

THOMPSON D'EARTH



MERCURY

MOMENT BY MOMENT

Remember the golden days
They told us we would find
If we would follow
Remember the golden shaft of light
They told us that would be
Our guide
Was I delivered from
The things I thought would
Work for me
Spirits for restlessness and
Coffee for the lethargy
Is there a magical elixir
For the Mystery

Remember the moment that
We fell into the spell
That we've been under
Remember the crystals and
The chimes they were a sign
We were there
I've been finding the golden days
Are not what they're
Supposed to be
Moment by Moment as I'm
Searching for some ecstasy
Am I looking forward to
What's standing right
In front of me

Moment by Moment
Missing persons linger
Memories fade of anger
Moment by Moment
Melodies in moonlight
Narrow streets breathe
In the night
Moment by Moment

Are we emerging from this web
Or are we tangled up
Forever

Is there an answer
In this maze or in
The writing on the wall
All the disenchantments are
In line to find
A remedy
Am I looking forward to
The things I thought
I used to be
Am I looking forward to
My virtual reality

Moment by Moment...

MERCURY MAN

The night is a silver hue
The time is a quarter to two
I gaze through the dim
At figures that swim into my view

Crowds at the avenue's bend
Now float in a mercury blend
The shutter, the lens
Make their light and their shadows
Dance again

Well I'll be madder than a hatter
But it won't stop me
The mercury is in my veins
The light and shadow are the nature
Of my ecstasy
And are the reason for my pain

Oh Quicksilver sing to me
The song that we know has to be
Release me from sin
I see that the light and shadow win...

Reeling...
Feeling fine...
Awash in my decline...
This vice is mine...

PARALLEL LINES

I am a capsize in a sea-like home
You are a blossom in a wall of stone
You give the answers I give you endless dreams
Come back tomorrow and wait for me from my sleep

I never noticed how we'd run in place
Until the time I met you face to face
You turn the corner and the dance of life begins



Libertarian motives shed their weary skins
You give the answers
I give you dreams
We won't try again to rely
On some outmoded schemes

Called by the ripples at the water's edge
Called by the cirrus and the nimbus ledge
We were the refugees who fled the carbon grid
Mystified and breathless there we stood...



HARMONY

Harmony will free a soul's desire
Music is the key that we require
Captive in a dungeon of a mind
Sing awhile — energy unwind

Harmony is the secret of desire
Music is the spiritual fire
Celebrate the lovers and the friends
Sing awhile — celebrate again

Turn around you're older
Turn around your heart is colder
Turn around you're nine years older

Spin around and the dance begins
Frozen fires are deep within —

CALL BACK THE TIME

Call Back The Time to my mind
Wonder if I'm ever gonna feel
Like the light streams
Many a thirst has been drowned
Running from the desert
To an ocean of dreaming



Fantasy lies when love hides
Please don't make me tell you anything
'Cause its the wrong time
What could have been isn't now
Meet me in a vision and
We'll try again somehow

Caught once more
Wondering
Where you are
Where I've been
Overreaction
Creates a din

Light's too bright
Dark's to dim

Call Back The Time to
my mind...

All songs written by Dawn L. Thompson, except Harmony and Parallel Lines (Thompson/D'earth), Momentary Band Jam and Free Miss X (Thompson/D'earth/Read/Hanley/Millner/Spaar/Beauford), Ether (Wells Hanley) and Darkness (Copeland).

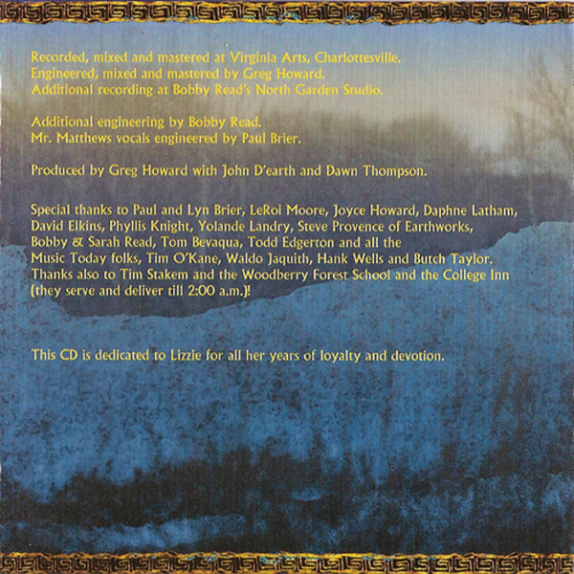
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John D'earth *trumpet and flugelhorn*

Bobby Read *tenor and soprano saxophones, bass clarinet, alto flute*

Wells Hanley *acoustic piano*

Jamal Millner *guitars*

Pete Spaar *acoustic bass*

Carter Beauford *drums*

Special Guests:

Dave Matthews *vocals on Darkness*

Howard Curtis *chimes, gongs, timpani and hand percussion on ATCG and Call Back The Time*

Robert Jospé *humdrum and orchestral cymbals on Darkness and Parallel Lines*

Strings on ATCG & Call Back The Time:

Ann Marie Simpson *violin*

Anna Matijasic *violin*

April Leightty *viola*

Daniel Pinkham *cello*

Viola solo on Mercury Man:

April Leightty

Chant choir on Moment By Moment:

Dawn Thompson, Greg Howard,

Paul Brier, John D'earth

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Carter Beauford and Dave Matthews appear courtesy of the RCA Records label



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