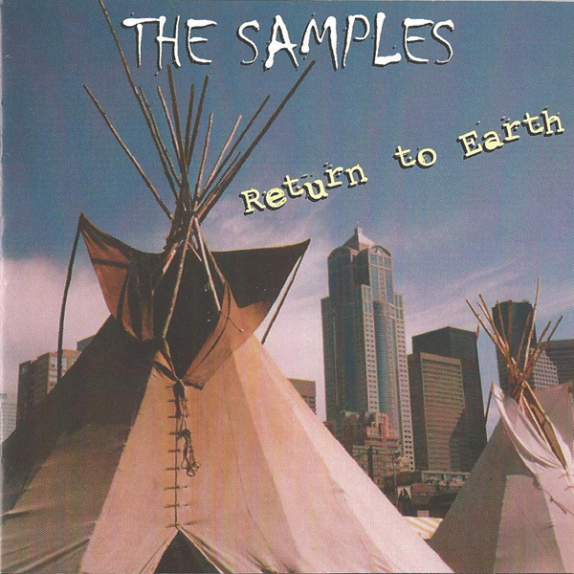


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Richie Stearns - Claw hammer Banjo on *Nature of the Beast* and *Water Under the Bridge* (Courtesy of Live and Kickin' Records)

Judy Hyman - Violin arrangement and performance on *Water Under the Bridge*

Brian "Snowman" Powers - Alto and Tenor Saxophones on *Wild River* (Colorado)

Chad Crumm - Fiddle on *Nature of the Beast*

Paul Merrill - Horn arrangement and Trumpet on *Castle Walls*

Joey Kaczorowski - Tenor Saxophone on *Castle Walls*

The Burns Sisters (Annie, Jeannie and Marie) - Background vocals on *Save it for a Rainy Day* and *Return to Earth*

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1. Wild River (Colorado) (5:11)
2. Our Time (4:47)
3. Castle Walls (4:19)
4. Great Blue Ocean (5:14)
5. World Of Machines (5:05)
6. Landing On The Sidewalk (3:44)
7. Return To Earth (3:19)
8. The Class Of 1979 (4:57)
9. Water Under the Bridge (4:10)
10. Tom Joad (3:47)
11. Nature Of The Beast (5:30)
12. Lonely Soul (5:25)
13. Radio Song (3:47)
14. Save it for a Rainy Day (6:22)

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