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1. Years Have Gone By

Slau: vocals, guitars, piano, organ

George Hrab: drums

Vinnie Puccio: bass

Backing Vocals: Keith Anderson, Emily Bordonaro, Ellis Gage, Daria Horbachevsky, Yulia Horbachevsky, Nataka Horbachevsky, George Hrab, Rachel Hundert, Peter Kolinsky, Jessica Kowal, Maksym Lozynskyj, Nadiya Pavlishyn, Nataliya Pavlishyn, Kevin Reeves, Cathy Rose, Karmyn Tyler, Kiera Wilhelm

2. Deeper

Slau: vocals, guitars, bass, keyboard, organ

George Hrab: drums

Kevin Reeves: backing vocals

3. Let's Fall in Love Again

Slau: vocals, piano, keyboards, guitars

George Hrab: drums

Vinnie Puccio: bass

4. Come and Get It

Slau: vocals, guitars, piano, organ

George Hrab: drums

Geoff Smith: bass

Bryan Daste: pedal steel guitar

Backing Vocals: Emily Bordonaro, Ellis Gage, Rachel Hundert, Kevin Reeves, Karmyn Tyler

5. Chemical Reaction

Slau: vocals, guitars, bass, keyboards, organ

George Hrab: drums

Andy Kowal: trumpet

Neil Wetzel: alto saxophone

Kyle Hummel: tenor saxophone

Dale Gerheart: trombone

Backing Vocals: Emily Bordonaro, Ellis Gage, Rachel Hundert, Karmyn Tyler

6. It's Alright

Slau: vocals, keyboard, guitars, organ

George Hrab: drums

Vinnie Puccio: bass

Andy Kowal: trumpet

Neil Wetzel: alto saxophone

Kyle Hummel: tenor saxophone

Dale Gerheart: trombone

Backing Vocals: Emily Bordonaro, Ellis Gage, Rachel Hundert, Karmyn Tyler

7. This Love Thing

Slau: vocals, guitars, bass, piano, keyboards, organ

George Hrab: drums

Backing Vocals: Emily Bordonaro, Ellis Gage, Rachel Hundert, Karmyn Tyler

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8. Everything I've Got

Slau: vocals, piano, guitars, organ

George Hrab: drums

Vinnie Puccio: bass

Andy Kowal: trumpet

Neil Wetzel: alto saxophone

Kyle Hummel: tenor saxophone

Dale Gerheart: trombone

9. Skeptical Spectacle

Slau: vocals, guitars, keyboards, organ, bass

George Hrab: drums

Audrey Farolino: footsteps

Backing Vocals: Emily Bordonaro, Rachel Hundert, Karmyn Tyler

10. The Frown Behind Her Smile

Slau: vocals, piano, guitar, bass, percussion

Solomiya Ivakhiv: violin

Dallas Vietty: accordion

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1

Years Have Gone By

The neighborhood remembers every childhood game
It knows every secret hiding place and everyone's name
On a carousel of dreams that never die
A galaxy of memories are amassed

And the streets are paved with stories of some yesterday
Initials carved into a tree are fading away
Now an invitation summons a reply
There's an anniversary approaching fast

Years have gone by
But not a day has passed

There are pictures on some tables at a banquet hall
There are streamers and balloons hung up high on a wall
With a spark of recognition and a sigh
From across the room a knowing glance is cast

Years have gone by
But not a day has passed

There are joyful recollections, some filled with pain
Some people talk about it while others refrain
And some images are frozen while others fade
Some friendships were broken while others were
made to last

Years have gone by
But not a day has passed

LYRICS

2

Deeper

Once again there's a mystery
Revealed to me
And it makes me wonder
I confess, I just have to know
I won't let it go
And I'm going under

To a place where I can speak my mind
Not afraid to see what I might find
I believe there may be something
Beneath it all

I'm going deeper and deeper and deeper

Like a dream and its aftermath
I've been down this path
When I used to ramble
Well I've got myself to blame if it all goes wrong
If we say "so long"
But it's worth a gamble

If these eyes could have a closer look
We could judge the cover by its book
I believe there may be something
Beneath it all

I'm going deeper and deeper and deeper...

It's not right, it's not fair
I've got too much love to share
And despite sinking feelings
I ain't coming up for air
And if following this passion doesn't lead me anywhere
I'll go deeper

I'm going deeper and deeper and deeper...



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Let's Fall in Love Again

First to show up and the last to leave
I'm sure to give as much as I receive
And now I'm standing here with nothing else to offer
But all of me, so willingly

And though we've been together for a while
The simple thought of you still makes me smile
When I fell for you so hard you can't imagine
It was so nice, let's do it twice

Let's fall in love again
Do you remember when
Everything was new
When I fell in love with you?
Let's do it one more time
Baby, it ain't no crime
Let's fall in love and then
Let's fall in love again

The thought occurs to me day after day
I'll never find the perfect words to say
So if you should ever doubt how much I love you
Don't say goodbye, it's worth a try

Let's fall in love again...

Take it all for granted
And the curtain's bound to drop
We dance along enchanted
To start again
And stop though we might
Take it right from the top

Let's fall in love again...

LYRICS

4

Come and Get It

You go back in time
To the scene of the crime
You didn't deserve it
You try to unearth
Some sense of your worth
You need to preserve it

Let me rid you of your doubt
One less thing for you to worry about
And for the record I am stating:

When you need love
Just come and get it
There ain't no need to be afraid
'Cause you've got it made
Now that I've said it
You won't regret it
Just come and get it

A secret revealed
Another passion concealed
You need some persuading
But some day you'll find
That when you make up your mind
Baby, I'll be waiting

Now my heart's an open book
No hidden clues for you to overlook
Why are you hesitating?

When you need love...

Come to me
And just agree
To cast your fears aside
Then you'll see
I guarantee
That you won't be denied

So deeply engrained
So seldom explained
Love is for giving
It might bring you hope
At the end of your rope
A reason for living

Now there's nothing in your way
Just say the word, baby, I'm here to stay
I'm not exaggerating

When you need love...



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5

Chemical Reaction

An invitation unexpected
From someone who seemed unaffected
A sequence of events
Kind of subtle to detect
Kept me in suspense
And so it led me to suspect
It was a chemical reaction

To add to my intoxication
A bit of hyperventilation
Trying to be cool
Like a kind of laissez-faire
Acting like a fool
Because my mind was well aware
It was a chemical reaction

And so my thoughts were dislocated
My passion so exaggerated
Wanting just to spend
All the time I had to spare
Trying to pretend
That it was not a love affair
It was a chemical reaction

So volatile and complicated
Those feelings have evaporated
The distance would have killed us
Like a kind of self-defense
Time has now distilled us
Into separate elements
It was a chemical reaction

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6

It's Alright

I used to think I had a soul
But life has a way of taking its toll
I may have lost my inspiration
The days and nights blend into one
I rise with the moon, I howl at the sun
Is it real or hallucination?

It's alright, it's alright
I'll make it through another night
It's alright, it's alright

They say my life has crashed and burned
I hear that my friends are a bit concerned
I've got a nasty reputation
But I control this solitude
I do all I can to enhance my mood
I've never needed moderation

It's alright, it's alright
I'll make it through another night
It's alright, it's alright
It's alright, it's okay
I will get out of this rut some day
It's alright, it's alright

I don't need your sympathy
And you don't have to rescue me
Your good intentions might not last
Once you've seen my haunted past
I could chase away these blues
And pick myself up if I choose
Or I could wish with all my might
And everything would be alright

And now I'm stuck here feeling bad
I try to resolve all the dreams I had
Another painful education
So let me be inside this womb
Allow me to wallow in all my gloom
It's just a harmless consolation

It's alright, it's alright...



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This Love Thing

I've had enough of casual relations
I'm ready for some greater expectations
And if you're game, I know that we could do it
But there's no time to waste so
Come on, babe, let's get right to it

Let's give this love thing a try
I'm up for something new
And in the blink of an eye
This love thing might come through

I have to say I struggled with the notion
That it was just a tangle of emotion
My efforts might have seemed a bit half-hearted
But now I've changed my tune
And I can't wait 'til we get started

Let's give this love thing a try...

I've heard that it's a natural progression
A deeper form of intimate expression
And it's been known to fill you with desire
Let's take it up a notch and
Turn this flame into a fire

Let's give this love thing a try...

But what if we're not happy ever-after?
We'll have a dose of common sense and laughter
But what if we've already started falling?
Then let's take the plunge
'Cause I don't see the use in stalling

Let's give this love thing a try...

LYRICS

8

Everything I've Got

I've begun to climb in search of higher ground
I believe it's time to turn some things around
Just one life to live, I'll give it my best shot
All I have to give is everything I've got

I remember when a chance would come my way
Time and time again I'd let it slip away
Trying to become the person I was not
All I have to give is everything I've got

And every day's a challenge to
The choices that I make
It's not too late to change my fate
And that's the road I'll take

Now I realize it's all so plain to see
And it's no surprise it's all been up to me
Here's a story line where I can change the plot
All I have to give is everything
Just one life to live and I'll give it my best shot
All I have to give is everything I've got



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Skeptical Spectacle

Thank you, sir, for coming in
We hope it wasn't too much trouble
What a pleasure it has been
Working with you, Mr. Hubble
So it is with deep regret
That we must seek your resignation
For the scientific threat
To the children's education
You really should've seen this coming

You're the king of questioning everything
You're just a skeptical spectacle
When you spout it's about raising doubt
You skeptical spectacle

Surely you'll cooperate
You always were so democratic
Maybe you'll appreciate
Heresy is problematic
There's no room for what you teach
The PTA would show no mercy
Disregarding what we preach
Will only fuel this controversy
You really should've seen this coming

You're the king of questioning everything...

You should pause and reflect
On the flaws we correct
With the laws we protect
For the cause you reject

Did you ever stop and think
That maybe teaching evolution
Might be somewhat out of sync
With this holy institution?
You really should've seen this coming

You're the king of questioning everything...

LYRICS

10

The Frown Behind Her Smile

The streets are nearly empty
The lights are growing dim
She should be heading home
No doubt she's off to meet with him
She tries her husband's patience
He hasn't got a clue
She reassures him it's just
Something that she's going through

She's waiting for the day
She can run away
Nothing left to say
And he sees it in her eyes
Knows what she denies
Trying to disguise
The frown behind her smile

Immersed in her betrayal
He feels like he's on trial
These violations are
Impossible to reconcile
And everybody knows it
But they don't say a word
Until the coast is clear
"You'll never guess what I just heard"

She's waiting for the day...

All the humor he'll inject
Will not yield the desired effect
The outcome's what you might expect in time

She's waiting for the day...

She says it's getting better
It might be getting worse
No matter what you do
You can't reverse the frown
The frown behind her smile

