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IT'S YOU (BEACON)

Written by Terry Manning (Mud Bluff Music, BMI)

Looking through a window into time
Dreaming of the love that would be mine
Wishing that the dream would all come true of you

All the nights are fading into days
All the skies are clouded misty greys
But now and then a star is shining through and it's you

And I know what love would be
If all the world were mine
And I know that you can see
This light that shines over time
Shining out to the one I love

It's you
I know it's you

Falling through a window out of time
Wishing that the stars would make you mine
Never knowing where or how or when we begin

And I know what love would be
If all the world were mine
And it's so that you shall see
This light that shines, over time
Shining out to the one I love

It's you
I know it's you

Terry Manning vocals, guitars, bass, pianos, harpsichord, mellotron,
cello
Wally Ingram drums

HEAVEN KNOWS

Written by Terry Manning (Mud Bluff Music, BMI)

Across the universe with you
So it goes
Beyond the farthest star for you
Heaven knows
Heaven knows

Into the darkest night with you
Don't let go
Beneath the deepest sea for you
So it goes
Heaven knows

In my soul it's my prayer
You'll know I want you
And the love that you share
Comes back to haunt you

Forever paradise with you
Make it so
Reflections in my eyes of you
So it goes
Heaven knows

Terry Manning vocals, guitars, bass, drums, pianos,
violin, viola, cello
Christine Gangelhoff flutes

LOOK AT ME (EVERYTHING ABOUT YOU)

Written by Terry Manning (Mud Bluff Music, BMI)

Look at me, hear my heart
Everything about you shakes my world apart

Every time I see your face
I hold my breath, just in case
I just cannot live without you

Look at me, feel my soul
Everything about you makes me lose control

Every time I hear your voice, I cross my heart
I have no choice
I just cannot live without you

Now I see what life is for
Now I can open the door, to my soul

Yeah, every time I see your face
I hold my breath, just in case
I just cannot live without you

Look at me, see my eyes
Everything about you takes me by surprise

Every time I touch your hand, I feel your power
I understand
I just cannot live without you

Terry Manning vocals, guitars, bass, keyboards, strings
Christine Gangelhoff flute
Christian Justilian flugelbone
Jean Nadeau drums

WHERE ARE YOU

Written by Terry Manning (Mud Bluff Music, BMI)

I would go anywhere with you
If you could know what's in my heart
But all of the days all alone wasting time
Waiting for your call
All the nights on my own
Never sleep at all

Where are you

I could give everything to you
If you had known me from the start
Now all of the time without you in my life
Leaves an empty hole
All the sounds all the sights
Never let you know

Where are you now

And when I can see you
Only then can I see
But I can never touch you
It's too much to make you see

I could bring such a life to you
If you were not a world apart
But deep in our souls there's a song playing on
And we know the tune
There's a light at the dawn
And the sun comes soon

Where are you

Terry Manning vocals, guitars, bass, electric piano, drums
Christine Gangelhoff flutes

THINGS ARE GONNA BE FINE

Written by Terry Manning (Mud Bluff Music, BMI)

Things are gonna be fine
We're just taking our time
All the foolish little things I said
Are gone forever from my head

Things are gonna be good
Hope my heart's understood
With every single little thing I do
I'll try to make it up to you

I thought about the things you said
I know my love is strong

Things are gonna be right
If you give me your life
With every single little move I make
I'll try to take your breath away
Know I'll touch you every day
Everything is gonna be okay

Terry Manning vocals, guitars, bass, strings, keyboards
Bill Dobrow drums
Tino Richardson alto saxophone

GOD ONLY KNOWS

Written by Brian Wilson and Tony Asher (Irving Music, BMI)
Additional lyrics by Terry Manning

I may not always love you
But long as there are stars above you
You never need to doubt it
I'll make you so sure about it
God only knows what I'd be without you

If you should ever leave me
Though life would still go on . . . believe me
The world could show nothing to me
So what good would living do me
God only knows what I'd be without you

God only knows what I'd be without you

And when life would once forsake us
Time turn around and overtake us
My love will leave you never
For you're in my soul forever
God only knows what I'd be without you

God only knows what I'd be without you

Terry Manning vocals, piano
Christine Gangelhoff alto flute

OH MY LOVE

Written by Terry Manning (Mud Bluff Music, BMI)

Oh my love, you're on my mind
I'm thinking about you all the time
Early morning, see the dawning, you are in my heart
All the day long, feelings so strong, hate when we're apart

Oh my love what can we do
Let's take a train down to Peru
Trek the Andes, eating candles, watch a sunset view
Up at sunrise, hear the birds cry, all the skies are blue

Oh my love

A rose, a song, a shining star
A whisper on the wind
A firefly glowing in the dark
A perfect day, again

Oh my love, want you to know
What's in my heart and in my soul
Years of waiting, years of hiding everything I feel
Days of wanting, nights of yearning, knowing what is real

Oh my love

Oh my love you're on my mind
Thinking about you all the time
Every evening, get that feeling, you are in my heart
All the day long, love is so strong, hate when we're apart

Oh my love

Terry Manning vocals, guitars, bass, pianos, synthesizer, strings
Christine Gangelhoff flute
Jean Nadeau drums
Tino Richardson alto saxophone

LET'S STAY TOGETHER

Written by Al Green (Al Green Music, BMI),
Willie Mitchell (Irving Music, BMI)
and Al Jackson, Jr. (Al Jackson, Jr. Music, BMI)

I, I'm so in love with you
Whatever you want to do is all right with me
'Cause you make me feel so brand new
And I want to spend my life with you

Let me say that since, since we've been together
Loving you forever is what I need
Let me be the one you come running to
I'll never be untrue

Let's, let's stay together
Loving you whether
Times are good or bad, happy or sad

Why, why do people break up
Then turn around and make up, I just can't see
You'd never do that to me
Stayin' around you is all I see

Let's, we oughta stay together
Loving you whether, whether
Times are good or bad, happy or sad

Terry Manning vocals, harmony vocals, guitar
Christine Gangelhoff flute
Howard Grimes drums, congas
Charles Hodges Hammond organ
Leroy (Flick) Hodges bass
Wayne Jackson trumpet, trombone
Andrew Love tenor saxophone
Charlie Chalmers background vocals
Sandra Rhodes background vocals
Brenda Barnett background vocals

NOT AT ALL (THE WAY IT USED TO BE)

Written by Terry Manning (Mud Bluff Music, BMI)

If I could see you through the eyes that used to be mine
Then I could fool myself and whisper everything's going to be fine
Just the way it used to be with me

If all the clouds before my mind would go away
Then I could pretend that it's still that long past sunny day
Before the clouds of time descended upon me

And if I'd only made the time to make you mine
Instead of playing all those foolish games hiding names
Oh will you ever know the things my heart could sing to you

And now I tell by reaching out to touch the day
That all my life is now completely a foundation made of clay

Not at all the way it used to be with me

Terry Manning vocals, piano, tympani, violin, cello
Christine Gangelhoff flute, alto flute
Christian Justilian euphonium

THESE ARMS OF MINE

Written by Otis Redding (Irving Music, BMI and Regent Music, BMI)
Additional lyrics by Terry Manning

These arms of mine, they will hold you
And keep you from feeling blue
These arms of mine, they will protect you
Yes they'll shield you and carry you through

So if you, if you would let me hold you
Oh what heaven that would be

These arms of mine, they will shelter you
They will harbour you from every storm
These arms of mine, they will comfort you
They will secure you, and soothe you, and keep you warm

And so if you, if you would let me hold you
Oh what heaven that would be

These arms of mine, oh they're burning
Yes they're burning from wanting you
These arms of mine, oh they're yearning
They're yearning to hold only you

And so if you, if you would only let me hold you
Oh my love what heaven that would be

Oh, come on, come on darlin'
Let's just say what we have to say
Just be my sweet love
Let's just do what we have to do
You need somebody, somebody to treat you right
Someone like me with lovin' arms to hold you tight

I need your tender touch
I need your sweet, sweet love so much

These arms of mine, they can hold you so tight
These arms of mine, they will treat you so right

Terry Manning vocals, harmony vocal, guitars
Wayne Jackson trumpet, trombone
Andrew Love tenor saxophone
Howard Grimes drums
Leroy (Flick) Hodges bass
Marvel Thomas piano, Hammond organ

LOVING YOU

Written by Jerry Lieber (Unichappel Music, BMI)
and Mike Stoller (Crudup Music, BMI)

I will spend my whole life through
Loving you, just loving you
Winter, summer, springtime too
Loving you, loving you

Makes no difference where I go or what I do
You know that I'll always be loving you

If I'm seen with someone new
Don't be blue, don't you be blue
I'll be faithful, I'll be true
Always true, true to you

There is only one for me, and you know who
You know that I'll always be loving you

Terry Manning vocals
Brent Eccles drums
Marc Franklin trumpet
Tom Link tenor saxophone
Tino Richardson alto saxophone solo
Jim Hilbun bass
Bob Spencer guitar

LIFE IS GOOD ('CAUSE URU)

Written by Terry Manning and Siama Matuzungidi (Mud Bluff Music, BMI)

Life is good, life is sweet
Everything is at our feet, oh yeah
When I see your smiling face
Everything just falls in place, oh yes

And my heart says, "Hey, yea, yeah!"
Yes my heart says, "Hey, yea, yeah!"

You know it's true
Yes you do

Well every time that I'm with you
It doesn't matter what we do, oh no
'Cause anywhere and anything
With you's enough to make me sing, oh yeah

And my heart says, "Hey, yea, yeah!"
Yes my heart says, "Hey, yea, yeah!"

Yes it's true
You know it's true
Yes you do
You know I know you know it's true

And it's all because
It's just because
You are you

Well every day that I'm with you
Is the very best I ever knew, oh yeah
And every minute we are one
Is always precious, always fun, oh yeah

And my heart says, "Hey, yea, yeah!"
Oh oh my heart says, "Hey, yea, yeah!"

You know it's true
Yes you do

I've never ever laughed so much
I guess you've got the magic touch, oh yeah
Telling stories, drinking wine
Always precious, always fine, oh yeah

And my heart says, "Hey, yea, yeah!"
Oh oh my heart says, "Hey, yea, yeah!"

Yes it's true
You know it's true
Yes you do
You know I know you know it's true

And it's all because
It's just because
You are you

Oh oh heart says, "Hey, yea, yeah!"
Oh oh my heart says, "Hey, yea, yeah!"

You feel the same way too
Yes you do
I know you do
You feel the same way too

Terry Manning vocals, marimba
Siama Matuzungidi guitars, bass, drums, percussion

A PERFECT DAY

Written by Terry Manning (Mud Bluff Music, BMI)

A rose, a song
A shining star
A whisper on the wind
A firefly glowing in the dark
A perfect day, again

Terry Manning vocals, electric piano, steelpan
Nelly Kovalev violins



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