



VIEW

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1. Alone Two (4:14) *

Imaginary Lyrics & Music: Tom Sonntag
T. Sonntag - vocals, keyboards & samplings

2. Aramic (5:30) *

Music: Tom Sonntag
T. Sonntag - piano, vocals, keyboards & samplings
Poul Poclage - acoustic guitar, backing vocal,
tube & percussion

3. Dark Love (3:40)

*Dark Love glowing
Gleam in moonlight
Wildness roar in our hearts
Eager love craze
Found in forest
High up north*

*Dark Love sighing
In the storm wind
Indifference leaves our minds
Clears our vision
High on mountains
Far up north*

*I can see you
Walking slowly
May I carry you
Through the wild
Home*

Lyrics & Music: Tom Sonntag

T. Sonntag - piano, backing vocals, recitation,
keyboards & samplings
P. Poclage - lead vocal
Rolf Sonntag - accordion
Robert Sonntag - bass guitar
Benjamin Backman - drums

4. Melancholand (5:56)

*"Walking the line
in the land of melancholy"*

Music: Tom Sonntag
T. Sonntag - piano, vocals,
keyboards & samplings
P. Poclage - percussion

5. Benjans (5:32) *

*"The smallest, the poorest
and the weakest people
with the greatest love..."*

Music: Tom Sonntag
T. Sonntag - piano, keyboards & samplings
P. Poclage - acoustic guitar
B. Backman - drums
Children's Voices: Lív, Bebbe etc.

6. Child Chill (2:52)

*Children play in the snow fall
Wish I could go and join them
Be set free by my pride fall*

*Human playing a pride game
Help us break down our ice frame
Finding truth in our heart flame*

*Need to chill
with the children and snow fall
Freedom will
Reconnect to the snow joy
Honesty
In their laughter
in snow fall here
into my time*

*Take a break in snow fall
Children singing to me
It's my choice to break free*

Lyrics & Music: Tom Sonntag
T. Sonntag - piano, keyboards & samplings
P. Poclage - percussion
Camilla Sonntag-Backman - lead vocal
Tom Backman - electric guitar & steel guitar
Running in Snow: Robert Sonntag

7. Fly (6:56) *

Music: Tom Sonntag
T. Sonntag - piano, vocals, keyboards & samplings

8. jOasis (5:07) *

Music: Tom Sonntag
T. Sonntag - vocals, drum, keyboards & samplings
Josh Tootsi - drum & live sound

* improvisation

*I invite
you
to find
your own
view
along
this
sounding
pathway...*

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9. Shifttime (4:28) *

Shifttime Pray

Lyrics & Music: Tom Sonntag

T. Sonntag - piano, vocals, keyboards & samplings

P. Poclage - percussion

B. Backman - cajon

Eda Castell - acoustic guitar

10. Come Day (4:06)

*One day I went inside a synagogue
I went down on my knees towards Mecca
prayed to Jesus Christ
that my love should not grow cold*

I stood up again and went outside...

*In the street I could hear ringing bells
Some monks from Tibet were passing by
I followed them to an old majestic tree
where Buddha was once enlightened*

*Close to the tree a fire was burning
I went there to find warmth
together with some atheists
It was late and cold that night*

Come day...

Lyrics & Music: Tom Sonntag

T. Sonntag - piano, lead vocal, backing vocals,
keyboards & samplings

P. Poclage - percussion

Hildibjartur Hansen - electric guitar

11. Wings in Trinity (4:25) *

Music: Tom Sonntag

T. Sonntag - piano, keyboards & samplings

12. Sazolo (5:24) *

Imaginary Lyrics & Music: Tom Sonntag
T. Sonntag - piano, vocals, recitation,
keyboards & samplings

13. Remembering Them (6:43) *

Music: Tom Sonntag
T. Sonntag - piano, keyboards & samplings
P. Poclage - drum & percussion

14. For Jón (4:00) *

"In memory of our dear friend Jón
Ellendersen"

Music: Tom Sonntag
Outroduction: Hildibjartur Hansen
T. Sonntag - piano, keyboards & samplings
H. Hansen - electric guitar

15. Resting of the Sacrificed (9:05)

"A reflection of history in Finland"

*An old grave in the forest's
deep green shimmer
A smell of pine and moss blends
with poverty's sacrificial blood*

*The twilight between the trees
whispers about history's frozen hearts
It tries to comfort the broken branches
of injustice*

*Suddenly bird song rises from a secret
hiding place behind old trees
The forest's echo carries it out into time
as a prayer against indifference*


*Listen, be still ... cease to endeavour
Everything under the sky is endless vanity*

*My young gratitude treads carefully
on the roots in the ground*

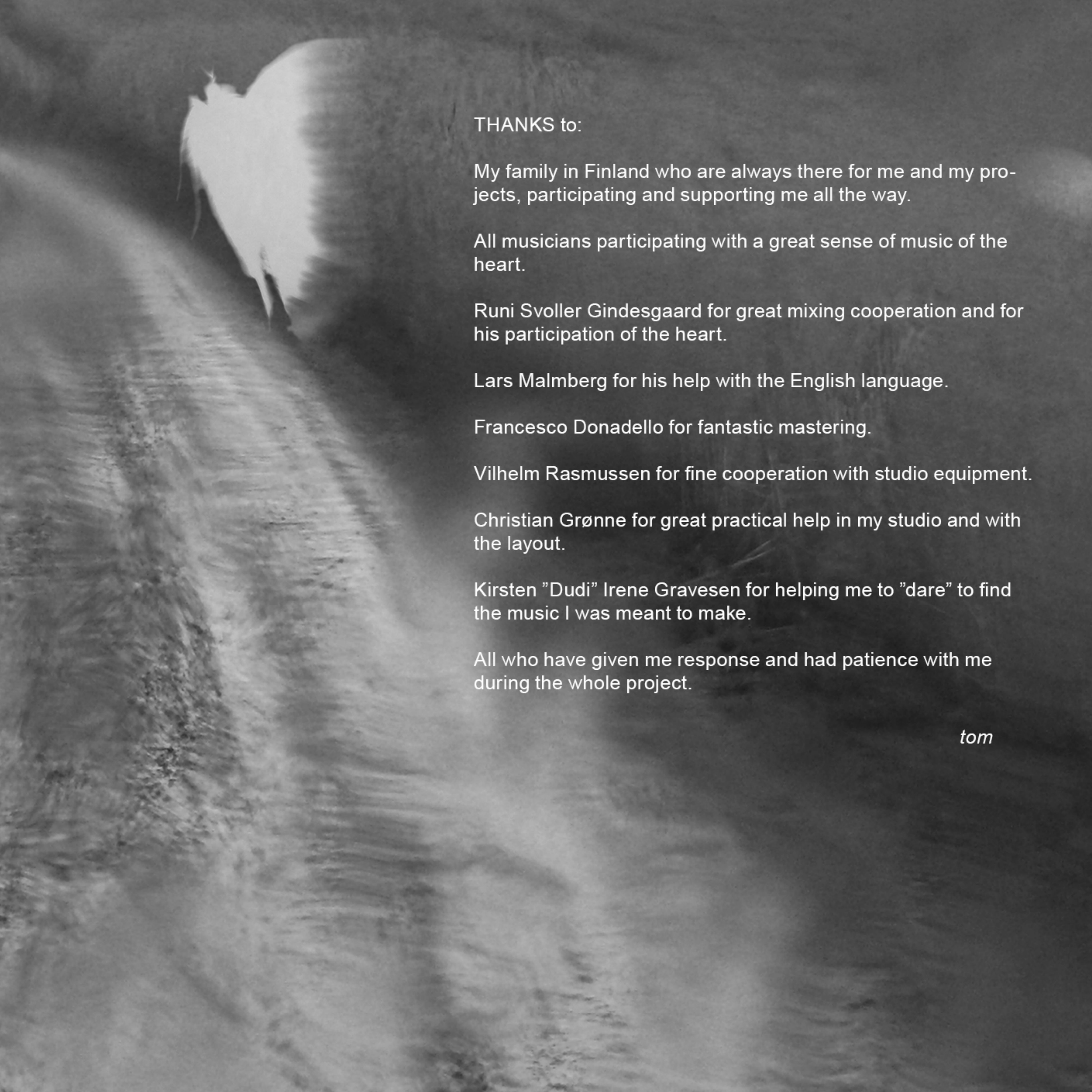
Poem & Music: Tom Sonntag
T. Sonntag - piano, keyboards & samplings

* improvisation

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*"I am a small instrument
sounding as you want me to
when you play on me.
Thank you God for the words
and the music,
you are my musician."*



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Children praying
Pride fall calling
Unexpected view
Is born"*

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