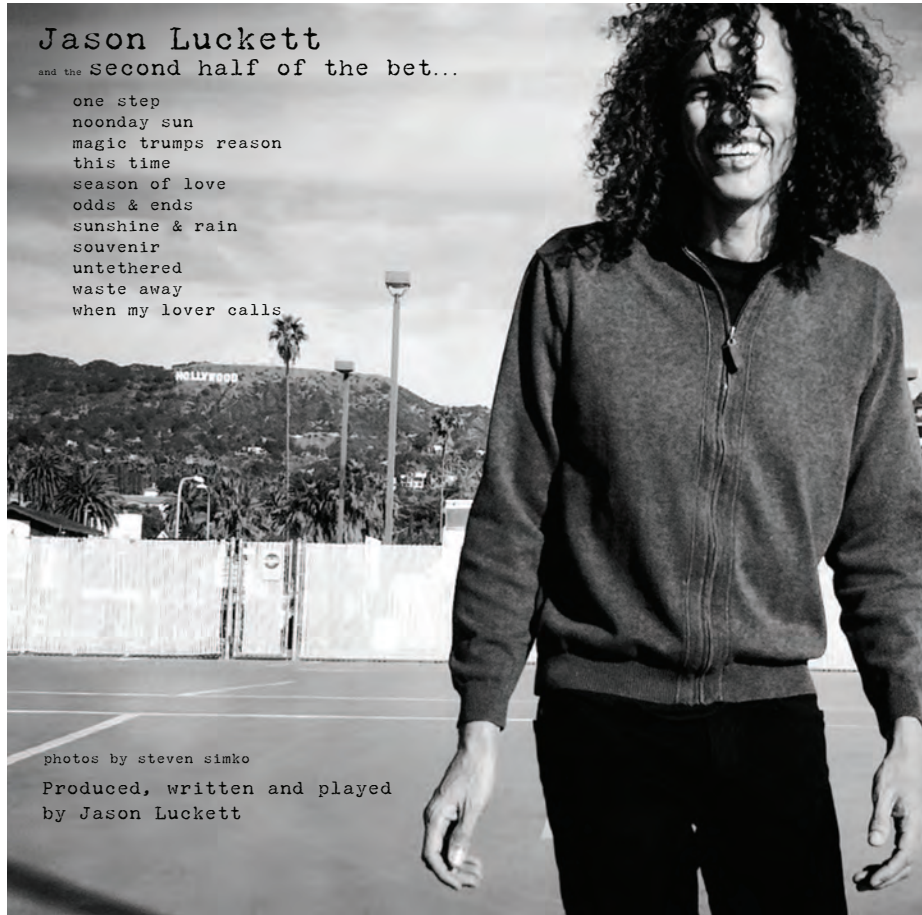


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We are the ones we've been waiting for  
I heard that said out on campaign  
We believed it  
Tried to be it  
Now I just hear us complain

Every little thing your heart desires  
Every little thing your heart desires  
Starts with one step followed by the next

Door to door we called them out  
We gave one man most of the clout  
He is one man  
We are many  
The peoples power's not in doubt

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Every little thing your heart desires  
Starts with one step, don't neglect the rest

It's easy to think one season brings the change  
That one nation or one man can get it done  
But c'mon life ain't easy  
You've got more brains than that  
It's time we remember how to act

We are the ones we are waiting on  
We did it before, let's do it again  
The tea ain't gospel  
The dream is possible  
(For) health and dignity  
Every woman  
Every man

I laugh at egotism  
Every man has many guides  
The more the better  
We're better together  
I hope you succeed  
Don't you wish the same for me?

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Hold up, hold up, there are places (where)  
I really hope you won't succeed  
I want no success with war  
I want no successful exclusion  
My energy's in peace  
My energy's in love and fusion

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# ONE STEP

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Do you know the way to make a rainbow?  
Do you know the way to make a smile?  
Do you know the way to make the sun shine bright?  
Stay awhile...

'Cause you and me  
We've got something in the way we move  
They may love us  
They may want us  
They can't help themselves  
'Cause we're brighter than the noontday sun  
when we combine

Little baby swinging on a tether  
Little baby rocking in his chair  
Why they looking at us,  
We're just spending time?  
Stay awhile....

'Cause you and me  
We've got something in the way we move  
They may love us  
They may want us  
They can't help themselves  
'Cause we're brighter than the noontday sun  
when we combine

Dream a dream for me  
And in time you'll see  
You're as free as me  
Oh I love my life won't you be my...

You and me  
We've got something in the way we move  
They may love us  
They may want us  
They can't help themselves  
'Cause we're brighter than the noontday sun  
when we combine

Hello, obrigado, and I love you  
Noblesse oblige  
We shine in kind  
Making sense of wonder is a craft for fools  
Stay awhile...

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We've got something in the way we move  
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# NOONTDAY SUN



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Stepping from the dark into the light,  
Mid-conversation  
In an introspective mood

Fashioning songs from debates  
Will this film go from paper to screen,  
Song to dance?

And I love to see you smile when you've made your point  
I love to see you frown when magic trumps reason  
Every day we search  
Every day we find we can't figure it out  
Yet somehow we dance

My feet stand on wood joining wood  
The imperfections say I'm blessed  
Not the first

Mirror on one wall  
I pull out my guitar  
The little box fills the larger one

And I love to see you smile when you've made your point  
I love to see you frown when magic trumps reason  
Every day we search  
Every day we find we can't figure it out  
Yet somehow we dance

Solitude does not exclude community  
Though I'm certain I need a little time sometimes  
We stutter step on syllables  
Rope-a-dope  
Then embrace

## MAGIC TRUMPS REASON

We spar in sport  
Make art in love

And I love to see you smile when you've made your point  
I love to see you frown when magic trumps reason  
Every day we search  
Every day we find we can't figure it out  
Yet somehow we dance...

## THIS TIME

Here we are  
They say there's nothing left  
But we've got dreams and alphabet  
Turn this page into a London street  
A pale blue door  
A laugh from crooked teeth

The countless still smokes spliffs all day  
And her little kids are now our age  
Turn the corner, meet a brand new friend and

This time, you're where you want to be  
I'm free  
Though some of you is in me  
I miss you

Temperamental as an English sky  
You were difficult and so was I  
Times have changed, I've got a little house  
And the songs seem to all work out

And the girl with the same birthday?  
Our love's as pure as in those days  
I guess I could say the same for you, 'cause

This time, you're where you want to be  
I'm free  
Though some of you is in me  
I miss you

Walking down the street in Holland Park  
Oh I miss you  
On Portobello  
Smiling from the truth

Here we are  
They say there's nothing left...



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Wake up, my sleepy head!  
The sunshine's kissing the morning dew's glisten  
I see it in your eyes  
caught 'tween slumber and mischief summer

We've got to live together it makes life so much better  
Can't roll away from this season of love  
Doo do doo do doo

You burst out fit to go  
Egyptian Lilly just when you're ready  
Sunrise till yellow moon  
I'll put on the kettle  
I won't get sentimental 'cause

We've got to live together it makes life so much better  
Can't roll away from this season of love  
Doo do doo do doo

Tomorrow it's all done  
We're folding up tents then moving on  
But say the word I'm there  
I'll fold my guitar  
I can work anywhere 'cause

We've got to live together it makes life so much better  
Can't roll away from this season of love  
Doo do doo do doo

## SEASON OF LOVE

(the guitar on top really does fold!)

We could be the dreams of children  
We could be the dreams of men  
We could be our father's preferred sons

We could be the unknown legends  
We could be the best of friends  
We may seem at loss for words in the end

But what they say  
means less than what we make  
of the odds and ends on the way

We could fret, we could roll over  
We could live two days ahead  
We could ask intriguing questions like

"What's the meaning of existence?"  
"What's the point of being nice?"  
We could offer unrequested advice

But all this hay  
means less than what we make  
of the odds and ends on the way

In films we live forever  
but here, just eighty odd years  
Caesar seeks his payment  
Give him what you will  
He can't take away this magic we feel

We held a hand when we could reach it  
We made a meal, two friends shared it  
We laughed about who had the hardest time

What we say  
means less than what we make  
of the odds and ends on the way

In this race, **ODDS AND ENDS**  
we often break our pace  
for the odds and end on the way



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I've got trouble in myself  
Trouble in the world  
Trouble in the thought of  
Seven would-be lovers  
To try to count residuals  
Would waste my time  
But I've kept them all with me  
And that's a fault of mine

Back to the present  
One is tall and ageless  
A year more than me  
But I think that would be fine  
We've circled to the age  
Where a year makes a difference  
All the options knocked  
And we've yet to reach the door

In my life I've seen changes  
Truth and lies, sunshine and rain  
No more time to worry 'bout failure  
Wake up, wake up, this is your life!

She was there years ago  
Remember how that went?  
She came back this birthday  
And did it all again

I know the short one's crazy  
The other's hooked on Christ  
I won't be the other guy  
Wear a habit, be a bride

Well, one is just a friend  
The other gives good write  
One gives me laughter  
With sweetness on the side  
Then she gives me bitterness  
From out of the blue  
I don't need that time bomb  
We haven't even ...

## SUNSHINE & RAIN

Ooh, in my life I've seen changes  
Truth and lies, sunshine and rain  
No more time to worry 'bout failure  
Wake up, wake up, this is your life!

Ooh, how it worked for me then  
I won't take it anymore  
Can't take it anymore

With all this trouble in the air  
I can't clean my room  
I've got a little help but don't know what to do  
I'm not helpless  
Just misdirected  
Pleasure's not fancy  
In life delayed

So I'll eliminate the angst not the girls  
Talk to the women  
Turn off my phone  
Get up in the morning  
Not the afternoon  
Now I'm just talking  
Tomorrow I'll do

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I think I've decided not to fall in love again  
I'm caught up in souvenirs of the first two,  
Listening to Court and Spark for the 685th time  
Thinking of the very first time we put that disc on repeat

Before I sleep  
each night I shut the light you brought from Japan  
the time I thought you'd stay forever,  
the time when we said,  
"Yes, we've been in love.  
And, yes, we still love.  
No, but, we're not really in love."  
Soon we parted more in love than ever before.

Wishing to spare each other a heavy burden  
we moved impassioned in silence  
Then she filled in the space you left  
Fit nicely in my queen sized bed

I think I finally threw away the globe with hearts on a string  
tying Los Angeles to London,  
that you'd made with glue and twine,  
that you sent me that Valentine's Day  
only two weeks before she and I  
undressed and made love for the first time.

Wishing to spare each other a heavy burden  
we moved impassioned in silence  
Then she filled in the space you left  
Looked nice in that Japanese robe

I think I've decided not to fall in love again  
The champagne's down  
But that's one less souvenir  
Hanging 'round

## SOUVENIR

Songs of love, joy and sunshine  
Melancholy and pained nostalgia  
We've got it all if we are honest  
Don't look at me as if I'm careless

Freedom is less than you bargained for  
When all your tethers dangle in the wind  
Grab me and hold me, don't let me go  
I don't want to

I ripped them all  
The ties that bound me  
Found a way to live on less  
No disappointments  
No obligations,  
So I thought, until I was caught  
Pleasing a woman that I didn't desire  
Trapped in a pattern, trapped in a life

She grabbed me, she held me  
I wouldn't let go  
But I want to

## UNTETHERED

My admirers, they think I'm lucky  
The think I've taken uncharted paths  
I don't want children  
But I want a lover  
Who ages gracefully  
knows me by scent

I've chosen the quick  
As bonds felt like thorns  
Pain dulled in stillness  
Bloodied by a shrug  
They grabbed me,  
They held me  
They threatened me so, 'til I let go

I ended up last summer indoors  
Stroking strangers without my home  
I live in pensive isolation  
Just a TV, guitar and pen







When you've reached that point and you want to go home  
But the door always squeaks and the dog's there,  
So she's not alone  
And you know you can't be bothered  
So you stay another night in your car  
You'll sleep a little rough,  
But it's better than seeking shelter from any woman  
At any bar

Some drop to their knees and pray,  
Some rush to the poison of hate  
But you just waste away

You've got joy in your eyes, and you're too smart to moan  
But there's dust (and worse) on the table you set for love  
You wonder why you bothered but Chopin still makes you cry  
And you want to be held by her as you picnic in summer  
under English skies

Some drop to their knees and pray,  
Some rush to the poison of hate  
But you just waste away

How can I help you? You know the way home.  
And reconciliation's not had alone  
I was going to say you must, but I know prescriptions irk you  
So take your time, you know why she cries  
Your silence is salt in her eyes

Some drop to their knees and pray,  
Some rush to the poison of hate  
But you just waste away

## WASTE AWAY

## WHEN MY LOVER CALLS

My life is changed  
When my lover calls my name  
Like sugarcane,  
It's a sweetness pure and strange

She takes my hair  
And pulls me in her stare  
She smiles, she cries  
She holds me in her eyes

My life is changed  
When my lover calls my name  
She tells me, "Now."  
And time slows down somehow

We're moving fast  
We stay aligned  
She makes me warm  
Together, now's the time

My life is changed  
When my lover calls my name  
She asks me, "Yes?"  
"Yeah," I agree.

I drive her home  
Sun rises in the east  
And I'm aware  
My happiness is there

My life is changed when my lover calls my name

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