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LYRICS/NOTES

1. I Know This Rose Will Open

I know this rose will open
I know my fears will burn away
I know my soul will unfurl its wings
I know this rose will open

2. We all Come From the Goddess

We all come from the goddess
and to her we shall return
Like a drop of rain
Flowing to the ocean

(alternate versus)

Hoof and horn, hoof and horn

All that dies shall be reborn (cntd. Next page)
Corn and grain, corn and grain
All that falls shall rise again

We all come from the sungod
And to him we shall return
Like a spark of flame
Rising to the heavens

3. Dear Friends/Building Bridges

Dear friends, dear friends
Let me tell you how I feel
You have given me all your treasures
I love you so

Building bridges, between our divisions
If I reach out to you will you reach out to me
With all of our voices and all of our visions
Friends we can make such sweet harmony

4. Come, Come

Come, come, whoever you are
Wanderer, worshiper, lover of leaving
Ours is no caravan of despair
Come, yet again come

5. Wade in the Water

Wade in the water
Wade in the water, children
Wade in the water
God's gonna trouble the water

6. Rising Up

We are rising up, like phoenix from the fire
Brothers and sisters spread your wings and fly higher
We are rising up, like a phoenix from the fire
Brothers and sisters spread your wings and fly higher

We are riiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiising (Rising up!)
We are riiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiising (Rising up!) [Repeat]

We are Opening up in Sweet surrender
To the luminous love light of the world

We are Opening up in Sweet surrender (cntd. Next page)
To the luminous love light of the world

We are oooooooooopening (Open up!)
We are oooooooooopening (Open up!) [Repeat]

7. Spiraling into the Center

Spiraling into the center
The center of our web
Spiraling into the center
The center of our web

We are the weavers
We are the woven ones
We are the dreamers
We are the dream
[repeat 2nd verse]

8. Gathered Here

Gathered here in the mystery of the hour
Gathered here in one strong body
Gathered here in the struggle and the power
Spirits draw near

9. Woyaya (we know we will)

We are going, heaven knows where we are going
But we'll know we're there
And we'll get there, heaven knows how we will get there
We know we will
It will be hard we know
And the roads will be muddy and rough!
But we'll get there, heaven knows how we will get there
We know we will

Woyaya, woyaya
Woyaya, woyaya

10. Come Sing a Song With Me

1 Come sing a song with me
Come sing a song with me

Come sing a song with me, (cntd. Next page)
That I might know your mind

(chorus)

And I'll bring you hope
When hope is hard to find
And I'll bring a song of love
And a rose in the winter time

2 Come, dream a dream with me (x3) (Chorus)
3 Come, walk in rain with me, come (x3) (Chorus)
4 Come, share a rose with me (x3) (Chorus)

11. Ishq'Allah (Circle Dance)

All I ask of you is forever to remember me
as loving you
All I ask of you is forever to remember me
as loving you
Ishq'Allah, ma abud L'illah, Ishq'Allah, ma abud L'illah.
Ishq'Allah, ma abud L'illah, Ishq'Allah, ma abud L'illah.

“God is love, god is the one beloved, god is the act of love” Sufi tradition.

12. Now the Silence, Now the Peace

Now the silence, now the peace
Now the whisper, now the dream
Now the echo in the darkness
Now the silence now the peace

Now the silence, now the peace
Now the fire and now the starlight
Now the thunder now the rain
Now the smoke and now the shadow
Now the silence, now the peace

13. We are a Circle

We are a circle, within a circle
With no beginning, and never ending

14. How Could Anyone Ever Tell You

How could anyone ever tell you
That you're anything less than beautiful
How could anyone ever tell you

That you're less than whole (cntd. Next page)
How could anyone fail to notice
That your loving is a miracle, How deeply you're connected to my soul

15. Listen, Listen, Listen

Listen, listen, listen to my heart song
Listen, listen, listen to my heart song
I will never forget you
I will never forsake you
I will always remember
I will always be true

16. Blue Boat Home

Though below me, I feel no motion
Standing on these mountains and plains
Far away from the rolling ocean
Still my dry land heart can say
I've been sailing all my life now
Never harbor or port have I known
The wide universe is the ocean I travel
And the earth is my blue boat home

Sun, my sail, and moon my rudder
As I ply the starry sea
Leaning over the edge in wonder
Casting questions into the deep
Drifting here with my ship's companions
All we kindred pilgrim souls
Making our way by the lights of the heavens
In our beautiful blue boat home

I give thanks to the waves upholding me
Hail the great winds urging me on
Greet the infinite sea before me
Sing the sky my sailor's song
I was born upon the fathoms
Never harbor or port have I known
The wide universe is the ocean I travel
And the earth is my blue boat home

17. The Earth the Air the Fire the Water

The Earth the air the fire the water
Return return return return

18. Earth my Body

Earth my body, water my blood
Air my breath and fire my spirit

19. Return Again

Return again, return again
Return to the land of your Soul
Return again, return again
Return to the land of your Soul

Return to what you are, return to who you are
Return to where you are
Born and reborn again

Return again, return again,
Return to the land of your Soul
Return again, return again
Return to the land of your Soul...

20. Light is Returning

Light is Returning
Even though this is the darkest hour
No one can hold
Back the Dawn

Let's keep it burning
Let's keep the light of hope alive
Make safe our journey
Through the storm.
One Planet is turning
Circle in her path around the sun
Earth Mother is calling
Her children home.

21. Oh We Give Thanks

Oh, we give thanks for this precious day,
For all gathered here, and those far away;
For this time we share with love and care,
Oh, we give thanks for this precious day.
Oh, we give thanks for this precious day,
For all gathered here, and those far away;
For this time we share with love and care,

Oh, we give thanks for this precious day.

22. When I Breathe in

When I breathe in, I breathe in peace

When I breathe out, I breathe out love

23. From You I Receive

From you I receive

To you I give

Together we share

And from this we live

24. Sanctuary

Make us aware we

Are a sanctuary

Each made holy

And loved right through

With thanksgiving

We are a living

Sanctuary

Anew