



lyrics & credits

miten
the jungle sessions

with Joby Baker
and Deva Premal



1] rain of blessings / ra ma da sa

rain of blessings pouring down /
kiss the earth and this holy ground /
holy water heaven sent /
rain of blessings our sacrament.
rain of blessings sing your wild song /
mighty god of thunder beat your heavenly
drum / beat the drum of mercy /
beat the drum of forgiveness /
beat the drum of freedom /
i'm bearing witness.

ra ma da sa sa se so hung.
rain of blessings / holy water /
bless the mother / protect the daughter /
bless all creatures great and small /
rain of blessings / god help us all.

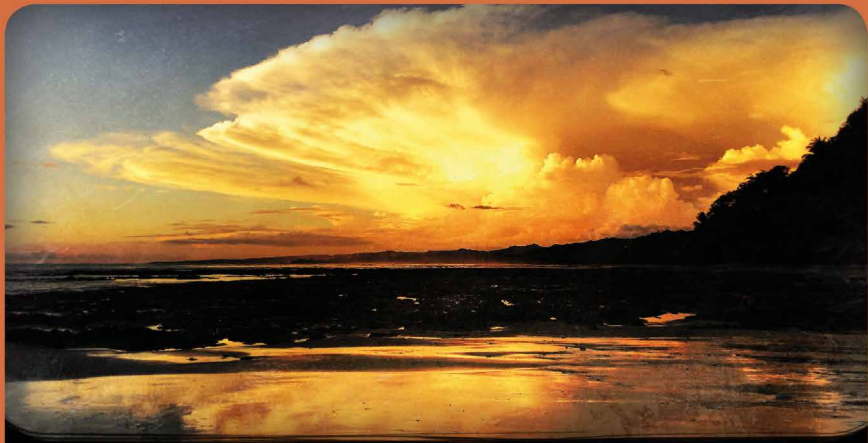
credits:

miten - lead vocals

deva - lead vocals

joby baker - hand drums, percussion, upright bass,
moog bass, electric guitar, nylon guitar, ukulele,
backing vocals

field recordings - joby baker and michael mayzel



2] OM shanti OM

OM shanti OM shanti OM /
i'm singing for peace on this earth /
OM shanti OM shanti OM /
i'm singing out for all i'm worth.
i'm singing out for the wise man /
i'm singing out for the fool /
i'm singing out for the rebel child /
who was born to break some rules /
i'm singing out for the refugee who hurt
no one at all.
OM shanti OM shanti OM
OM shanti OM shanti OM /
i'm singing out for peace love and under-
standing / OM shanti OM shanti OM /
i'm singing out for the last tree standing.
i'm singing out for the hungry child /
living out on the street /
i'm singing out for the gentle ones /
humanity calls 'meat' /

and i'm singing out in the power of love
that no force will ever defeat /
OM shanti OM shanti OM
OM shanti OM shanti OM /
singing for a better world to come /
OM shanti OM shanti OM /
a better world for everyone.
i'm singing out for the traveller /
destination unknown /
setting sail with his family /
looking for a home /
and i'm singing out for the broken hearted
lover who can't sleep alone /
OM shanti OM shanti OM

credits:

miten - nylon guitar, lead vocals
joby baker - hand drums, electric bass, hammond b3,
electric guitar, percussion, backing vocals
lady phyl - backing vocals
william cartwright - backing vocals





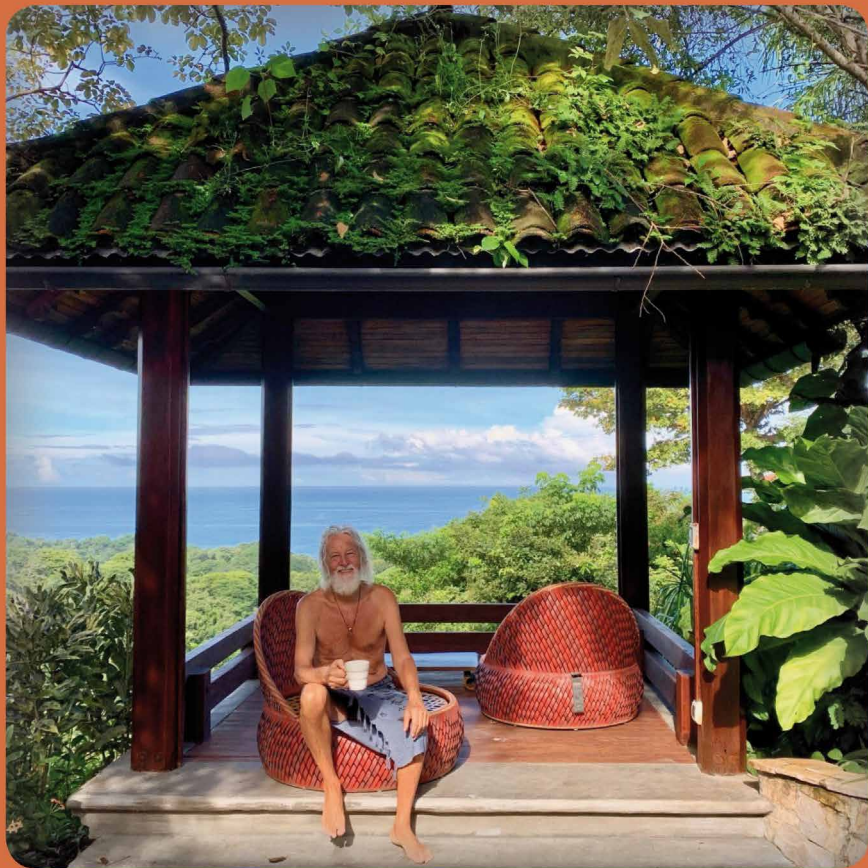
3] i need a beach

i need a beach /
i need a place in the sun /
somewhere out of reach /
somewhere i can run free /
free from a world full of trouble and pain /
free from a world going insane /
i need a beach.
i need a place in the shade /
somewhere i can sit down and forgive
myself /
for the mistakes that i've made /
free from a world full of trouble and stress /
my spirit's strong but my mind's in a mess /
i need a beach.
it doesn't have to be in san tropez i don't
mind /
venice beach down in west LA that'll do
me fine /
copa cabana malibu /
any old beach will do.
i just need some sand / under my feet /
give me a little rockin' band /
playing the reggae beat / call me crazy /
say i'm out of touch /
but it's the human touch i'm missing so
much / i need a beach.

call me crazy call me brave /
but i just gotta catch me a wave /
i need a beach.
take me down to blackpool town /
southend-on-sea / arillas beach clothing
optional / that's fine with me /
i got some good friends down in byron
bay /
they got some beaches down that can
blow your troubles away.
i just need some time /
to get myself straight / slow down my
mind / and meditate / meditate on this
world full of trouble and fears /
meditate on this ocean of tears /
i need a beach.
wash my spirit clean /
dancing with my sweetheart in the moon-
light waves / that kind of scene /
oh lord if you can hear me please /
send me down an ocean breeze /
i need a beach.

credits:

miten - acoustic guitar, lead vocals
joby baker - drums, hand drums, percussion, upright
bass, electric guitar, hammond b3, backing vocals
lady phyl - backing vocals



4] never give up on love

i'm taking it easy /
i'm turning off the phone /
i'm powering down the laptop /
i'm coming home.
i'm turning off the tv /
i don't wanna hear the news / i've had it
up to here with those political blues.
i'm giving up on hope /
i'm giving up on belief /
i'm giving up on the dreams /
that brought me no relief /
i'm giving up on facebook /
enough is enough /
but i'm never giving up on love
i don't want to know your story /
i don't need to know your past /
i don't want to know the future and how
long we're all gonna last /
i'm standing here before you /
heart to heart eye to eye / we're letting
go into the mystery / you and i.
and we're giving up on hope /
we're giving up on belief /
we're giving up on the dreams /
that brought us no relief / we're giving up
on expecting a voice from above / but that

don't mean we're giving up on love.
buddha he was funky he was a meditation
junkie / rumi he was fine /
he was whirling all the time /
bodhidharma he was finer /
he took his trip to china /
he left it all behind / he said i've come to
shine a light on everyone.
tell me great master /
give me the secret of life /
lead me out of the wilderness /
open up my eyes / well he looked at me
and smiled / the way gurus do /
and he said if you wanna be free /
here's what you gotta do:
give up on hope / give up on belief /
give up on the dreams /
that brought you no relief /
give up on expecting a voice from above /
and all that's left is love, love, love.

credits:

miten - electric guitar, lead vocals
joby baker - hand drums, electric bass, hammond b3,
nylon guitar, backing vocals
rishi - hand drums (fluffy 2n4)
lady phyl - backing vocals
adam dobres - electric guitar, acoustic guitar
barrie sorensen - tenor sax





5] still awake

i open up my eyes /
she opens up her senses /
we're dropping our defences /
we're letting go / i open up my arms /
she opens up her voice /
we make a conscious choice /
to be here now.
so even when we fall asleep we are still
awake /
and even when we close our eyes /
we still see the light.
i open up my life /
i feel the spirit move me /
funny how i used to be afraid /
but now i'm hanging out with the clouds /
and i'm sliding down rainbows /
me, deva and manose for company.
so even when i fall asleep i am still awake /
and even when i close my eyes /
i still see the light.

this is where we come from /
this is where we go / this much i know.
so we open up our hearts /
we were not born to follow /
life is just another hollow bamboo flute /
so let the music call our ancestors and
teachers /
they know where to reach us /
they know who we are.
so even when we fall asleep we are still
awake /
and even when we close our eyes /
we still see the light.

credits:

miten - nylon guitar, lead vocals

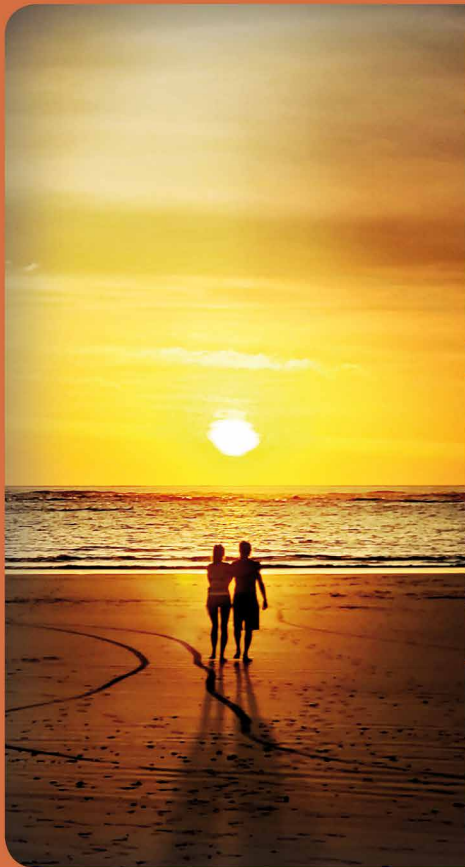
deva - vocals

joby baker - drums, upright bass, piano,
backing vocals

adam dobres - electric guitar

richard moody - viola, violin

string arrangement - joby baker and richard moody



6] just a little more

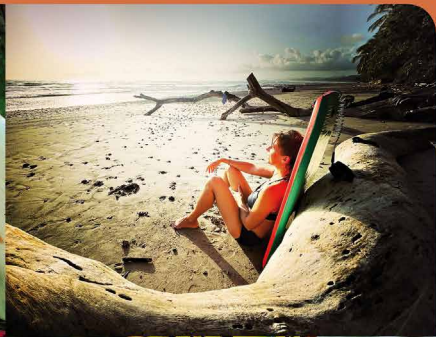
i wanna kiss your lips /
i wanna hold your body close to mine /
and i love i love i love it just a little more /
every time.
i want to hold your hand /
i want to see you dancing across the floor /
and i love i love i love it just a little more /
for evermore.
i thought my running around was over /
i thought my race had already been run /
but this joy in my tears it rolls back the
years /
one by one by one.
i want kiss your lips.
i thought my romancing days were behind
me /
i thought i'd had my day /
but you look in my eyes and i'm hypnotised /

baby you just blow me away /
i wanna kiss your lips.
you make me feel like a new kind of man /
you make me feel like i'm ready to fly /
and i look in your eyes and i don't know
how but / i'm ready to die /
i wanna kiss your lips.
i want to feel your body close to mine /
and i love it i love it i love it just a little
more every time.

credits:

miten - acoustic guitar, lead vocals
joby baker - drums, electric bass, wurlitzer,
hammond b3, percussion, backing vocals
adam dobres - electric guitar
barrie sorensen - tenor sax
nick lariviere - trombone
miguel valdes - trumpet
horn arrangement - joby baker





7] rain of blessings (live)

lyrics as above

credits:

miten - acoustic guitar, lead vocals

deva - lead vocals, tanpura

joby baker - backing vocals, hand drums,

upright bass, electric guitar, nylon guitar, ukulele

all songs written by miten except 'rain of blessings'
(miten/deva premal) and 'never give up on love'
(miten/ravi freeman) © prabhu music

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