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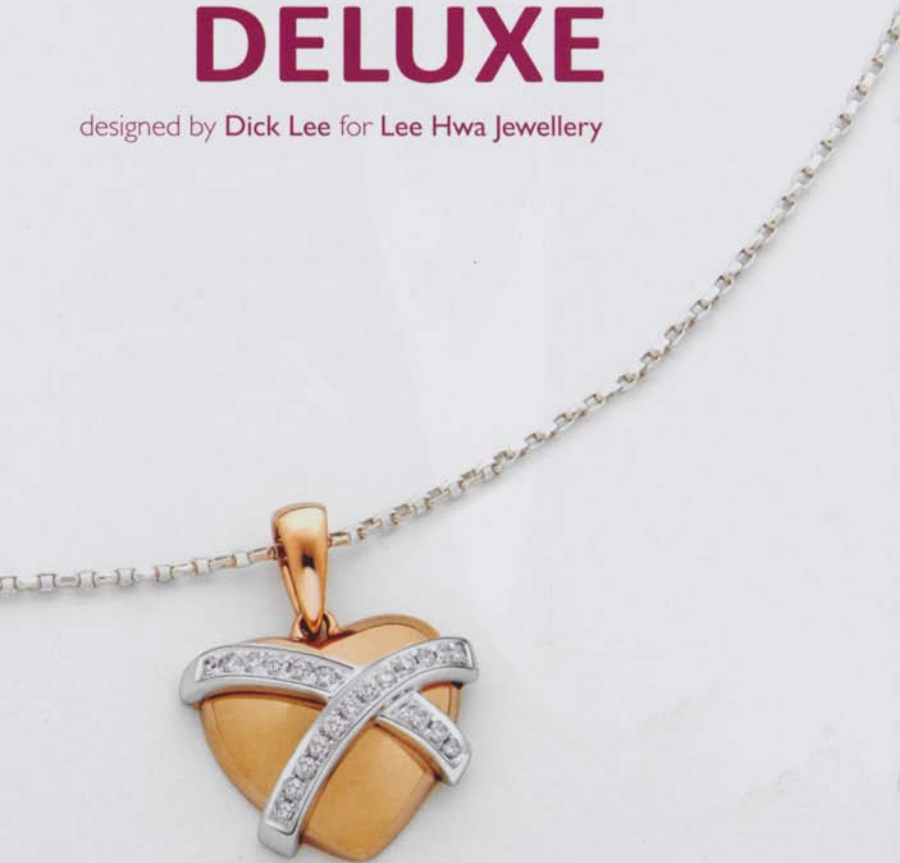


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1 This Side of *Heaven*

There's a place where balmy breezes blow
Take my hand and go there if you want to,
Then I wanna go, oh
To this side of heaven

There's a place where we can go today
Ain't no gray skies, every day's a sunny day
Let's get away, oh
To this side of heaven

You don't need no ticket
If you wanna go you know
You got to make a showing, baby
You don't need nobody
To show you how to get there

There's a place where happy people play
And every day you spend there is a holiday
Let's go today, oh
To this side of heaven

You don't need no ticket
If you wanna go you know
You got to make a showing, baby
You don't need nobody
To show you how to get there

There's a place where happy people play
And every day you spend there is a holiday
Let's go today, oh
To this side of heaven

2 *Notes From an Island* (featuring Vocaluptuous)

Living inside the heat
Drowning in lemon tea
Painting pictures of you
Wishing you were here too
In artificial cool
Blinded by swimming pools
I'm mirage-ing it's true
Having visions of you

Lost in a garden filled with souvenir trees
Exploring orchids never seen
This perfect world is meant to set my heart free
And make me wonder where I've been
A dream

CHORUS

Notes from an island
After the quiet
I bring you long awaited news
Guilty of silence
So now I'm flying
Notes from an island straight to you

Pacing the riverside
Wondering what's not right
With this picturesque view
All that's missing is you

Floating in sky-high bars
City too bright for stars
So I'm scanning the streets
If by chance we would meet

This isn't heaven but it's still quite a treat
You get perfection for a fee
This sweet scenario's meant to set my heart free
And make me wonder where I've been
A dream

REPEAT CHORUS

After the silence
I'll take you flying
Notes from an island straight to you

3 Cover Your *Eyes*

CHORUS

Cover your eyes let it be a surprise
Let me show you my world if I may
Cover your eyes and don't try to surmise
Just allow me to take you away

Are you sick of waking up to a world of hate?
Sick of the thought that it's too late?
Feeling as cornered as an innocent?
Do you feel you just cannot handle any more
Pointless beliefs that can start wars
Listen to me: stop trying to make sense.
Watcha gonna do 'bout the problems on this earth
Care all you want, for what it's worth
And then you'll end up depressed and hurt, what for?
Or you can allow me to offer you my way
Smile and enjoy each glorious day all yours
This and more.

CHORUS

Cover your eyes let it be a surprise
Let me show you my world if I may
Cover your eyes and don't try to surmise
Just allow me to take you away

Just imagine one paradise in one new world
Listen to me – it's possible
I've been and seen it with my own two eyes
Just imagine yellow and brown and black and white
Mixed in a way that seems so right
Peace that's reflected in a million smiles
When you think your life and your problems get too tough
Come to me when you've had enough
I'll show you Utopia – all love, not war
If you don't believe me then let me promise you
Joys to possess if you go through one door
Love and more.

CHORUS

Cover your eyes let it be a surprise
Let me show you my world if I may
Cover your eyes and don't try to surmise
Just allow me to take you away

INSTRUMENTAL BREAK

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And then you'll end up depressed and hurt, what for?
Or you can allow me to offer you my way
Smile and enjoy each glorious day all yours
This and more

CHORUS

Cover you eyes let it be a surprise
Let me show you my world if I may
Cover your eyes and don't try to surmise
Just allow me to take you away

4 Bring On a *Smile*

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Once every now and then you pause
Look at the state of things because
Life isn't bright as it could be
Let's see
What can be done to make things right?
How can we make the future bright?
Consideration's all we need
To be free

CHORUS

Bring on a smile and touch a heart
One little smile sets you apart
Bring on a smile and then
You can let kindness start

Bring on a smile and nothing less
A little smile brings out your best
Bring on a smile and find
That kindness does the rest.

It's really easy to be kind
Goodness is not that hard to find
All that it take's a little care
You share.
Thinking of others now and then
Makes people happy, makes you friends
Love is a message to declare
Everywhere

CHORUS

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One little smile sets you apart
Bring on a smile and then
You can let kindness start

Bring on a smile and nothing less
A little smile brings out your best
Bring on a smile and find
That kindness does the rest.

5 When *Morning* Comes Around

I watch you as you're sleeping
It warms me up inside
To see you sweetly dreaming
Can almost make me cry
I want to say "I love you"
But I won't make a sound
I'll find a way to say it
When morning comes around.

So many nights I lie here
Long after our goodnights
The darkness lit by the fire
Of love that burns so bright
That helps me see my darling
With flames that won't die down
Until the dawn starts glowing
When morning comes around

The reason why
I like to lie
Awake's a simple thing
It's just to steal
More time to feel
The happiness you bring

I wish that I could kiss you
But touch you with my heart
I know I'm going to miss you
Tomorrow when we part
So while you sleep, I'll love you
I hope that, you'll allow
For you must waken with my love
When morning comes around
You'll take away with you my love
When morning comes around.

6 *Runaway*

Looking for a reason to lie
Are there many places to hide?
If you run away from your feelings you'll find
There is no turning back from what you left behind

What's the point of fooling yourself?
You're the only one who can tell
You're the only person who'll lose in the end
There will be nothing there, only you, no one else

CHORUS

Runaway
Runaway, come on back
Come inside
Come on back, Runaway
Now it's time
You must make up your mind
Must decide Runaway, Runaway
Stay behind
Runaway

Try to make your heart compromise
Look at possibilities twice
Let your reasoning do the choosing for you
You will see that the pain's really love in disguise

CHORUS

Runaway
Runaway, come on back
Come inside
Come on back, Runaway
Now it's time
You must make up your mind
Must decide Runaway, Runaway
Stay behind
Runaway

Make that journey to your heart
Just don't go too far
Knowing when's enough
Will see you safely home
Here inside the warmth with me
You'll never want to leave
Again

INSTRUMENTAL BREAK

If you run away from your feelings you'll find
There is no turning back from what you left behind

CHORUS

Runaway
Runaway, come on back
Come inside
Come on back, Runaway
Now it's time
You must make up your mind
Must decide Runaway, Runaway
Stay behind
Runaway

Looking for a reason to lie?
Are there many places to hide?
Looking for a reason to run?

7 *Chinoiserie*

She's got her Hunza on,
It's Friday night until it breaks at dawn,
She's got a dinner at eight,
Everyone will be late,
But it doesn't matter 'cause the night is filled with stars!

Everything is all right,
Everybody is getting ready,
To turn on the night,
There is magic to share,
Let the music spin,
Let it take you out to dance!

CHORUS

Chinois, Chinois,
He's waiting for me at
Chinois, Chinois
She's here to set free in

Chinois, Chinois
He's changing the scene from
Chinois, Chinoiserie,
Floating away on dreams

(Of Life, Of Love,
Of me and you,
Of Hopes and Stars,
Of Hearts renewed.)

He's got to be on time,
Don't hesitate when all the stars align,
'Cause everyone will be there,
With their Hearts in the air,
It's the perfect feeling,
Made of fire, forever gold!

Like the Love in his eyes
Spreading wide to believe in Heaven,
Just let it unfold,
'Cause tonight is the night,
He's got to make it shine,
Gonna take that chance on love!

CHORUS

Chinois, Chinois,
He's waiting for me at
Chinois, Chinois
She's here to set free in
Chinois, Chinois
He's changing the scene from
Chinois, Chinoiserie,
Floating away on dreams

If I could I'd let the night go on and on,
Just let it keep turning up and shining on the dancel
And I have this feeling that it's never gonna end,
We are all in this moment,
In this Night,
That will last forever on!

(Nari's here, Louana's here,
And Marc is here, so Anaberta's here
Cecilia's here and Gerry too,
Audrey's here and so is Sam and Sue
Helena is on her way,
And Howie's signing in Rizal and Jane)

'Cause Tonight,
Like the stars in our eyes,
Like the promise of our tomorrows,
Is making me high!
Silver streams in the sky
Take my hand, let's go
Let the night be free to fly!

CHORUS

Chinois, Chinois,
He's waiting for me at
Chinois, Chinois
She's here to set free in
Chinois, Chinois
He's changing the scene from
Chinois, Chinoiserie,
Floating away on dreams



(Just come on with me
Oh, you know you can
It's Chinoiserie
Come on take my hand)

(Of Life, Of Love,
Of me and you,
Of Hopes and Stars,
Of Hearts renewed.
Of every Wish
That will come true
Of all the nights
That shine for you)

39 Ain't Nothing Gonna Keep Me From *You*

I admit it, I'm really a dreamer
And I'm reaching for a star
Too high up there for hanging on
And baby, I believe in "for all time"
And the miracle of your love and mine
It's a lonely feeling when the meaning's gone

I'm confessing, I don't wanna let you go
And I'm burning for the love
That you don't show me anymore
And all of the dreams that we whispered about
They went into my heart and they never came out
And a love like this can die if we don't let it grow

CHORUS

Wind and fire and falling rain
I'll be coming through
There ain't nothing gonna keep me from you, my love
Nothing's gonna keep me from you, my love I'll find you
Anyplace where you may hide
I'll be by your side
There ain't nothing gonna keep me from you, my love
Nothing's gonna keep me from you, my love
I'll find you

Heaven and earth I will move for you, darling
Whatever it takes to be where you are
With a stronger love, let me flow through you, baby
You ain't got the power for breaking my heart

And forever you'll be my paradise
And I'm reaching for a dream
When you don't even want me to
And baby, I believe you need me there
For the miracle of love we share
And tomorrow I will still be following you

CHORUS

Wind and fire and falling rain
I'll be coming through
There ain't nothing gonna keep me from you, my love
Nothing's gonna keep me from you, my love I'll find you
Anyplace where you may hide
I'll be by your side
There ain't nothing gonna keep me from you, my love
Nothing's gonna keep me from you, my love
I'll find you

Heaven and earth I will move for you, darling
Whatever it takes to be where you are
With a stronger love, let me flow through you, baby
You ain't got the power for breaking my heart
(Ain't got the power for breaking my heart)

CHORUS

Wind and fire and falling rain
I'll be coming through
There ain't nothing gonna keep me from you, my love
Nothing's gonna keep me from you, my love I'll find you
Anyplace where you may hide
I'll be by your side
There ain't nothing gonna keep me from you, my love
Nothing's gonna keep me from you, my love
I'll find you

40 Make It With *You*

Hey have you ever tried
Really reaching out for the other side?
I may be climbing on rainbows
But baby here goes.
Dreams, they're for those who sleep
Life is for us to keep
And if you're wondering what this song is leading to
I want to make it with you
I really think that we could make it, girl

No, you don't know me well
And every little thing, only time will tell
But you believe the things that I do
And we'll see it through
Life can be short or long
Love can be right or wrong
And if I chose the one I'd like to help me through
I'd like to make it with you
I really think that we could make it girl

INSTRUMENTAL BREAK

Baby you know that
Dreams, they're for those who sleep
Life is for us to keep
And if I chose the one I'd like to help me through
I'd like to make it -
I want to make it with you
I really think that we could make it girl.

41 Whatever *You* Do

Eleven months ago
I thought you'd be someone I'd like to know
And so I SMS'd just to say hello
And asked you out for drinks,
Thinking you would say no.

Then Friday came around
Rochester Park, then Velvet Underground
I felt at once that finally I had found
The one to whom I knew
I'd forever be bound

And so we began
A tentative romance
I knew we were meant
For the challenge, for the chance
With love our best defence.

CHORUS

Whatever you do, just remember you
Will never be alone
Whatever I do, I'll be loving you
It's all that I've ever known.
Whatever it takes, I resolve to make
All of your dreams come true.
And now here I stand
To simply present
My heart
To you.

We've travelled near and far
We've flown across a night of silver stars
We've toasted our love in stylish bars
We've laughed and we have cried
And yet here we still are.

I know there've been times
When troubles made us choose
And though fate's been kind
We have love to pull us through
With love, we just can't lose.

CHORUS

Whatever you do, just remember you
Will never be alone
Whatever I do, I'll be loving you
It's all that I've ever known.
Whatever it takes, I resolve to make
All of your dreams come true
And now here I stand
To simply present
My heart
To you.

Whatever you do, just remember you
Will have me by your side
Whatever I do, I'll belong to you
Until the end of time.
Whatever it takes, I resolve to make
This dream of love come true
And now here I stand
To simply present
The dream
To you.

And now here I stand
Declaring I am
In love
With you.

“ Shine

Whenever you're troubled
When bad times have burst every bubble
Don't get swallowed up by the current
Or drown in a torrent of pain.
Get lost in the city
Start walking away from self-pity
Just clear all the clouds from your mind
Look inside for the light and you'll find -

CHORUS

You're gonna
Shine - you'll make it
Shine - awaken
Shine - and shake it away
Surely you'll
Shine - can do it
Shine - can prove it
Shine - and shoo it away
You're gonna
Shine.

So you have got troubles?
If you hadn't you'd be abnormal
It's all part and parcel of growing
And living with knowing you're wrong.
When you must recover
From failure, or loss, or a lover
Remember, you've only one life
So decide to be fine and in time -

CHORUS

You're gonna
Shine - you'll make it
Shine - awaken
Shine - and shake it away
Surely you'll
Shine - can do it
Shine - can prove it
Shine - and shoo it away
You're gonna
Shine.

Life has its ups and its downs
Still you worry and frown everyday.
So all your blessings you count
And you say:
“I'm gonna Shine them away!”

INSTRUMENTAL BREAK

CHORUS

You're gonna
Shine - you'll make it
Shine - awaken
Shine - and shake it away
Surely you'll
Shine - can do it
Shine - can prove it
Shine - and shoo it away
You're gonna
Shine.

Whenever I am feeling low
I look around me and I know
There's a place that will stay within me
Wherever I may choose to go

I will always recall the city
Know every street and shore
Sail down that river which brings us life
Winding through my Singapore

CHORUS

This is home, truly
Where I know I must be
Where my dreams wait for me
Where that river always flows
This is home, surely
As my senses tell me
This is where I won't be alone
For this is where I know it's home.

When there are troubles to go through
I look around and start anew
For there's comfort in the knowledge
That home's about its people too

So we'll build our dreams together
Just like we've done before
Just like that river which brings us life
There'll always be Singapore

CHORUS

This is home, truly
Where I know I must be
Where my dreams wait for me
Where that river always flows
This is home, surely
As my senses tell me
This is where I won't be alone
For this is where I know it's home.

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CHORUS

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Where I know I must be
This is where I won't be alone
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7. This Side of Heaven
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Arranged by : Dick Lee, Sydney Tan
Kbds, Bass and Drums : Dick Lee, Sydney Tan
Rhythm Guitars : Shah Tahir
Guitar Solos : Clinton Carnegie
Backing Vocals : Dick Lee
8. Notes From an Island (featuring Vocaluptuous)
(Dick Lee/Fried Rice Paradise/Universal Music Publishing)
Arranged by : Sydney Tan
Kbds, Drums, Bass : Sydney Tan
Backing Vocals : Vocaluptuous
9. Cover Your Eyes
(Dick Lee/Fried Rice Paradise/Universal Music Publishing)
Arranged by : Sydney Tan
Kbds, Drums, Bass : Sydney Tan
Acoustic Guitar : Shah Tahir
Trombone Solo : Regan Wickman
Backing Vocals : Dick Lee
10. Bring On a Smile
(Dick Lee/Fried Rice Paradise/Universal Music Publishing)
Arranged by : Sydney Tan
Guitars, Bass : Sydney Tan
Backing Vocals : Dick Lee
11. When Morning Comes Around
(Dick Lee/Fried Rice Paradise/Universal Music Publishing)
Arranged by : Dick Lee
Piano : Dick Lee
12. Runaway
(Dick Lee/Fried Rice Paradise/Universal Music Publishing)
Arranged by : Sydney Tan
Kbds, Bass : Sydney Tan
Drums : Mohd Noor
Guitar Solo : Shah Tahir
Backing Vocals : Dick Lee
13. Chiniserie
(Andrew Lee/Fried Rice Paradise/Universal Music Publishing)
Arranged by : Andrew Lee
Kbds, Drums, Bass : Andrew Lee
Backing Vocals : Andrew Lee, Dick Lee
14. Ain't Nothing Gonna Keep Me From You
(Barry Gibb/Gibb Brothers Music, BMI)
Arranged by : Sydney Tan, Dick Lee
Kbds, Drums, Bass : Sydney Tan
Guitars : Shah Tahir
Backing Vocals : Dick Lee
15. Make It With You
(David Gates/Sony Music Publishing)
Arranged by : Sydney Tan
Piano, Drums, Bass : Sydney Tan
Guitars : Shah Tahir, Sydney Tan
Guitar Solo : Clinton Carnegie
Backing Vocals : Dick Lee
16. Whatever You Do
(Dick Lee/Fried Rice Paradise/Universal Music Publishing)
Arranged by : Dick Lee
Kbds, Drums, Bass : Dick Lee
17. Shine
(Dick Lee/Universal Music Publishing)
Arranged by : Dick Lee
Kbds, Drums, Bass : Dick Lee
Backing Vocals : Dick Lee
18. Home
(Dick Lee/Warner Music Publishing)
Arranged by : Sydney Tan
Kbds, Drums, Bass, Gtr : Sydney Tan
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