

KŌWĀ: THE LYRICS

All songs recorded in Taumarunui, Aotearoa with the exception of “Pikake” which was recorded in Pālolo, O’ahu.

All songs mastered in Tāmaki Makaurau, Aotearoa

1. Taumarunui Song

Written by: Izik, Deandre Brackensick, Jenn Wright, Lina Robins

Production: B.Haru, Izik

Guitar: Izik, Lina Robins

Bass: B.Haru

Noseflute: Izik

Background Vocals: Deandre Brackensick, Jenn JRoQ Wright, Lina Robins

Hazy days guided by morning moonlight
Swimming towards the deep green curves
She is

Morning turns to dawning
As the misty curtain glides
Opened eyes
the rivers reprise

Open your eyes
Open your eyes

2 Out of Touch

Written by: Izik, Kimie Miner, Deandre Brackensick, Jenn Wright, Lina Robins

Production: B.Haru, Izik

Bass: B.Haru

Guitar: Izik

Background Vocals: Deandre Brackensick, Jenn JRoQ Wright, Lina Robins

Morning won’t come for hours
I can feel your breath on my skin
Fingertips feel just like flowers
Just a little taste of your kiss

The things I need the most
Are not what they used to be

I don't need your body baby
Your energy's just enough
I can feel your heart in me
Even when we're out of touch
Can't believe I found you baby
Your beauty is way too much
I can feel your heart in me
Even when we're out of touch

Distance was never a problem
Though it makes my heart go wild
Nothing will come between us
I see the world in you

The things I need the most
Are not what they used to be

I don't need your body baby
Your energy's just enough
I can feel your heart in me
Even when we're out of touch
Can't believe I found you baby
Your beauty is way too much
I can feel your heart in me
Even when we're out of touch

Wherever you go near or far
You know you'll always have my trust
My home is in your heart
You won't have to worry much
No matter where i go
I take you with me
Just listen to this song
And then you're with me

Even if we are out of touch
Ooh Your energy's more than good enough
Forever couldn't be long enough

I'll be waiting, I'll be waiting, waiting
Even if we are out of touch
Ooh Your energy's more than good enough
Forever couldn't be long enough
I'll be waiting, I'll be waiting, waiting

3 The Veil (Reprise)

Written by: Izik

Production: B.Haru

Contains a sample of "African Horns" by Matic Horns

No matter where i go
I take you with me
No matter if it's far
I take you with me
No matter if you're gone
I take you with me
Just listen to this song

I fly up to the moon
I take you with me
I sail across the sea
I take you with me
I lay down in the dirt
I take you with me
I fall asleep that night

4 Delusional Feat. Nganeko

Written by: Izik, Nganeko, Maile Kaho

Production: B.Haru, Izik

Guitar: Izik

Bass: B.Haru

Do you still think about me
Every time the moon comes up?
Guess you were right about me.
All the ways that I'm fucked up

Get lost in my head

Sweet silent reverie instead
Get lost in my head
Guess that wasn't what you said

I know that I'm delusional
All i do is waste my time
I know that I'm emotional
Ain't that what you wanted babe
For me to open up
You to come inside
Happens every time
Now look at you crying
I know that I'm delusional
I'll do anything to fall in love

Summer time breeze
Will never feel the same again
And I'm moving on
I say you should've known
But you did
Sooner you let me go
You'll find what you're looking for
The deeper that this blue goes
We'll never feel the same again

Get lost in my head
Sweet silent reverie instead
Get lost in my head
Guess that wasn't what you said

I know that I'm delusional
All i do is waste my time
I know that I'm emotional
Ain't that what you wanted babe
For me to open up
You to come inside
Happens every time
Now look at you crying
I know that I'm delusional
I'll do anything to fall in love

5 A Deeper Blue

Written by: Izik, Nganeko, Jade Snow

Production: B.Haru, Izik

Background Vocals: Izik, Nganeko

In glassy evening blues

The deeper that this blue goes

We'll never be the same again

I get lost in my head

Instead we wait for moonlight

The deeper that this blue goes

We'll never be the same again

I get lost in my head

And bask in ocean hues

The deeper that this blue goes

We'll never be the same again

I get lost in my head

That mirrors our shared heartache

The deeper that this blue goes

We'll never be the same again

I get lost in my head

6 February Summer

Written by: Izik, B.Haru, Jenn Wright, Lina Robins, Ruta Aiono, Michael Vossen

Production: B.Haru, Izik

Guitar: Izik

Keys: B.Haru

Bass: B.Haru

Background Vocals: Deandre Brackensick, Jenn JRoQ Wright, Lina Robins

Tasi!

Tasi!

Pese!

When our worlds collide
Let's leave it all behind
Let's make the world slow down
We're on another timeline

Wrap it up
Lock it down
I don't wanna waste my time
Wrap it up
Lock it down
I'll see you on the other side

I want a February Summer
Laid back, hit that in the moonlight
I want a February Summer
Laid back, hit that in the moonlight
I want a February Summer
Laid back, hit that in the moonlight
I want a February Summer
Laid back, hit that in the moonlight

Now there's thoughts of loving, salt dust in the air
Now I'm far away home, turning all my love into stones
You lost my number baby I really don't care
You blow my cover
Ooo my midnite lover

Wrap it up
Lock it down
I don't wanna waste my time
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Laid back, hit that in the moonlight
I want a February Summer

Laid back, hit that in the moonlight

7 Riverflow

Written by: Izik

Production: B.Haru, Izik

Guitar: Izik

Bass: B.Haru

Field Recording: Izik

Background Vocals: Deandre Brackensick, Jenn JRoQ Wright, Lina Robins

Beauty and love will find me
Wherever i go
Making the space in my body
To let the
River flow

Say
Your
Name
And
Dress
It
In
Neroli and lemon

A
Blue
Candle
Lights
The
Way
And
Then
I
See
You smile

Hold it in your mind
Don't ever let it go
Forget about the times you cried
Don't hold it on your soul
Be careful what you say
Your words can come to life
You can be mean
Or
You can be kind

8 The Sky The Gods Made For Me

Written by: Izik, Lina Robins

Production: B.Haru, Izik

Guitar: Izik

Bass: B.Haru

Keys: B.Haru

Background Vocals: Deandre Brackensick, Jenn JRoQ Wright, Lina Robins

I watched the mountains light up
In front of my place
Pink purple orange and blues
Stretched out to space
I kept the wind on my back
To let all my troubles fly
Slowly I've been changing waters
And now I know why

There I go
Into the sky the gods made for me
There's so much to see
There I go
Into the sky the gods made for me
There's so much to see
There's so much to see
There's so much to see
There's so much to see

The ochre sun at Capri
I found some peace
I felt the light on my face

And was kissed by the sea
I embraced,
The northern lights
And let them carry me
Into the night,
Fed by the water
And now I see why

There I go
Into the sky the gods made for me
There's so much to see
There I go
Into the sky the gods made for me
There's so much to see
There's so much to see
There's so much to see
There's so much to see

9 Until The End Of Time

Written by: Izik, B.Haru

Production: B.Haru, Izik

Guitar: Izik

Bass: B.Haru

Background Vocals: Deandre Brackensick, Jenn JRoQ Wright, Lina Robins

Your smile, so bright
I see the sunrise in your shimmering eyes
The rarest shade of blue
I feel the deepest kind of love
Whenever I hold you

My love will stand tall
Even when your footsteps stop being small
And I know as you grow
Time will feel like it's slipping
Moving faster than we know

And i will walk with you
Until the end of
End of time, end of time, end of time, end of time

And I will walk with you
Until the end of
End of time, end of time, end of time, end of time

Verse 3:

I'll lift you up
Young or old you'll always have my strength to push on
If you choose north or south
East or west, you know
You'll always have me around

And I will walk with you
Until the end of
End of time, end of time, end of time, end of time
And i will walk with you
Until the end of time
End of time, end of time, end of time, end of time

If you wander
Too far from the water
You can always come back home
If you're ever cold and lonely
There is shelter in my arms
I will be with you until the end

End of time
End of time
End of time
End of time

10 Waves

Written by Izik

Production: B.Haru, Izik

Keys: B.Haru

Background Vocals: Deandre Brackensick, Jenn JRoQ Wright, Lina Robins

High winds are coming to
Open the space
Traveled for miles and miles
Paddled the distance to conquer my fears
Who knows where I will end up?

Pink purple hazes
Are strewn across the skies
Finding there's nothing but edge
Corner to corner from dawn until dusk
I have learned to love again

I don't know what was crazier
My fragmented mind or that year?
Or how long i was losing my grip
How long i have stayed out of the sun

I have learned to love again
I have learned to love again
I have learned
I have learned

11 Pīkake

Written by: Izik

Production: Calvin Canha

Guitar: Alike Lyman

Bass: Calvin Canha

Background Vocals: Lina Robins, Maile Kaho

Contains a lyric sample of "Pīkake" by Andy Cummings

I buy you flowers
When you're feeling low
Fresh pīkake is always the way to go
Soft music playing gently at dawn
Sleep in bed all day until your blues are all gone
And I love you I love you I love you

And when you hear the
Murmuring breeze
Whispers of stillness,
Go to the sea.
Play in the twilight, your memory's refrain
A place you can run to again and again and again
And I love you
I love you
I love you
I love you

Who needs a stranger's embrace?
Who needs to travel the world over and over?
Who needs another best friend?
When you've got me

I am the home
You fill with endless affection
Where your thoughts meander in the eventide
Where you bathe in the moon's reflections
I'll keep you safe from all the uprisings
Even your mean mean mind
Doesn't stand a chance against the colors of my garden.
And I love you
I love you
I love you
I love you

Who needs a stranger's embrace?
Who needs to travel the world over and over?
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I love you
I love you
I love you

12 Ho'olehua

Written by: Mary Pula'a Keli'iaukai Robins, Lina Robins

Production: B.Haru

Guitar: Lina Robins

Bass: B.Haru

Kaulana e ka nani Ho'olehua ea

Ku'u home kaulana ho'opulapula
Noho ana o ka lā me ka makani ea
Me ke kuāua e haluku nei

Renowned is the beauty of Ho'olehua
Famed residence on the homestead
The sun and wind remain together
With sudden showers that fall ever so loudly

Imi ana i ka pono o ka noho 'ana ea
Me a'u mau lei pōina 'ole.
Ua ola nā kini o ka 'āina ea
Ke moani mai nei ala o ka hala

We seek safety and welfare for the living
With my adornments, so unforgettable
The natives thrive upon the land
As the scent of the hala wafts gently

Eō mai 'oe e Ho'olehua ea,
Ku'u home aloha, ka 'āina kaulana ho'opulapula

Answer to me, oh Ho'olehua
My beloved home, the famous homestead land

'Ōlelo kaulana na kūpuna ea
I luna e ka ua waele 'oe.
Laulima kākou a e pono ai ea
I kaulana ka inoa 'o Hawai'i nei

Our ancestors spoke famously
when the rain is above, you clear the path
We work together for righteousness
So that the name of Hawai'i is honored

He aloha pōina 'ole ho'i ko'u ea
Ia Kalaniana'ole la he inoa
'O ka mana kahikolu kou alaka'i ea
Nāna e lula mai puni ka hōnua

My love for you is unforgettable
Prince Kalaniana'ole is your name

Let the power of the trinity guide you
The one that rules over all the world

Eō mai 'oe e Ho'olehua ea
Ku'u home aloha ka 'āina kaulana ho'opulapula
Eō mai 'oe e Ho'olehua ea
Ku'u home aloha ka 'āina kaulana ho'opulapula

Answer to me, oh Ho'olehua
My beloved home, the famous homestead land
Answer to me, oh Ho'olehua
My beloved home, the famous homestead land