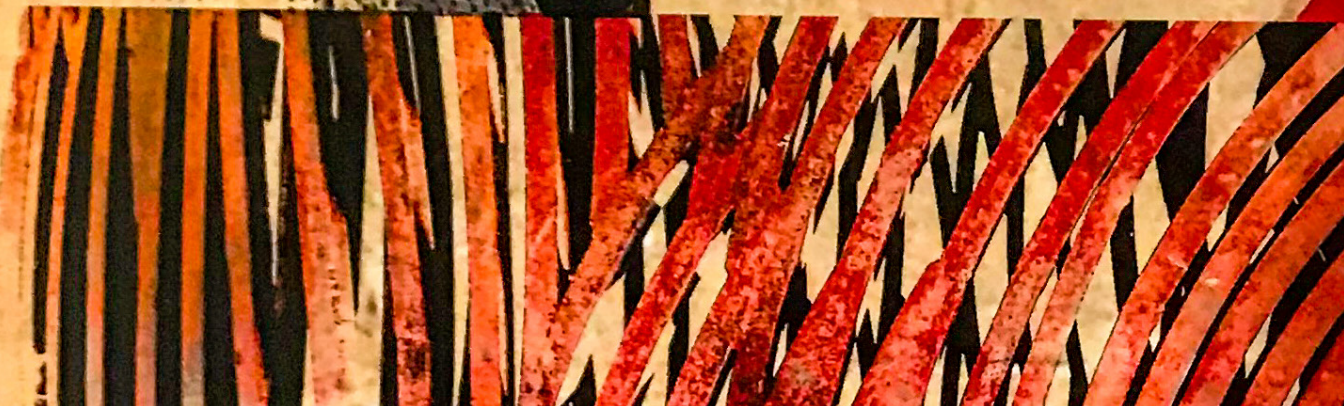


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Such Is Love



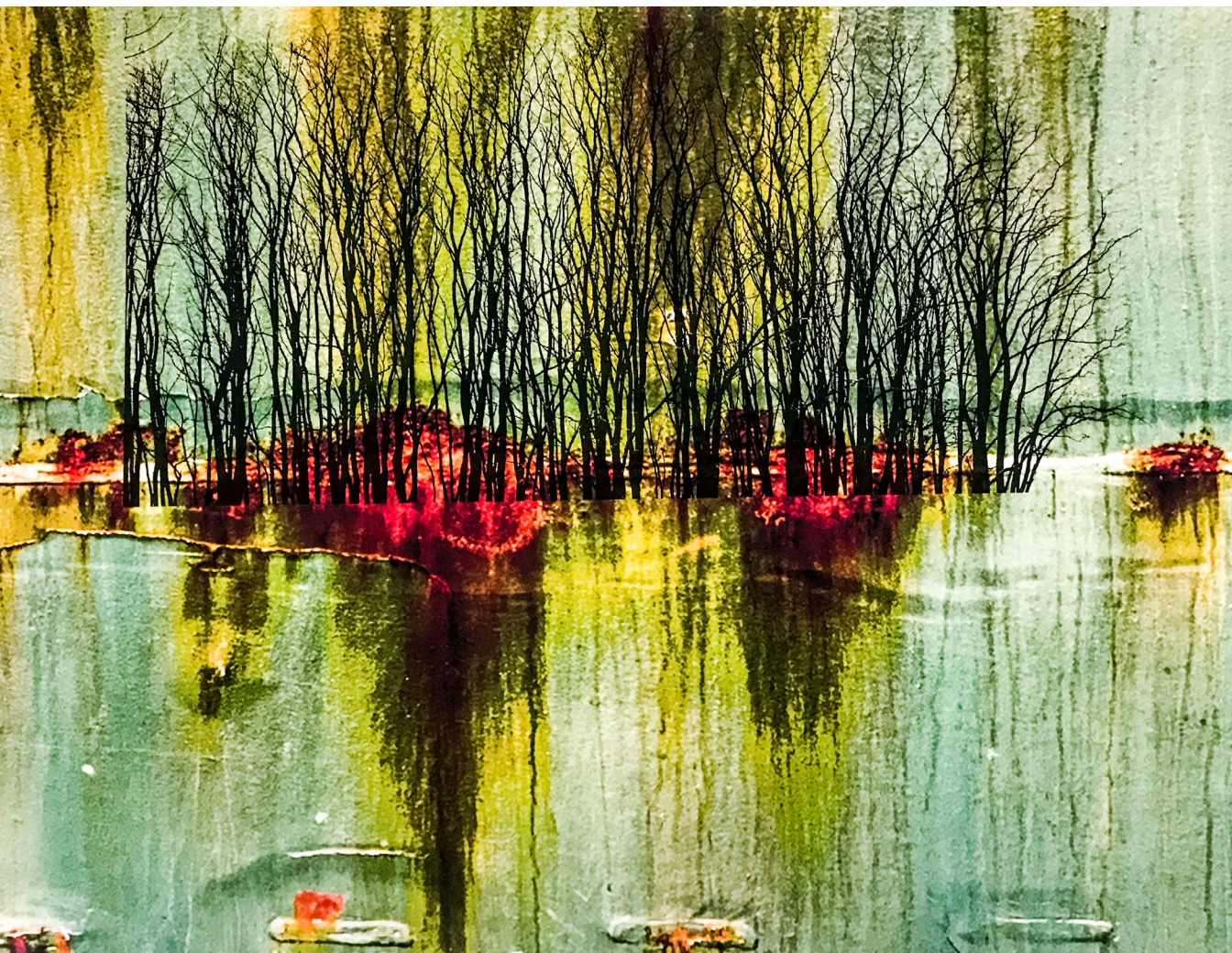


Just like the old song says this album was built one piece at a time. In fact I kind of had to trick myself into making it. In November 2019 Brad and I met up at his house and recorded some songs just me and my guitar. We did a few more sessions like this in early 2020. In March the quarantines started. Aaron added bass from home. Sara and I moved house in April and then in May George Floyd was killed. In June we booked a day in a proper studio so James could add drums. Meanwhile I had been talking to Dustin about playing on the record and it turned out he

could stop through at the beginning of August on his way back to Iowa, so we marked out three days. Those three days Brad set up shop in our new house and things started to take shape. Brent added mandolin, Justin guitar, Ruth violin, and Dustin added everything. Brad mixed it down and we were getting close. In September I added extra vocals down in Sugar Loaf Key, FL and in October and November Brett added keyboard parts which kind of glued it together. In December Brad did the final mixes and in January 2021 Huntley mastered the tracks. And then we had an album.







## All That and Then Some

Like a dirt track  
Where the stock cars run  
You were all that  
And then some  
Like a hi-hat  
And an old bass drum  
You made something  
Out of nothing

And then something happened to me  
I found a memory  
Then something happened to me  
I found a melody  
Like you've never seen  
And then some

Like a tree root  
In the river mud  
Just like freedom  
Is the way of love  
Like a guitar  
When you learn to strum  
You were all that  
And then some

Rock n' Roll will never die  
And the truth would never lie  
You know love will never die  
And the truth will never lie

And then something happens to me  
I find a memory  
Then something happens to me  
I find a melody  
Like you've never seen  
And then some

## Don't Lose Hope

Don't lose hope don't lose hope  
Don't lose hope cuz it ain't easy

Don't lose hope don't lose hope  
You know you've got to keep it going strong

You've been dodging rain drops  
Stuck in the middle of the traffic cops  
And all the thugs who think they own the block  
It's all too easy to go wrong

Keep that fire burning  
Stoke it higher as the night comes  
Keep it burning through the cold night  
It's all too easy to go wrong

Don't lose hope it's easy to say  
When you ain't had to learn the hard way  
Falling down getting up again  
You know I've had to learn the hard way

You've been dodging rain drops  
Don't get stuck up on the wrong block  
Don't get caught up on the way home  
It's all too easy to go wrong



## Found

Tears in a bottle  
Not lost counted  
Years of the faithful  
Not lost counted

Songs of the weary  
Not lost counted  
Prayers of the heart  
Not lost found

I was lost  
Now I am found in You  
My Solid Rock  
Now I am found in You

You're the type of friend that is  
Closer than a brother  
Closer than a sister  
There is no one like You  
Unlike any other

You're the type of friend that is  
Better than a father  
Better than a mother  
There is no one like You  
Unlike any other

You're the type of friend  
You're the type of friend

Hope of the righteous  
Not lost counted  
Tears of the faithful  
Not lost counted

Hearts full of worship  
Not lost counted  
Lives full of love  
Not lost found

When the wind blows  
When the waves break  
When the storm comes  
When the earth shakes  
You are near us  
When the floods rise  
You are with us  
You are with us



## Hands of Time

Crawl out the window  
Don't let the wind blow in  
Sing me a song about love

Call when you get home  
Tell me you got there alright  
Sing me a song about love

Sharp as an arrow  
Strong as the hands of time  
Sing me a song about love  
Hold me together  
Don't let me go  
Sing me a song about love  
Strong as the hands of time

I was a stranger  
Out on the open road  
Sing me a song about love  
Now I'm a Sailor  
Tied to the winds that blow  
Sing me a song about love

I never could explain  
The sound that the wind makes  
When the rain comes in  
I never could explain  
Just how the four winds blow





## Help Me to Believe

Can you find your way  
Through the smoke and haze  
With the moonlight covered  
By the clouds so gray  
And I need some help to find my way

A thousand seeds planted in the ground  
Inside of me what comfort have they found  
Well none from me I'm harder than a rock  
But I've been broken down  
Watered by the rain turned up by the plow  
Enough for me to know I need some mercy now  
I need these seeds to grow up into a tree  
Where angels rest their wings and  
Shelter 'neath its boughs help me to believe  
God help me to see help me to believe

The roots of trees they can crush a rock  
Over time they turn it into dust so soft  
And I need the faith to see that day

So light the way and walk the road with me  
Forgive my debts my debtors can go free

Speak Your name and  
Please do what You would  
Do Your desire for Your desire is good  
And it's all Yours anyway what else is there to say  
'Cept help me to believe God help me to see  
Help me to believe

When the wind is turning round  
And the barren tortured ground  
Inside of me is all I see help me to believe

Help me find my way  
Through the smoke and haze  
With the moonlight covered  
By the clouds so gray  
And I need some help to find my way  
A thousand seeds planted in the ground  
Inside of me may they each be found  
A blooming tree sheltering the garden flowers  
And meadows oh so green

Because the roots of trees they can crush a rock  
Over time they turn it into dust so soft  
And I need the faith the see that day  
Help me to believe



## I Am Yours

Joy way down deep inside  
Strong enough that I don't have to hide  
Springing up and filling up my life  
Joy way down deep inside

Joy comes in the morning  
Joy comes in the morning  
Hope is born in the night

I am Yours  
And You are mine  
I am Yours  
And You are mine

Joy way down in my soul  
Strong enough that I don't need control  
Springing up and making my life whole  
Joy way down in my soul







## Love Sets You Free

Easy, don't tell me it's easy  
Tell me the truth  
Pretty, don't tell me it's pretty  
I'm talking to you

Miracles happen  
The heavens can open  
The waters can part  
I've seen the dust kicking up off the wheels  
Of a car driving fast 'cross the desert at night  
Every last inch of the Antelope Valley  
Could steal your breath without picking a fight

Silence can kill you silence is real  
Words they can hurt you  
Words they can heal  
Love ain't your master and you ain't no slave  
I'm talking to you  
Love sets you free

Worried, I know that you're worried  
I see what you do  
Tell me, I know it ain't pretty  
Tell me the truth

Miracles happen  
The heavens can open  
The waters can part  
There was a time when the weight of the world  
Didn't rest on your shoulders  
You were winning the fight  
Every last inch of the Antelope Valley  
Held all of your dreams you held on to them tight

## The Sound of Your Heart

You got your house speakers  
You got your car speakers  
You got your beats in your ears  
Hanging out in the park speakers

Dig a little bit deeper  
Out on the street corner  
Old men singing songs that they learned  
When the world was a little bit younger  
And the kids tell their friends not stand  
In the way of the street sweeper

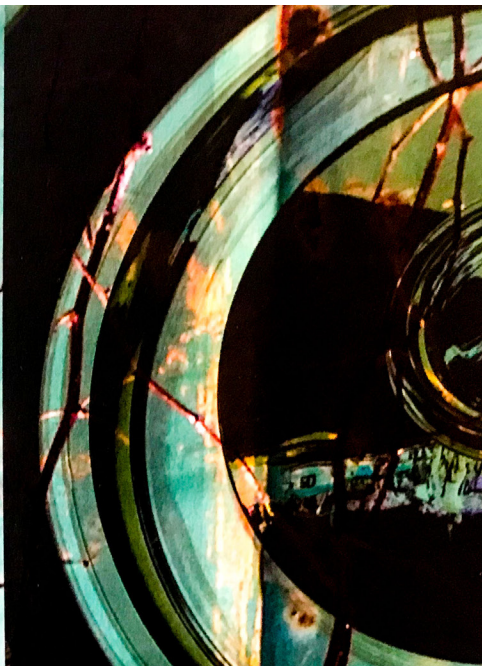
Just as long as you learn how to sing  
And your heart knows the sound of your voice

Just as long as you learn how to sing  
And your voice knows the sound of your heart

You go on with your house speakers  
Go on with your car speakers  
Go on singing songs in the church  
On that old guitar speaker

Dig a little bit deeper  
Ooh Wa Ooh  
Dig a little bit deeper  
Ooh Wa Ooh

Sometimes the sun goes behind the clouds  
But it comes back before too long  
Sometimes the heart doesn't know what to say  
'Til it learns its own song







## **Don't Be So Hard On Yourself**

I've been working the day shift lately  
And you've been working the night shift  
You're there in the morning  
When I wake up next to me  
Stay in bed for a second  
Just to watch you sleep

I've got it all figured out in my mind  
We're gonna get it together  
Before the snow flies  
Before the nights get cold  
We're gonna get it together  
And fly away home  
Don't be so hard on yourself

We've been talking 'bout  
Paying these bills off  
Getting the man off our back  
It's been a year now we've both been working  
And it finally feels like the gears are turning

Time will play tricks on you  
Time will get lost on you  
Don't be so hard on yourself







## Stars

Little ship out on a great big ocean  
Little boat out on the flood  
Little candle in the wind that's blowing  
Little heart that's full of love

Holy Spirit let my light shine bright  
Holy Spirit let my light shine bright

In the shadows of the darkest night  
Let the embers of Your fire burn  
Til in turn our hearts receive Your Light  
And we shine like stars in the universe  
Let the night sky shine like the stars that burn

How many ships out on the great big ocean  
How many boats out on the flood  
How many candles in the wind that's blowing  
How many hearts are full of love

Holy Spirit let our lights shine bright  
Holy Spirit let our lights shine bright

## Such is Love

There's a name  
There's a word  
There is hope  
I have heard  
I don't know  
What will be  
But I know  
What I've seen

Love is stronger than the fear of death  
Love is better than life itself  
It's a fire that does not consume  
It's a spring of water that will never fail  
Such is love  
Wondrous love

There's a word  
There's a name  
There's a slow  
Moving train  
I can hear  
The whistle blow  
It's a song  
That I know

What story does the mirror tell  
What song does the river sing  
Guard your heart above all else  
If you only do one thing  
What story does the mirror tell  
What song does the river sing  
If you only hear what you want to hear  
Are you really listening







## Judge of All the Earth

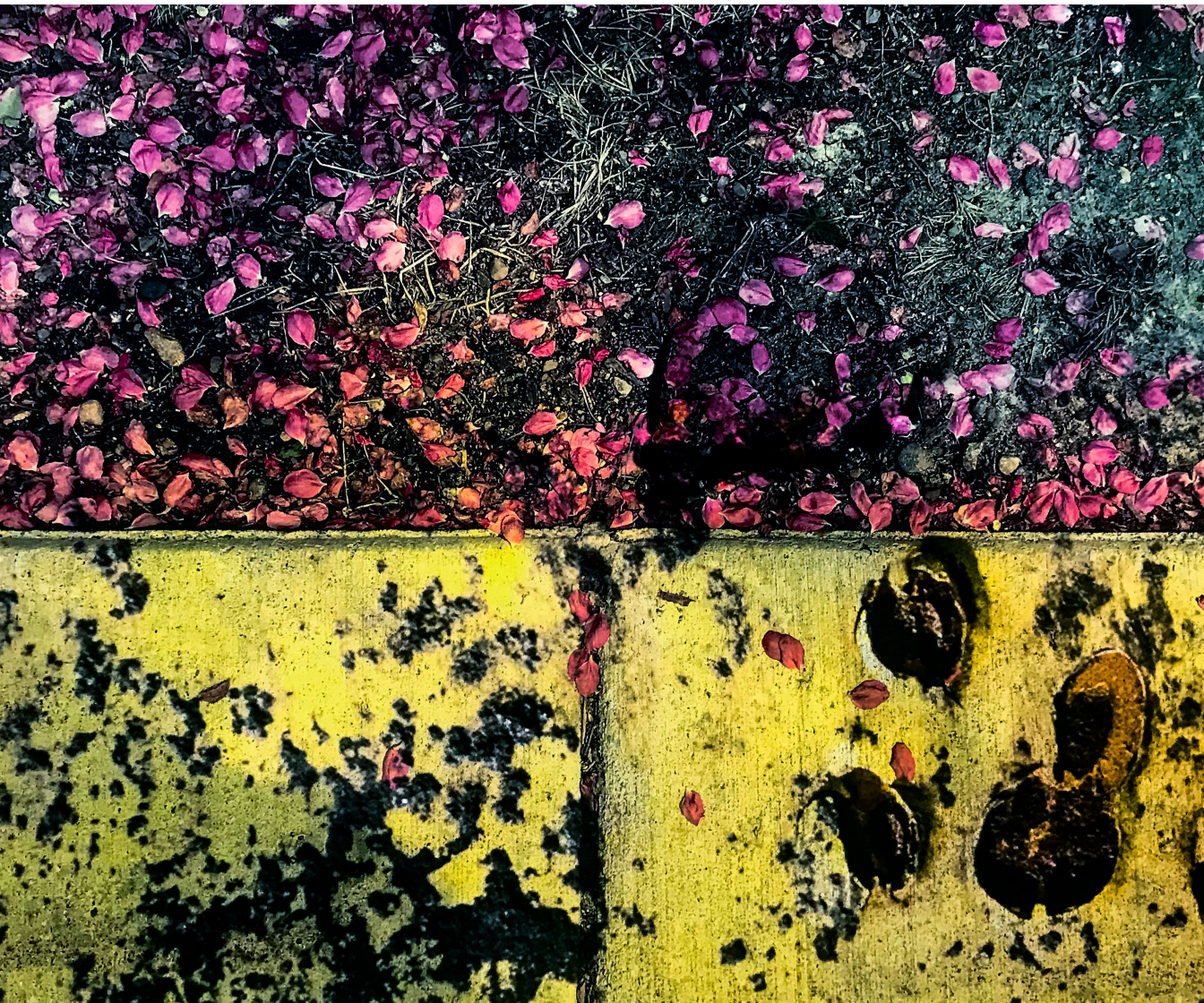
The flood has lifted up  
The river overflows its banks  
The prairie dances in the sun  
The trees are lifting up their hands

You will come for us  
You will come for us  
You will come for us  
Oh Judge of All the Earth  
We hear your footsteps

Mercy calls to us  
Justice cries out in the streets  
Who will speak for us?  
Who will teach us how to speak?

In a little while  
I will see you no more  
In a little while  
I will see you again









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