
and the sun glowering in wetness, all are
drowning
in Your Greatness but my heart is
longing for one touch
oh Baba, my heart is longing for one
touch
no other, my heart is longing for one
touch

Chorus

I may not be young, bold, or even lovely
but I've given myself as sure as You
made me
And I've forsaken all other ambition
to go anywhere, do anything,
according to Your wishes
But my heart is longing for one touch, oh
Baba
my heart is longing for one touch, no
other
my heart is longing for one touch.
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Grace

Straight from the heart,
I came to you
satisfied our love is true
straight from the heart
I came to you
satisfied our love is true
There's a place, I have known, it's a
place I call my home in the light, I turn
to face this temple of Your grace
Straight from the heart
my hunger burns,
it burns apart,
when Truth returns
Hold me tender, hold me close, in this
time of silent loss
in the light, I turn to face this temple, I
call grace . . .
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I Lay My Body

music & lyrics by Jostiel LaToile

I Lay my body at Your feet
on the bare earth, where we lay,
fresh-cut flowers
do I place at your lips
where we would speak.
Never to leave, never to leave
never to leave, never to leave
Buttercup, spraying rays of sun
on Your chin, I see beneath
Wind blows willows,
further than anyone could speak.

Deeper than any death
is our love
Wider than any breath
is our touching - Repeat.
White birds spiral upward,
Crimson sunset burning,
fire, licking fingers
Aches stream outward
Deeper than any death,
is our love,
wider than any breath
is our touching.

Slowly, I uncurl myself,
my arms,
around your mound
For one in Love,
one in love,
can never, separate.

Deeper than any death
is our love
Wider than any breath
is our touching.

Singapore Day

music & lyrics by Jostiel LaToile
arrangement by Mohan

On a Singapore-day
sun's like a globe,
if I call Your name,
You're always at home.

Chorus:
And I never have to beg my

needs from every open door
and I never have to lay my face
down upon the floor
cause I never have to beg my needs
You're here with me,
You're here forever more.

On a Singapore night
like buried oil,
but I'm full of love
from the bottom to the top

Chorus:

. . . Base Nam Kevalem (2x)
On a Singapore day
sun's like a globe,
if I call Your name,
You're always at home.

Chorus:

Baba Nam Kevalem
Baba Nam Kevalem

Para na Parua

music & lyrics by Jostiel LaToile

I could have come today,
instead of tomorrow.
I could have come to stay,
oh, my mind is so wary.

Oh Pa'ina Parua
every day I'm dreaming
of when we were together.
You'll live my existence

I could have seen the signs
to know that You were leaving.
I could have realized,
my mind would deceive me.

Oh, my Love, I miss you
everyday I'm weeping
can we be together
You'll live my existence

I dreamt of an ocean of tears
in crimson colours, I lay adrift
and floated to the infinite,
floated to the infinite.

I could have come to stay,
but my mind would not follow,
I could have been brave,
instead I falter

Oh-Pasana Pasasa,
every night I'm dreaming
of when we were together
You'll live my existence.

Never Look Away

music & lyrics by Jonás LaFrode & David

No, I can never look away from
the face of Love

and if I ever close my eyes when
You beckon me to come

Oh, it's my life, life, in Your eyes

Oh, it's my life, life, in Your eyes

You came and took my hand, at the
moment of my birth
and I have never let it go since You
brought me to the earth

Es mi vida, en tus manos, es mi vida,
en tus manos

I have given my all,
I have taken oaths
and with this one red rose
I place at Your feet,

cause it's my life, life, at Your feet
it's my life, life, at Your feet

Semblando de amor, te me
mitas, me besas
tu ojos de sol

No, I can never look away from
the face of Love

and if I ever close my eyes, when
You beckon me to come

oh, it's my life, life, in Your eyes

I have surrendered my all
I have taken oaths
and with this one red rose

I place at Your feet,
cause it's my life, life, at Your feet
it's my life, life, at your feet

Angel

music & lyrics by Jonás LaFrode

There's a flame burning,
in my mind,
and it warms me inside

the window, that keeps me afloat

Maybe, tonight
You'll knock on my door,
You'll call my name
You'll make me Yours

Chorus:
if you would want me
my soul, would unravel,
if you would give me
yourself, I'd be an angel.

I see inside your wandering heart
I wish that I could catch it for myself.

Constant emotion arises,
each time, there is somebody else

Chorus:
I was the breeze
on your front door,
this motion, keeps me swirling alive
Your burn down, upon my face
reminds me that you are
Love's grace

Chorus:
Nothing could ever hurt me again
I'd be like ripples
on the sea bed,
if you would love me, forever,
I would dissolve
like waves upon the water

Chorus

I Cry for You

music & lyrics by Jonás LaFrode

I cry for you alone
in my room at night
I've tried for you
but it's been too long
since I held you tight.
And I can't take anymore
No, I can't take it anymore
Oh God, I have to let you go.

Each time, we've touched
lately, it's been too much
My feelings, crushed, beneath
this avalanche.

The rain, it falls
like blessings

upon my head.

If I give up now,
I might as well, be dead.
I stand, and fight
and I trust, my inner voice
to right mistakes Lord,
I must have a choice.

And, I can't take anymore
No, I can't take it anymore
Oh God, I have to walk
through that door.
God knows, I've tried.

I Wear Your Name Like a License

music by Jonás LaFrode
lyrics by Anari & Jonás LaFrode ©1991

I say, love is a silent prayer
I sit and watch images
come that thrill me & some make me
crumble
You write me a letter somewhere above
the clouds

Is it a question or is it an answer to my
silent prayer?

Chorus:
And I wear Your name, like a license
that's been given to Love (2x)

You say, love is a serpent
that allures and deceives
all the while, You're waiting, You're
loving patiently.
And You are the hunter and the archer
for Truth

into the valley we enter,
with our blessings and our wounds.

Chorus:
Remember the power, the passion, the
play!
A dagger, no longer carry, you and I are
marked by change.

Oh Love, never leave me,
though our hearts diverge
Love, love, stay with me
day, until we merge

And I wear Your name like a locket
that's been given to love
and I bear Your gifts,
as an honor
that's bestowed, upon me.
And I wear your name, like a locket,
that's been given to Love.
And I bear Your gifts as an honor,
that's bestowed, upon me.

Lily and the Moon

music & lyrics by Jyotsná LaTrobe 1993
lyrics inspired by P.R. Sleser

Open my eyes, I look at You
I see myself melt to a pool
what can I see?
what can I do?
You pull on strings
I can't undo,
And I'm thinking of You
thinking of You
Just like a lily
in muddy pond
she fights all day
and all night long
amidst storms and tearing rain
her existence oiled out
amongst the pain.
And it's only the moonlight
yes, it's only the moonlight
that keeps her strong
to carry on thinking of One
Baba Nam Kevalam
Tattvas,
take up the fight,
against wrongs,
with all your might,
A powerless struggle
cannot cease,
until we have equality.
And it's only the moonlight,
yes it's only the moonlight,
that keeps us strong,
to carry on,
thinking of One
Baba Nam Kevalam

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