

PROJECT: IVAN LINS – LYRICS

Who's In Love Here

A Noite

Ivan Lins /Vitor Martins

English Lyrics by Brenda Russell

We smile at each other
From one cloud to another
Looking down from a mountain
We just have to discover
No one's running for cover
All I want to know is
Who's in love here

It's the echo that answers
Like a song to a dancer
Like the sun to the heaven
Like an arrows direction
Just to close for inspection
All I want to know is
Who's in love here

We know, we've not been here before
We hope it's the end of this road
We know there's no place else to go
We know
We just can't come down from here

It's the rain to the forest
It's that voice to the chorus
It's that subtle persuasion
Like a Martian invasion
It's that soul inspiration
All I want to know is
Who's in love here

Arranged by Jon Werking
Jon Werking – Keyboards
Jeff Ciampa – Guitar
Leo Traversa – Bass

Toni Igoe – Drums
1989 Dinorah Music

Even You and I

Lembra

Ivan Lins /Vitor Martins

English Lyrics by Bill Walsh

Lately there's been a lot of conversation
Each with a different beginning
All with the same unhappy ending
Seems like lately
We've had so many misconnections
Roads turning off in all directions
Never to reach their destinations

And I wonder
How did I ever come to hurt you
You know I never could desert you
I wouldn't last a half an hour
God only knows what I was thinking

When people drift from one another
Pity themselves and blame the other
They can resort to getting even
Even you and I

I still wonder
How did I ever come to hurt you
You know I never could desert you
I wouldn't last half an hour
God only knows what I was thinking

It's like there's been a wall between us
But there's a chance of getting over
People can always be forgiving
Even you and I

Arranged by Jay Ashby
Special Guest Ivan Lins on Vocal and Electric Piano

Marco Brito – Acoustic Piano
Marty Ashby – Guitar
Silvio Mazzuka – Bass
Teo Lima – Drums
Jay Ashby – Trombone, Percussion

1988 Rashida Music / Dinorah Music

Sambadouro

Ivans Lins /Vitor Martins

Arranged by Sergio Brandao / Jose Gallegos
Romero Lubambo – Guitar / Cavaquinho
Sergio Brandao – Bass, Cavaquinho, Percussion
Duduka Da Fonseca – Drums, Percussion
Jay Ashby, Deno Distefano – Background Vocals

1992 Dinorah Music

Your Own Way

Saindo de Mim

Ivan Lins /Vitor Martins
English Lyrics by Kenia

You set out to go your own way
Never shared your intentions
Slowly drifting away
Taking life to a new dimension
You set out to go your own way
Not a word, simply smiling
Never giving away
That your love was truly dying

You set out to go your own way
So slowly and forever
As if trying to display
How you're so sly and clever

You set out to go your own way

Never saying you're leaving
Never giving me a chance
This painful thought just lingers
You slipped right through my fingers
Arranged by Jay Ashby
Jay Ashby – Keyboards, Drums, Percussion
Marty Ashby – Guitars
Leo Traversa – Bass

1997 Dinorah Music

Sonhos

Ivan Lins /Vitor Martins

No arrastao dos pescadores
Vinhã discos voadores
Yemanjas de porcelana
Carruagens, caravanas
Num painel de fliperama

Vinha tudo que eu sonhava
Um postal de Ituverava
Vinhã seios de sereias
Meu Sao Jorge em lua cheia
Meus castelos de areia

Meu cordao de carnaval
A paixao mais tropical
Meu Sao Joao junto as fogueiras
Minhas festas brasileiras no arrayal

No arrastao dos Pescadores
Vinho o ceu dos sonhadores
Feito a mao por bordadeiras
Com lanternas de traineiras
E estrelas verdadeiras

Vinha tudo que eu sonhava
Vinha o rio que eu pescava
Meus tesouros e meus mapas
Meus navios em garrafas

Meu destino de pirata

Oh! La-ra

Toda vez que eu quizer sonhar

Vou buscar no mar

Arranged by Jon Werking

Jon Werking – Acoustic Piano, Keyboards

Jeff Ciampa – Guitar

Leo Traversa – Bass

Toni Igoe – Drums

Jay Ashby - Percussion

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Answered Prayers

E de Deus

Ivan Lins /Vitor Martins

English Lyrics by Peter Eldridge

Gifts from God have many faces

Simple joys the heart embraces

Like the gentle rains that fall

When a samba is invented

God's inside us after all

Answered prayers

Melodies that come from nothing

Answered prayers

Miracles that each new day bring

Answered prayers

Finding hope in every raindrop

Falling tears of joy and sorrow

The sweet gift of samba

A little touch of God

On earth from heaven

The sweet gift of samba

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On earth from heaven

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Closer To Me

Mudanca dos Ventos
Ivan Lins/Vitor Martins

Come be closer to me
In the way that I dreamed of
Take away all this sorrow
Please take me into tomorrow

Come be closer to me
Bring back the child within
Come take away the memories
Of lonely days and nights
Make me feel like a bird
Soaring over the sea
Free as we want to be
Come close, be free with me

Come be closer to me
In the war that I dreamed of
Take away all this sorrow
Please take me into tomorrow

Come be closer to me
Let's move into the light
Stay close to me and show me
You are the one who knows me
Come take away some years
Come take away my fears
Let's fly into the light
No shame, no pain, no pride

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Teo Lima – Drums
Jay Ashby – Trombone
Dino distefano – Introduction Background Vocals

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Desesperas Jamais

Ivan Lins/Vitor Martins

Desesperar Jamais
Aprendemos muito nestes anos
Afinal de contas nao tem cabimento
Entregar o jogo no primeiro tempo
Nada de corer da raia
Nada de morrer na praia
Nada, nada, nada de esquecer

No balance de perdas e danos
Ja tivemos muitos desinganos
Jo tivemos mulito que chorar
Mas agora acho que
Chegou a hora
De fazer valer o ditto popular

Desesperar Jamais
Cutucou por baixo o de cima cai
Desesperar jamais
Cutucou com jeito nao levanta mais

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Sergio Brandao – Bass, Cavaquinho, Percussion
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Meu Pais

Ivan Lins/Vitor Martins

Aqui e o meu pais
Nos seios da minha amada
Nos olhos de perdis
Na lua, na invernada
Nas trilhas, estradas
E veias que vao
Do ceu ao coracao

Aqui e o meu pais
De botas, cavalo e estorias
De Yaras e Sacis
Violas cantando glorias
Vitorias, ponteios e desafios
No peito do Brasil

Me diz, me diz
Como ser feliz em outro lugar

Aqui e o meu pais
Dos sonhos sem cambimento
Aqui so um passarim
Que as penas estao por dentro
Por isso aprendi a cantar
Voar, voar, voar

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Leo Traversa – Bass
Jay Ashby – Percussion

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Moonlight

Luas De Pequin
Ivan Lins/Vitor Martins

English Lyrics by Kenia

When I see the moon shining
Through my windowpane
Bringing light
And desire to change
All that isn't fair
Ending in despair

When I see the moon shining
Brightly in the sky
Bringing hope
And desire to fly
Break the needless ties
Fly into the night

Moonlight
Bringing the inspiration
No thoughts of hesitation
It's time to pursue my dreams
Moonlight
Going through all its phases
Singing the many praises
Of change and pursuing dreams

Arranged by Jay Ashby
David Budway – Acoustic Piano
Dwayne Dolphin – Acoustic Bass
Roger Humphries - Drums

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Into The Light

Doce Presenca
Ivan Lins/Vitor Martins
English Lyrics by Kenia

Everything changed
From the time we met each other
We realized,

We belonged to one another
Suddenly taken
Thoughts becoming awakened
Together one walking to the light

Sharing our dreams
Made us feel we'd been together
Sometime before,
In good times and stormy weather
Suddenly taken
Thoughts becoming awakened
Forever one walking into the light

How could I conceive living life
Without you near
Feeling we were meant to be forever one
This is the romance
There is no second chance
How could such a love come to an end?

Finding our souls
Took us both in one direction
When we made love
We could feel a true connection
Oh! How intensely
Thoughts of love very gently
Embracing dreams
And walking to the light

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Leo Traversa – Bass

Jay Ashby – Trombone, Drums, Percussion

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Mudanca dos Ventos

Ivan Lins/Vitor Martins

Ah! Vem ca meu menino
Pinta e borda comigo
Me revista, me excita
Me deixa mais bonita
Ah! Vem ca meu menino
Do jeito que imagino
Me tira essa canseira
De esperar tanto tempo
A mudanca dos ventos
Pra eu me sentir com forces
Pra eu me sentir mais moca

Ah! Vem ca meu menino
Pinta e borda coming
Me revista, me excita
Me deixa mias bonita
Ah! Vem ca meu menino
Do jeito que imagino
Me tira essa vergonha
Me mosta e me exponha
Me tire uns vinte anos
Deixa eu causar inveja
Deixa eu causar remorse
Nos meus, nos teus nos nossos

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Luas de Pequim

Ivan Lins/Vitor Martins

Eu vejo
Luas sobre a relva e o capim
Vejo sim, muitas sim, nos jardins

Luas de arlequin, luas de jasmine

Eu vejo

Luas Dentro do meu camarim

Vejo sim, de cetim, de marfim

Luas de arlequin, luas de pequin

Luas, luzes que eu ascend

E assim eu vou te vendo

Nos cues e nos confins

Luas, luzes que eu invento

Que brilham todo o tempo

Que estas pensando em mim

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