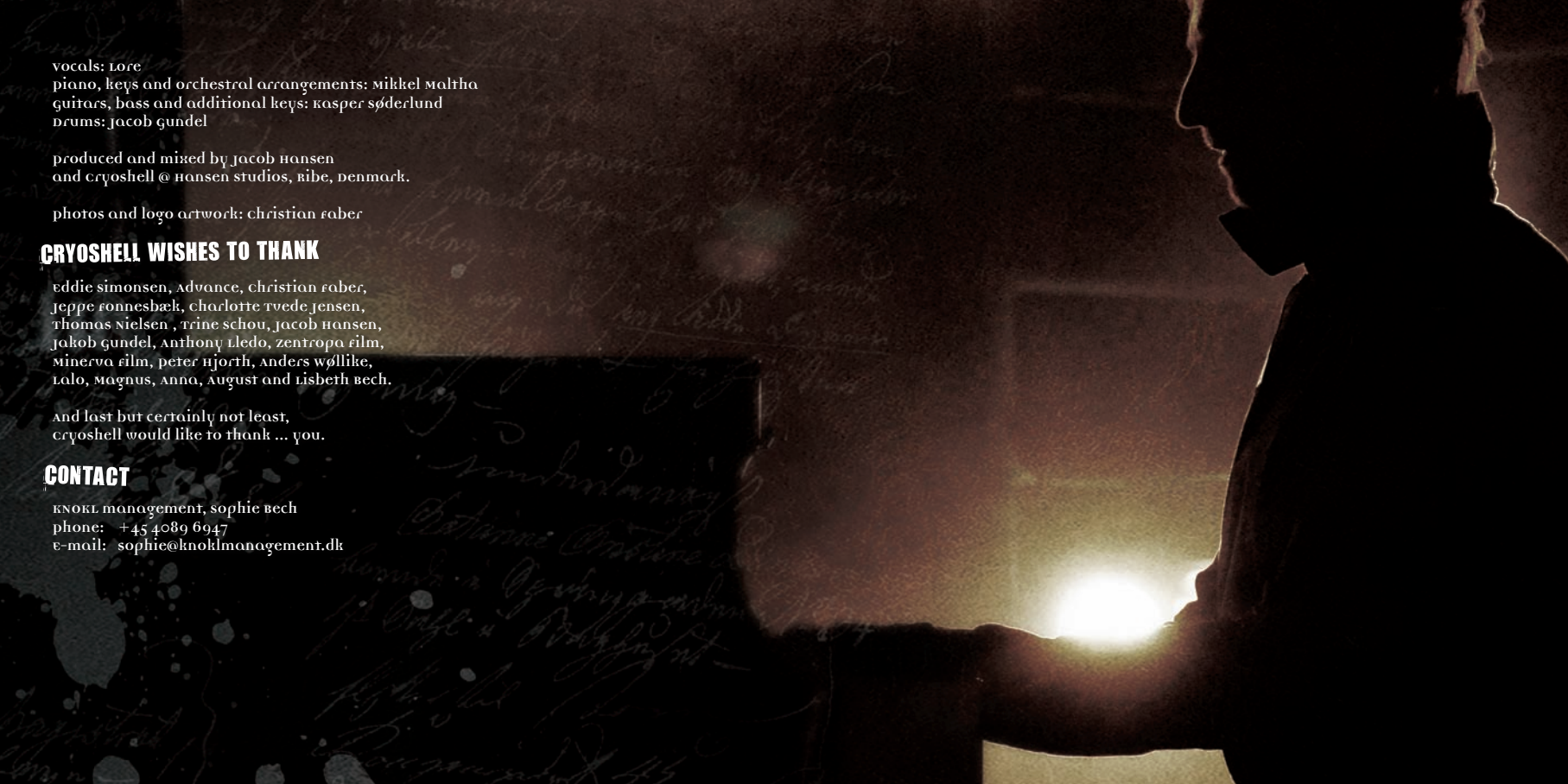




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I see your face before my eyes
I'm falling into darkness
why must I fight to stay alive?
heroes fallen

wake me can't you hear me calling
out of darkness they come crawling

here I am, I am lost in your land
and I hope you will be -
creeping in my soul
shadows fall, let me out, hear my call
and I'll always believe -
creeping in my soul

creeps from the deep's
gonna be freaking up your mind
creeps from the deep's gonna be
feeding off your spine

I fade away into the night
my eyes are closing in
shadows are fleeing from the light
my nightmares can begin

wake me can't you hear me calling
out of darkness they come crawling

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and I hope you will be -
creeping in my soul
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and I'll always believe -
creeping in my soul

creeping in my soul is getting out of control
I got to find my escape and get out of this black hole
cause justice in the world is hard to find
time has come, got to make up my mind
no matter how deep or remote I hide
All my thoughts seem caught up inside
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—
(Maltha/Lledo)

01 CREEPING IN MY SOUL

BYE BYE⁰² BABYLON

release
let me take on eternity
taking one more step, and let it rip
through me
I'm building up my nerve
so you can wish me well
or you can wish me hell
from pride we'll fall

bye bye, babylon
was reaching for the sun
depraving everyone
so don't you know
you don't belong

bye bye, babylon
now scattered, you will run
left burning in the sun
prepare to be...

bye bye babylon
... be gone

unseen
the prime obstruction is facing me
wanting to retreat, but you won't
let me be
I'm calling for belief
be sure, I will be there
and you will fall

(solo)

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(Maltha/Lorentzen/Søderlund)



03

TRIGGER

through fire
through darkness
forever - and a lifetime
these ripples
grow bigger
absorbed in spiral light years

this one in
a million
of circles - defines a moment
and lasting
through ages
worlds rising - and you're the trigger

you will light the day
you'll turn it inside out
- differences collide
and when you find your strength
then all your feelings
of doubt will disappear
it's time

still breathing
so easy
evolving - we choose to step out
forgotten
that's over
let it out!

you will light the day
you'll turn it inside out
- differences collide
and when you find your strength
then all your feelings
of doubt will disappear
it's time

and though you walk on empty streets
who will find you, who will meet
you with all your hopes and dreams
and believe that you will be
this one in a million ...

(solo)

you light the day
you'll find your strength

you will light the day
you'll turn it inside out
- differences collide
and when you find your strength
then all your feelings
of doubt will disappear
it's time

—
(søderlund/Lorentzen)

04 FEED

ride my fingers
love that lingers
lick my lips and
smash the sinners

fills my palm and
filled with charm
i eat with harm and
overwrite the healing

how can i wash the dirt of
can i remove the stone
i could drown my self to clean these bones
panicking in my daydream
i wanna feed my soul
slip it in and stuff it under my skin

one more time it rides
- my senses of joy - so i wont let go
one more time i rise
- believing that everything is coming true
if you'd drag me from this hole
- i think i know that i could promise you
(now) you can feed my soul
- expelling the pain - and i can let it go

blue and beat my
feet and knees have
crawled to deep to
satisfy a craving

won't fall under
but this hunger
feeds my soul and
i'm gonna let it

why do i feel like waste is
building up inside me
slip it in and stuff it under my skin

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(söderlund/lorentzen)

destiny is hard to meet
it will hunt you down somewhere along the way
don't you see we're meant to be?
the prodigies that came to show the way
cause i don't wanna rule the world alone
none of us can make it on our own
i'm screaming but i cannot hear a sound
the suffocation slowly comes around

loneliness
eating me inside
it's burning me alive
i'm traveling in my mind
and flying through a thousand lonely souls that cry
in swamps of evil lies
we're closer to the truth now
take me home

don't believe its dark to see
when the sun has left you at the end of day
suddenly it's hard to breathe
resting in the trenches won't you say?

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and flying through a thousand lonely souls that cry
in swamps of evil lies
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take me home

—
(maltha)

**CLOSER
TO THE TRUTH**
05

Lights out
no one here
hear the silence
a scent of fear

you start running
with mistrusting and sceptical eyes
Are you haunted?
I call out
I'm counting on you

falling
is this the end of the line
can we make it in time

falling
my world is spinning around
I'm crashing into the ground

falling
now I need you to see
it's up to you and me
I'm counting on you

in the shadows

All grey
darkened days
a stone in my chest
fear weighs me down
I'm counting on you

falling
is this the end of the line
can we make it in time

falling
my world is spinning around
I'm crashing into the ground

falling
now I need you to see
it's up to you and me
I'm counting on you

far out of reach
listen to them preach
bring you to your knees
say you're too hard to please

soon you will see
that fear won't set you free
in time you'll know
how to let it go

falling
is this the end of the line
can we make it in time

falling
my world is spinning around
I'm crashing into the ground

I'm counting on you
to push on through
I'm counting on you

—
(söderlund/lorentzen)

THE ROOM 07

I lie awake to make it away from you
I roam about the room at night
can't you see I'm wandering away from you
dehumanized and slightly unprepared

watch me fall
watch me crawl

there's a room that I can't find
A place I can't demystify
I cry sometimes
but the stains won't wash away
I'm afraid to close my eyes
cause my dreamy heart won't fortify
where are you now?
won't you, won't you - just...

Your arms protect me from the dead of night
A real embrace to tuck me in
The lingering smell of you just feels so right
'cause in my sleep I'm yours to keep - you're here

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A place I can't demystify
I cry sometimes
but the stains won't wash away
I'm afraid to close my eyes
cause my dreamy heart won't fortify
where are you now?
won't you - won't you - just die

—
(Maltha)

FALLING

06

U8 COME TO MY HEAVEN

once and for all -
we're gonna break free
once we can see
the end of days,
you're never gonna break me

once more at war
we're gonna ramble through
once down the hole
the never ending reality will face me

come to my heaven
lay your heart down
puzzles of reason
leave them unsolved
cave into heaven
bow to wisdom
righteous people
you will see my down!

like once before
we meet on common ground
it's history
repeating once more -
we turn our backs and reform

never again
we're gonna close our eyes
wishes remain
unfulfilled, we bury pride and
rebuild

come to my heaven
lay your heart down
puzzles of reason
leave them unsolved
cave into heaven
bow to wisdom
righteous people
you will see my down!

come to my heaven
lay your heart down
puzzles of reason
leave them !

come to my heaven
lay your heart down
puzzles of reason
leave them unsolved
cave into heaven
bow to wisdom
righteous people
you will see my down!

—
(søderlund/Lorentzen)



09 MURKY

travel through a swamp of lies
it's no surprise,
we're caught up in misty visions
fear blurs your mind,
the truth is hard to find
did we choose the right side?
did we pick the right fight?

there are traitors and heroes
beggars who won't belong in this world
they believe in the same truth
believe in eternal sun
forever more

Alone we are not complete
left for defeat
in need of a place to turn to
it's time we settle the score
and ask for more

Ask for a new beginning
now it's time you start winning
there are traitors and heroes
beggars who won't belong in this world
they believe in the same truth
believe in eternal sun
forever more

when you're drowning in shadows
look for the light in your heart,
and you'll see
that courage is easy
now that you're not alone
forever more

(söderlund/malthe)

you are a poisoner of minds
A speaker deep inside my mind
I find me waking up at night trying to find
what you are doing in my mind

you are the shadow that I fear
cause you are always very near
you are returning with the rain,
and now it's raining again
and I embrace it as a friend

it's not why, it's not how,
I could grab this raincoat and just go out
but I try not to float with you and walk in blind
won't give in to myself one more time
it's this stupid fight
that's keeping me alive

10 NO MORE WORDS

you are the shadow that I fear
cause you are always very near
you are returning with the rain,
and it's raining on me again
and I embrace it as a friend

don't say anything
cause what you say pushes me to the edge
I'm falling down
no more words
stop now, stop now
so I won't fall apart again

it's not why, it's not how,
I could grab this raincoat and just go out
but I try not to float with you and walk in
blind
won't give in to myself one more time
it's this stupid fight
that's keeping me alive

(Lorentzen)

- 1 creeping in my soul
- 2 bye bye babylon
- 3 trigger
- 4 feed
- 5 closer to the truth
- 6 falling
- 7 the room
- 8 come to my heaven
- 9 murky
- 10 no more words



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