



IVA | LEAP

ALBUM THANKS

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ALBUM CREDITS

IVA, vocals, piano on track 2, 4 and 5
Nate Gonzalez, guitar, piano on track 1 and 3
Sam Nobles, bass - Matt Scarano, drums
Tim Sonnefeld, guitars, hand drums, chimes, synth, programming

Emma Kummrow, Luigi Mazzocchi, violins
Jonathan Kim, viola, Glenn Fischbach, cello on track 2
Bradley Ward, trombone, Todd Williams, french horn
Jeff O'Donnell, oboe on track 4

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I DON'T WANNA LEAVE

words and music by Emily Samson Tape

This wasn't meant to be your resting place
There's something deep in you I've gotta chase
But you don't seem to want to recognize me
Still I keep on hoping you'll surprise me

I don't wanna leave
I don't know what I'm waiting for
There's something else for me in store
I want to believe
And oh you know I'm trying trying
And now I know you're lying lying
You've got me crying
Oh I don't wanna leave

I'm trying harder to be wiser
But this not knowing makes my insides hurt
And you don't seem to notice
what's been missing
Stumbling in the dark
oh what could this be

I don't wanna leave
I don't know what I'm waiting for
There's something else for me in store
I want to believe
And oh you know I'm trying trying
And now I know you're lying lying
You've got me crying
Oh I don't wanna leave

In another life I'd get away
In another life I'd want to stay

I don't wanna leave
I don't know what I'm waiting for
There's something else for me in store
I want to believe
And oh you know I'm trying trying

And now I know you're lying lying
You've got me crying
You've got me crying
Oh I don't wanna leave

BREAK MY HEART OPEN

words and music by Emily Samson Tape

Break my heart open till I scream with pain
Till I'm drenched in rain
Till there's nothing to prove for this
Break my heart open so it feels the light
Till my black is white
You make everything right for this love

That's right, do it again
As we lie half night, living in sin ... come on
That's right, love is the same
Tear me out - that light, found us again

Break my heart open till it's on the floor
Till I'm out the door
Till my struggle and fight is
Break my heart open till it's pouring out
Till the love is found
Till the moon is bound for the sun

That's right, do it again
As we lie half night, living in sin...come on
That's right, love is the same
Tear me out - that light, found us again

Oh, this is no mystery
Oh, we're bound for history

Break my heart open till I see the cracks
Till there's no turning back
Till there's something to prove for this
Break my heart open so it hears your song
Till it sings along
Till it sings along for this love

That's right, do it again
As we lie half night, living in sin...come on
That's right, love is the same
Tear me out - that light, found us again

JUST ENOUGH

words and music by Emily Samson Tape

The fear in our love made a power
One that we don't understand
Can one of us stand in a tower
And wave our empty hand

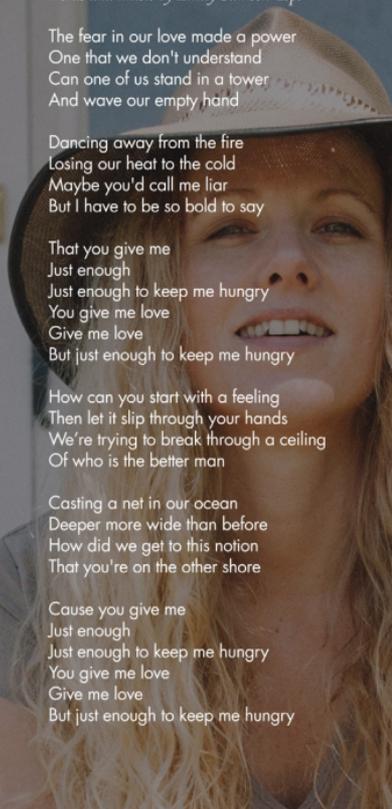
Dancing away from the fire
Losing our heat to the cold
Maybe you'd call me liar
But I have to be so bold to say

That you give me
Just enough
Just enough to keep me hungry
You give me love
Give me love
But just enough to keep me hungry

How can you start with a feeling
Then let it slip through your hands
We're trying to break through a ceiling
Of who is the better man

Casting a net in our ocean
Deeper more wide than before
How did we get to this notion
That you're on the other shore

Cause you give me
Just enough
Just enough to keep me hungry
You give me love
Give me love
But just enough to keep me hungry



We're still on our honeymoon
It feels like we're coming to
We're still on our honeymoon
It feels like we're coming to

But don't give me that needle, needle
I'm not your push to spin

So I'll give you
Just enough
Just enough to keep me hungry
I'll give you love
Give you love
But just enough to keep you hungry

FUTURE LOVE

*words and music by Emily Samson Tepe
and Martin Karlgård*

Eight miles up in the sky
Is never enough
Until I see your future love

I'm not gonna fight
I'm not giving up
Until I see your future love

You don't have to fake it anymore
So what are you waiting for

You used to be so easily
So in love and high above
If you could be the man I see
You'd rise above the future love

Oh you shadow the light
Your hand in a glove
Until I see your future love

You wish you could hide

It's gonna be tough
Until I see your future love
Oh you are cold when you are proud
But I see you're weighted down

You used to be so easily
So in love and high above
If you could be the man I see
You'd rise above the future love

So leave the path you soldier on your own
Take a breath, climb down from your throne
Find yourself a place to settle in
This is where the best of it begins

You don't have to fake it anymore
So what are you waiting for

You used to be so easily
So in love and high above
If you could be the man I see
You'd rise above the future love

ALL THAT WE ARE

*words and music by Jorgen Löf,
Jukka Kemppainen, Emily Samson Tepe*

Turn around, leave the ground
What goes up must come down
Float around, lost and found
There's a beautiful sound

You may not remember
You may not recall
Where we are headed
And where we are from

All you can see is this landscape of mud
Stuck in the middle of nowhere

Remember the sea, you and me

This and more we can be
There is no shame in a wish
Just a wish to become
All that we are

We are falling like raindrops
For a dance in the sky
Never ending adventure from
The eyes where you cry
You may not remember
You may not recall
Am I an angel or nothing at all
All you can see is the stranger in me
But open your eyes, let it rise

Just remember the sea, you and me
This and more we can be
There is no shame in a wish
Just a wish to become
All that we are

Have you got what it takes
To leave it behind
Can you walk the last mile
With no worries in mind
Could you open your eyes
Even if you'd be blind
For a feeling inside,
For the love you might find

Now I remember, now I recall
Where we are headed
And where we are from
All I could see was this landscape of mud
But this is for real
I am losing the weight from my heart
We were never apart
It was a dream
A small boat in a stream
But this is the sea
We are the sea

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