

THANK YOU I

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1. TRANSMIGRATION / 6:22 (Composed by Omar Hakim & Scott Tibbs)

Omar - V-Drums and Acoustic Drums solo, Scott Tibbs - Keyboards, Gregoire Maret - Harmonica, Chieli Minucci - Guitar, Rachel Z - Synth Solo, Jerry Brooks - Bass.

2. CARPE DIEM / 6:15 (Composed by Omar Hakim)

Omar- V - Drums, Keyboards, All Voices & Percussion, Gregoire Maret - Harmonica, Chieli Minucci - Electric and Acoustic Guitars, Rachel Z - Additional Synths, Jerry Brooks - Bass.

3. WITH EVERY BREATH / 4:08 (Composed by Omar Hakim)

Omar - Drums, Electric Piano and Keys, Bass Guitar & Percussion, Chieli Minucci - Lead Guitar, Jimi Tunnell - Guitar Solo, Bobby Francheschini - Tenor Sax, Additional Synths - Rachel Z and Scott Tibbs.

4. REMEMBER TO REMEMBER / 6:55 (Composed by Scott Tibbs & Omar Hakim)

Omar - Acoustic Drums, Guitar Melody, All Voices & additional Keyboards, Scott Tibbs - Piano and Keyboards, Chieli Minucci - Lead Guitar, Jerry Brooks - Bass.

5. WALK THE WALK / 4:08 (Composed by Omar Hakim)

Omar - Acoustic Drums and Keyboards, Chieli Minucci - Guitar, Bobby Francheschini - Tenor Sax, Jerry Brooks- Bass.

6. SO THERE / 5:25 (O. Hakim, Jerry Brooks)

Omar - Acoustic Drums, Guitar Melody & Voice, Keyboards, Chieli Minucci - Guitar, Bobby Francheschini - Tenor Sax, Flute and Alto Flute, Rachel Z- Acoustic Piano, Jerry Brooks - Bass.

7. LISTEN UP! / 5:07 (Composed by Omar Hakim)

Omar - V-Drums and Percussion, Scott Tibbs - Keyboards, Gregoire Maret - Harmonica, Chieli Minucci - Guitar, Jerry Brooks - Bass.

- 8. MOLASSES RUN / 5:02 (Composed by Omar Hakim)
 Omar Acoustic Drums, Scott Tibbs Keyboards, Chieli Minucci Guitar,
 Bobby Francheschini Tenor and Soprano Saxophones, Jerry Brooks Bass.
- 9. FOREVER FRIEND / 5:32 (Composed by Omar Hakim & Scott Tibbs)
 Omar Acoustic Drums and Percussion, Scott Tibbs Keyboards, Abdul Zuhri Lead Guitar Melody, Gregoire Maret Harmonica,
 Chieli Minucci Rhythm Guitar, Jerry Brooks Bass.
- 10. WE ARE ONE / 4:31 (Composed by Omar Hakim)
 Omar Piano and Keyboards, Guitar, Vocals, Lead Synth Solo, Synth Bass and Acoustic Drums and Percussion, Angel Rogers Background Vocals.

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WE ARE ONE /

(Music & Words by: Omar Hakim)

View the World In a Glance
Take the Time to Watch Creations Dance
Feel his Grace-The Power of the ONE
With Every Breath Remember His Love
Open your Heart
Remember... We Are One

REMEMBER TO REMEMBER 1

(Music by: S. Tibbs & Omar Hakim, Words by: Omar Hakim)

Close your eyes and be there...
The SOUND will show you the way within Feel the LOVE remember.

Gaze within
The eyes and ears of soul reveal the truth
The ONE who made you
Waits you for
With open arms of LOVE
You'll see...
Know your true self and be free

