RECORDING DEVOTEE
A few random pictures from the recordings of the album. Starting in Australia and ending up in Canada. Gently produced by Miten and Joby Baker.
lyrics:

1] eyes/ocean:
sink into your eyes
your eyes are all i see
love is an ocean
and you for me.
an ocean refuses no river.
waiting for the time
when we can be
alone together
eternally

2] dance when you walk:
i've got a message
for the human race
you can dance when you walk
you can dance when you walk
leave your smile
all over the place

3] bring me your love:
bring me your love
bring it on home
bring me your body
your blood and your bones
bring me your rhythm
the rhythm of life
bring me your darkness
bring me your light
bring me your love.
bring me the water
from your wishing well
bring me your longing
and your temple bells
bring me your love.
a small blade of grass
casts a shadow somewhere
we all make a difference
through the love that we share
and we're all naked
beneath the passions we wear...
so bring me your secrets
to have and to hold
bring me your heartbeat
that will never grow old
bring me your love.

there's a voice calling out
in the distance somewhere
and everybody's naked
beneath the fashions we wear
so bring me your love
bring it on home
bring me your body
your heart
and your soul
bring me your love.
4] into your hands:
into your hands i lay my spirit
into your hands
to contain this love
into your hands
into your hands
into your hands i lay my life
into your hands
into your hands

5] silent space:
i woke up laughing
strange but true
i was dreaming of a white swan
and a silent space with you
i saw a colour reflected
silver and blue
i saw that white swan
in a flash of light
in that silent space with you
it's more than romance
it's more than sexual
this is a one-to-one
full on connection
i don't need to hear your voice
to feel your heartbeat
i don't need a body
to contain this love
across the shining water
that white swan flew
on and on and on and on
in that silent space with you
and as the longing increases
the sun comes shining through
and i see my only release is
this silent space with you
i woke up laughing
it's nothing new
every day is a miracle
in this silent space with you
it's more than romance
it's more than sexual
this is a one-to-one
full on connection
i don't need to hear your voice
to feel your heartbeat
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6] rivers of babylon:
by the rivers of babylon
where we sat down
and there we wept
when we remembered zion
oh the wicked carried us away
captivity require from us a song
how can we sing king alfa's song
in a strange land
let the words of our mouth
and the meditation of our heart
be acceptable in thy sight
om narayana

7] road to freedom:

8] rhythm of the heart:
i can still remember the first time
our eyes met
it was you and me
and the mystery
it's a time i will never forget
and in one tiny frozen moment
that remains to this day
you looked into me
and i could see
there was nothing in my way.
it was the rhythm of the heart
it was a fire shining through
and i'm dancing to that rhythm
no matter what i do
it's the rhythm of the heart
and there's only me and you
dancing
to the rhythm of the heart.
now in one sense that time is over
your body is long gone
but the love we share
is still alive
and that's what leads me on
i don't need to believe in love
i can feel and i see
it's right here
you gave me back my innocence
and the will to disappear
into the rhythm of the heart
into the fire shining through
and we're dancing to that rhythm
no matter what we do
it's the rhythm of the heart
and there's only me and you
dancing
to the rhythm of the heart.
all the way:
even if tonight will soon be over
even if today is here and gone
do not let the past
hang on your shoulder
what is done is done
even if your dreams
are filled with shadows
even if your day refused to shine
we can tell ourselves
that nothing really matters
but still we can’t deny
that after all is said and done
in the end it’s love
that leads us on
so when the cold wind blows
and the oceans roar
and the god of love
is knocking at your door
and your mind says no
but your heart says
follow your heart
love will take us all the way:
so even if tonight
is filled with magic
even if tomorrow never comes
even if the daily news is tragic
still we carry on
on into the beauty
of each moment
on into the love that never dies
out beyond our dreams
in pieces broken
until we realise
that after all is said and done
in the end it’s love
that leads us on
so when the cold wind blows
and the angels roar
and the god of mercy
is knocking down your door
and your mind says no
but your heart
carry me away
listen to your heart
love will take us all the way.

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manose (bansuri/vocals/ukelele)

the temple band:
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(electric and upright bass/hammond b3/vocals/percussion)
spencer cozens (piano/keyboards)
rishi (drums)
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adam dobres (guitar)
felicity baker (vocals)
richard moody (violin/viola)
quinn bates (vocals - into your hands)
baba millane (blues harp - bring me your love)
kim cheshire (vocals - bring me your love)

brass section - dance when you walk:
nick la riviere (trombone)
miguel valdes (trumpet)

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Devotee

eyes/ocean

C7sus (constant C7add4...vibey...)
sink into your eyes
your eyes are all i see
love is an ocean and you for me

an ocean refuses no river

waiting for the time
when we can be
alone together
eternally

dance when you walk

Am C G Am
i've got a message for the human race
G Am
you can dance when you walk
G Am
you can dance when you walk

Am C G Am
leave your smile all over the place
G Am
you can dance when you walk
G Am
you can dance when you walk

Am C G Am
leave your troubled mind far behind ya
G Am
you can dance when you walk
G Am
you can dance when you walk

Am

so here's a friendly reminder
G Am
you can dance when you walk
G Am
you can dance when you walk

Am
leave your worries
C G Am
leave your troubled mind far behind ya
G Am
you can dance when you walk
G Am
you can dance when you walk

Am

Bm9
beneath the storm

Fmj7 Cmj9
it's the dance of ages
Fmj7 Cmj9
the dance that unites us all
Gm9 Am9
it's a whisper in a hurricane

G

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Am
leave your worries
C G Am
leave your troubled mind far behind ya
G Am
you can dance when you walk
G Am
you can dance when you walk
"bring me your love"

(written chord D = all notes of D7 scale with emphasis on D7add4)

D
bring me your love
G7add4
bring it on home
D
bring me your body
C Gsus2/B
your blood and your bones
D
bring me your rhythm
G7add4
the rhythm of life
D
bring me your darkness
C Gsus2/B
bring me your light
D
bring me your love
D
bring me the water
G7add4
from your wishing well
D
bring me your longing
C Gsus2/B
and your temple bells
D
bring me your love

D
bring me your poems
G7add4
the ones you recite
D
the ones that you whispered
C Gsus2/B
in the still sacred night
D
bring me your love
Am7
even butterfly wings
Bm7
have the power to move air
C
there’s a voice calling out
G
in the distance somewhere
Aadd4
and everybody’s naked
D
beneath the fashions we wear
C Gsus/B D
so bring me your love
G7add4
bring it on home
D
bring me your body
C Gsus2/B
your heart and your soul
D
bring me your love
Am7
a small blade of grass
Bm7
casts a shadow somewhere
C
we all make a difference through the
G
love that we share
Aadd4
and we're all naked
D
beneath the passions we wear...
C Gsus2/B D (INST)

D
so bring me your secrets
G7add4
to have and to hold
D
bring me your heartbeat
C Gsus2/B
that will never grow old
D
bring me your love

into your hands

Dmj9 /F#
to your hands
Gmj7 A
into your hands
Bm9 A/C#
i lay my life
Gmj9 Dmj9/A
into your hands
Gsus2/B A9/C
into your hands
D - Em - Dmj9/F# - G
in - to your hands

silent space

G Bm
i woke up laughing
G Bm
it's strange but true
G Bm
i was dreaming of a white swan
G A Bm
and a silent space with you
G Bm
i saw a colour reflected
G Bm
i saw it silver and blue
G Bm
and i saw that white swan in a flash of light
G A Bm
in that silent space with you

D
it's more than romance
G
it's more than sexual
this is a one-to-one
full on connection
i don't need to hear your voice
to feel your heartbeat
i don't need a body
to contain this love

across the shining water
that white swan flew
on and on and on and on
in that silent space with you
and as the longing increases
the sun comes shining through
and i see my only release is
this silent space with you

it's more than romance
it's more than sexual
this is a one-to-one
A  D
in a strange land

D   A
let the words of our mouth
D   A
and the meditation of our heart
D   A
be acceptable in thy sight
D
om narayana

road to freedom

Em7 (groove all the way!)
the circus just hit babylon
the stage is set the lights are on tonight we sing
tomorrow we're gone
on the road to freedom
blessed you and blessed me
blessed this excellent company
blessed be the refugee
on the road to freedom
jesus wept and jesus cried
jesus he was crucified
body gone but love survived
on the road to freedom
jai jai gurudev

Bm
i can still remember
(G) (Bm)
the first time our eyes met
Bm
it was you and me and the mystery
A (Bm)
it's a time i will never forget
Bm
and in one timeless frozen moment
G   Bm
that remains to this day
Bm
you looked into me - and i could see
A   Bm
there was nothing in my way
G   A   Bm
it was the rhythm of the heart
F#
it was a fire shining through
G   D
and i'm dancing to that rhythm
A
no matter what i do
G   A   Bm
it's the rhythm of the heart
F#
and there's only me and you
G   A   Bm
dancing - to the rhythm of the heart

rhythm of the heart
Bm
now in one sense that time is over
G      Bm
your body is long gone
Bm
but the love we share is still alive
A      Bm
and that's what leads me on

Bm
i don't need to believe in love
G      Bm
i can feel and i see it's right here
Bm
you gave me back my innocence
A      Bm
and the will to disappear

G      A      Bm
into the rhythm of the heart
F#
into the fire shining through
G      D
and I'm dancing to that rhythm
A
no matter what I do
G      A      Bm
it's the rhythm of the heart
F#
and there's only me and you
G      A      Bm
dancing - to the rhythm of the heart

all the way

Dadd4
even if tonight will soon be over
even if today is here and gone
do not let the past
hang on your shoulder
A
what is done is done

Dadd4
even if your dreams are filled with shadows
even if your day refused to shine
we can tell ourselves
that nothing really matters
A
but still we can't deny

Bm7  F#m7       G
that after all is said and done
Bm7  F#m7       G      A
in the end it's love that leads us on

D
so when the cold wind blows
F#m7
and the oceans roar
Em7
and the god of love
A
is knocking at your door
D
and your mind says no
F#m
but your heart says carry me away
Gm
listen to your heart
Asus   A  D
love will take us all the way
Em7  A7  D
all the way - whatever that means
Em7  A7  D
all the way - wherever it leads

Em7  A7  D
so when the cold wind blows
F#m7
and the oceans roar
Em7
and the god of fear
A
is knocking at your door
D
and your heart says yes
F#m  G
but your mind says not today
Gm
follow your heart
A    D
love will take you all the way

Dadd4
so even if tonight
is filled with magic
even if tomorrow never comes
even if the daily news is tragic
A
still we carry on

Dadd4
on into the beauty of each moment
on into the love that never dies
out beyond our dreams in pieces broken
A
until we realise