

# THE LOVE CONNECTION

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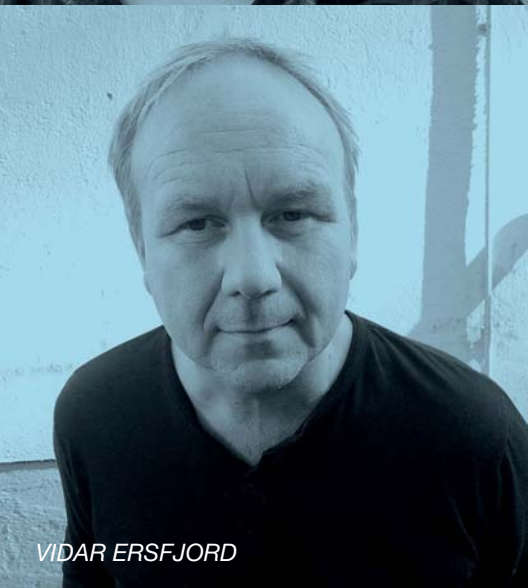
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## FRANK HAMMERSLAND

lead vocal, bass, backing vocals, handclaps

## MARTE WULFF

lead vocal, piano, backing vocals

## THOM HELL

lead vocal, acoustic guitar, electric guitar, baritone guitar, slide guitar, ebow guitar, lead guitar, pump organ, rhodes, piano, backing vocals

## VIDAR ERSFJORD

synthesizers, hammond, piano, rhodes, cp-70, electroniq, xylophone, harpsichord, pump organ, lead vocal, backing vocals

## BJARTE JØRGENSEN

drums, percussion, xylophone, lead vocal, backing vocals

## JØRN RAKNES

electric guitar, lap steel, pedal steel, lead guitar, baritone guitar, cigarbox guitar, musical saw, lead vocal, backing vocals

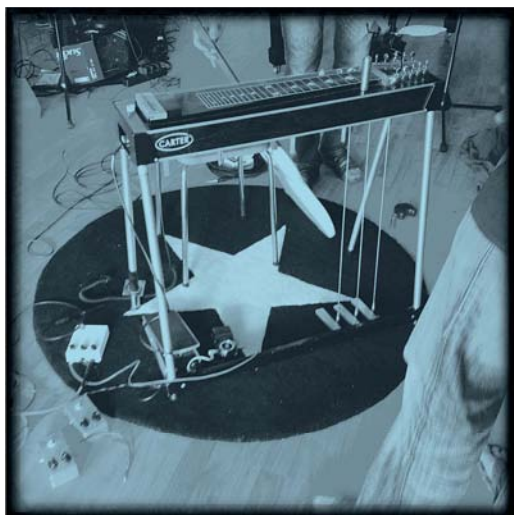
## ØRJAN LIAVÅG

electric guitar, acoustic guitar, baritone guitar, 12-strings acoustic guitar, lead vocal, backing vocals

ERNIE CHUNG: mellophon

MICKEY MOOG: trombone, trumpet

JEREMIAH JOHNSON: clarinet



## SHINING LIKE A STAR

(HAMMERSLAND)

You, you with that soulfulness  
Setting a personal best  
With your attempt to turn me on  
Lonely as I have been  
I'm ready to begin  
To take on the world with you

And now I'm gonna go with the flow  
And I am gonna go far  
Shining like a star  
Now I'm gonna go with the flow  
And I am gonna go far  
Shining like a star tonight  
And it's quite alright  
And somehow right here right now

You, you with that lustrous smile  
Making it all worth-while  
Before you break my heart in two  
Still I'm going out of my head  
Still I'm going out of my head  
I'm out of my head over you

And now I'm gonna go...

## SHINE ON

(HAMMERSLAND/HAMMERSLAND-WULFF)

I need to watch my step, I'd better look out  
A lot of landmines scattered 'round here  
Coming through without a shadow of doubt  
Nothing is the way it appears

I did alright with my first and my last  
But I keep ending up in the cold  
Falling back into the hole in the floor  
Diving in, body and soul

So, shine on  
Everything precious got rained on  
Being bewildered and then some  
Finding it hard just to hold on  
To what is left when you're gone  
This city keeps on wearing me down  
I've got to go and get out of town

I'd better watch myself, I'd better look out  
A pretty big storm raging out there  
Close the curtains and I lock all the doors  
Gonna find my way out of here

So, shine on...

Every other day I get a ticket for an aeroplane  
And every other day I change my mind to take  
the train  
In every single way I keep on coming back again  
Back to you

So, shine on

## THE LONELY ONES

(HAMMERSLAND-JØRGENSEN)

This one goes out to the lonely ones

I never knew we would end this way  
I always thought it would be alright  
Some of my friends say I look o.k.  
But they don't know how I sleep at night

This one goes out to the lonely ones

I never knew more than I know now  
I was found now I'm lost somehow  
All my friends say I'll be alright  
But they don't know how I sleep at night

## HAVE ALL THIS TIME BEEN WAISTED

(HELLAND)

It was never meant to be  
I never had a choice  
I was caught stuck inbetween  
You and my own voice it seems

It was you who found me there  
Lying on the ground  
While I was searching everywhere  
For what I just had found

Have all this time been wasted  
For how long have I been gone  
Without you it seems  
Endlessly  
I've just been counting the days  
As they go ticking away

I always felt like we belonged  
Like there was no one else  
Many rights can turn to wrong  
I guess we knew it all along

Have all this time...

It didn't work out as we planned  
Things never seem to do



## THE GREAT WALL

(WULFF)

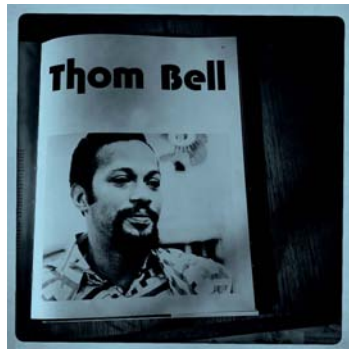
Will it be alright  
as long as we don't talk about it  
will it be alright  
as long as we stay in our rooms  
is there nothing wrong  
if we just do nothing about it  
and are we doing fine  
just 'cos we say we are

Well I don't want to fail you, and you don't want  
to fail me  
But it won't magically turn out that we are meant  
to be  
the great wall of silence will tear us both down  
and babe this won't end happily

Is it all ok  
if we never get to the bottom  
are we friends again  
now that we don't fight anymore  
will we be alright  
if we just don't count on each other  
and is that really the way  
that it's supposed to be

I don't want to fail you, and you don't want to  
fail me  
but it won't magically turn out that we are meant  
to be  
the great wall of silence will tear us both down  
and babe this won't end happily

No no I'm not gonna' save you, and you won't  
save me  
It won't magically turn out that we are meant to  
be  
the great wall of silence will bring us both to our  
knees  
and babe this won't end happily



## HEADING FOR THE OCEAN

(HAMMERSLAND)

Feeling fine is a state of mind  
That comes easier during summertime  
Take all you can bring  
All your favourite things  
And come riding with me to the ocean

Everything is easy when you're 'round  
Picking up the pieces and it's time we're leaving  
town  
All dead conversations are tied down  
And it's time we're leaving town  
Time we're leaving town  
Heading for the ocean for the summer

Feeling good like we knew we would  
When we walk on down to the waterline  
Maybe it's me, darling  
Maybe it's you  
The water is cool and the weather's fine

Everything is easy when you're 'round...

## THEREAFTER

(HELLAND)

Tell me what you're waiting for  
You'll never be alone  
Counting every second  
Wonder how you came along  
Am I worthy

Close my eyes and think of you  
You'll never find me here  
Close your eyes and think of me  
I'll never disappear  
Unless you want to

Make your choice  
See what comes  
Thereafter  
We belong  
It can't be wrong  
To be ourselves

Staring at the ceiling  
Wonder how you came to be  
Open up your eyes and see  
One day you'll find me gone  
Please don't set me free

Make your choice...

## STORIES NEVER TOLD

(WULFF)

By the time you realize  
That he's hung up the phone  
He's already making phonecalls of his own  
If You've been talking and talking  
For hours to yourself  
(It's) time to let go

By the time you come around  
And tell her it's alright  
She'll have thought of something that starts  
another fight  
It won't go anywhere  
you always end up right where you came from

'Cos most of the words  
you should be saying  
Wind up in stories, never told

If you ever make it work  
And you want to hold on tight  
Be sure to recognize just what your doing right  
You can take turns beeing wrong  
But talk about it as you go along

'Cos most of the words  
you should be saying  
Wind up in stories, never told, never told



## NEW WORLD IN THE MORNING

(WHITTAKER)

## THE OLD PLACE

(HELLAND)

I went back to the old place  
Where I used to see my lover  
And in the mirror I could see her face  
And she wanted to come over

I went back to the old place  
Hoping to see my lover  
And on the wall I clearly saw her shade  
And I wanted to come over  
Over to her

I went back from the old place  
Where she once used to live  
And on the ground I thought I heard her steps  
Following me  
Following me

## I NEED DIRECTION

(HAMMERSLAND)

I need direction and I need it bad  
You're the best thing I have ever had  
Sometimes I don't see eye to eye with you  
I don't know what to do

All the stories I have heard before  
Keep on knocking on our bedroom door  
I wanna tell you everything's alright  
And you put up a fight

Don't you know that time is of the essence  
And there's nothing like the present now

And around and around and around it goes  
And nobody knows anyhow  
And the clock keeps ticking  
And time keeps slipping away  
Time keeps slipping away...

I need direction and I need it bad  
You're the best thing I have ever had  
I guess the reason why we're out of touch  
Is that we're trying far too much

Maybe it's time for us to take a break  
Not for ever but for our own sake  
Don't seem to find a way to see it through  
The case of me and you

Don't you know that time is of the essence...

## THE COSMIC FORCES OF MU (INSTRUMENTAL)

(RAKNES)

## TIME

(HELLAND)

This is what I meant when I said  
I can't be touched by you  
I never meant to be alone  
But it's something I have to do

But I still want you there with me  
And I think of you constantly  
Oh please just give me time

There's nowhere else I'd rather be  
Than lying next to you  
But I'm gonna do this on my own  
Even if it makes you blue

But I still...



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