

jack hanson

rise and fall



Well, here we are again....actually this record was planned for late 2011 but somehow it all went faster than I thought

Usually I always take a break after I make a Record.. I don't play, don't do any new Songs and I also don't write new stuff

But after I recorded Reflection in June of 2010, somehow that break became pretty short. I wrote and wrote and wrote...then in late 2010 I thought about starting way earlier than I had planned

And once you got this in mind you can't stop it anymore

So it all went it's way... I chose the songs for Rise and Fall, I found some friends who participated as guest-musicians and the best, I kinda formed my very own choir

You know, normally the staff at my recording sessions is pretty small, me, the Producer and maybe one or two friends who shoot pictures or do anything else

But this time the studio was buzzing, I guess in the end we were about 20 people there, hell yeah, even a dog was watching while we recorded as well as my youngest "fan"

It took us 9 hours to make Rise and Fall come true, I played solo, I played with my guest-musicians, we sang backing vocals, we laughed, we cursed, more than once we started all over again, we shot pictures....and so on. It's been amazing!

Every song you write, every record you make, is a gift you receive, and everytime I cherish every moment while it's coming alive, but I can tell, having those Guys, the Family, with me in the studio and contributing this way is simply awesome and it means a lot to me!

I hope you, the Listener, will have as much fun while hearing it as we had in the studio while making it and remember: no matter what comes, we'll rise and we'll fall, on every single day we live

In the end, thanks to everyone who helped me on the way, you made me very proud and very lucky and I'll think many many times back to the day when this 10 songs came alive, always with a smile on my face, thank you!

Stuttgart, April 2011





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1. Alone and Forsaken

(words and music Hank Williams Sr.)

Additional help:

Acoustic Bass: Andy P. from Korsakow

Electric-Guitar: Chris K. from the Moonshine Gamblers

Backing Vocals:

Jack-Andy P.-Chris K.- Dörk P. from Korsakow

2. Every single day

written: Aug. 16th 2010/ Oct. 31st 2010

YOU CAN CURSE ME FOR ALL I ´VE SAID AND DONE
 YOU CAN CURSE ME FOR ALL THAT WENT WRONG
 YOU CAN CURSE ME FOR BEING A FOOL
 BUT YOU KNOW I DID WHAT I HAD TO DO

YOU CAN KEEP TELLING YOURSELF THAT THE PAIN SOON WILL
 BE GONE
 YOU CAN KEEP TELLING YOURSELF THAT WE ARE BETTER OFF
 NOW
 YOU CAN KEEP TELLING YOURSELF THAT A SCAR WILL BE ALL
 THAT REMAINS
 BUT I ´LL STAY WITH YOU ON EVERY SINGLE DAY

YOU CAN PROMISE YOURSELF YOU ´LL KEEP GOING ON
 YOU CAN PROMISE YOURSELF THAT THIS IS YOUR CHOICE
 YOU CAN PROMISE YOURSELF THAT YOU ´RE FINALLY TRUE
 BUT SOME THINGS DO I KNOW BETTER THAN YOU

YOU CAN KEEP TELLING YOURSELF THAT THE PAIN SOON WILL
 BE GONE
 YOU CAN KEEP TELLING YOURSELF THAT WE ARE BETTER OFF
 NOW
 YOU CAN KEEP TELLING YOURSELF THAT A SCAR WILL BE ALL
 THAT REMAINS
 BUT I ´LL STAY WITH YOU ON EVERY SINGLE DAY

3. Watchmaker´s Dial

(words and music Greg Graffin)

4. Stitches

written: Oct. 2010

DO YOU FEEL THE STITCHES IN YOUR NECK WHICH BOTHER YOU
ALL DAY LONG?

DO YOU ASK YOURSELF DAY IN DAY OUT WHAT THE HELL WENT
WRONG?

WHAT COMES TO YOUR MIND WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT LOVE,
THINK ABOUT ME?

DO YOU KNOW AS WELL AS I DO THAT ALL OF THIS IS ME?

I ´M THE SMELL ON YOUR BEAUTIFUL SKIN WHICH YOU CAN ´T
WASH AWAY

I ´M THE PAIN AND THE BITTER FEELING I ´M EVERY WORD YOU
SAY

LOOK INTO A STRANGER ´S EYES AND WHAT YOU ´LL SEE WILL
BE ME

DO WHATEVER YOU DO BUT YOU ´LL ALWAYS KNOW I SEE

AND NOW WE RUN FROM ALL OUR DREAMS WE RUN AND WE
HIDE

WE CURSE AND WE DESPAIR BUT SOMEHOW MAKE IT THROUGH
THE NIGHT

MAYBE THE TEARS WILL DRY AND MAYBE A LITTLE SMILE MAY
COME BY

BUT ALWAYS WILL WE KNOW WHAT WE BURIED DEEP INSIDE

YOU ´RE THE BELIEF AND THE HOPE THAT EMBRACED ME AND
LEFT ME BEHIND

YOU ´RE THE LONGING AND THE SADNESS THAT WAS IN ME ALL
THE TIME

YOU ´RE EVERY THOUGHT I THINK MY ROSE AND MY THORN
MY GUIDING ANGEL AND MY DARKNESS ALL ALONG

SOMEHOW WE ´LL KEEP GOING ON EVERY DAY IS A LITTLE STEP
BUT SOMETIMES THERE ARE THINGS WHICH ALWAYS KEEP
COMING BACK

THERE ´S NO PLAN THERE ´S NO WAY THERE ´S NO LIGHT
THERE ´S NO CHOICE

LISTEN CAREFUL TO YOUR HEART WHAT YOU ´LL HEAR IS MY
VOICE

5. the River

(words and music Bruce Springsteen)

6. Immortal

written: Oct. 12th 2010

Additional help:

Acoustic Bass: Andy P. from Korsakow

Electric-Guitar: Chris K. from the Moonshine Gamblers

Backing Vocals:

Jack-Andy P.-Dörk P. from Korsakow

HOW MUCH DO I HAVE TO MISS ALL THE BEAUTY I HAVE SEEN?
 HOW MUCH MUST IT HURT TILL YOU CAN COME ALONG WITH
 ME?
 HOW MUCH CAN SOMEBODY LOVE? HOW OFTEN CAN A TEAR
 FALL?
 HOW HIGH ´S THE PRICE WE HAVE TO PAY FOR IT ALL?

HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I FELT YOU IN MY DREAMS?
 HOW MANY TIMES MUST I WAKE UP ALONE WITH ME?
 HOW MANY TIMES WILL ALL THE STARS UP THERE TURN
 BLACK?
 AWARE OF THE KNOWLEDGE THAT THERE IS NO WAY BACK

I KNOW WHEN I ´M WEAK YOU ´LL MAKE ME STRONG
 I KNOW WHEN YOU ´RE DOWN I ´LL SHOW YOU HOW TO HOLD
 ON
 I ´LL ALWAYS HOLD YOUR HAND AND WATCH THE GLEAM IN
 YOUR EYES
 ETERNITY ´S JUST A MOMENT BUT SOME THINGS MAY NEVER
 DIE

7. Rise and Fall

written: June 18th 2010

WOULD YOU COME CLOSE TILL I CAN FEEL YOU BREATHE?
 WOULD YOU CONQUER MY SOUL AND ALL THAT ´S IN ME?
 WOULD YOU RUN WHEN I RUN AND STAND STILL WHEN I
 CAN ´T?
 WOULD YOU ALWAYS BE NEAR AND BE STRONG WHEN I ´M
 WEAK?

I KNOW WE WILL RISE AND ALSO WE ´LL FALL
 FROM THE STARS DOWN TO EARTH AND BACK TO HEAVEN
 ABOVE
 WOULD YOU BE MY LIGHT WHEN THE DARKNESS CAUGHT ME
 DARLING SAY YES AND SEE WHAT WILL BE

WOULD I HOLD YOUR HAND WHEN THE WORLD LETS YOU
FREEZE?
WOULD I BE YOUR ANCHOR WHEN YOU ´RE LOST IN THE SEA?
WOULD I HOLD YOU TIGHT WHEN YOU ´RE SLIPPING AWAY?
WOULD I HEAR YOU TALK WHEN THERE ´S NOTHING TO SAY?

I KNOW THAT I WOULD AND I KNOW THERE ´S A WAY
WAITING FOR US TO START IT SOMEDAY
AS LONG AS WE HAVE OUR BELIEF AND OUR FAITH
AS LONG WE WILL HAVE ALL THAT WE NEED

8. I am all

written: June 2005

I ´M THE SEDATIVE WHICH CALMS YOU DOWN
I ´M THE DRUG WHICH PUSHES YOU UP
I ´M THE FIRE WHICH MAKES YOUR TRAIN ROLL
I ´M THE ROCK WHICH MAKES YOUR TRAIN STOP

DO NEVER TAKE ME FOR GRANTED DON ´T FORGET I ´LL
ALWAYS BE BY YOUR SIDE
I ´LL NEVER BE THE BEST YOU EVER MET DON ´T FORGET I ´M
DIFFERENT YOU KNOW I ´M RIGHT

I ´M THE WAVE YOU CAUGHT LAST NIGHT
I WAS WITH YOU ON EVERY SINGLE DAY
I ´M THE BEAUTY YOU MISSED BEFORE
I ´M THE UGLY YOU DEEPLY DESPISE

I ´M THE THUNDER IN THE NIGHT WHICH SCARES YOU TO HELL
I ´M THE MORNING SUN SHINING WARM AND BRIGHT
I ´M THE PRETTIEST FEELING YOU EVER FELT
I ´M THE DESPERATION WHICH MADE YOU CRY TONIGHT

9. Blind

written: Dec. 9th 2010/Dec. 24th 2010

SOMETIMES I ASK MYSELF HOW DARK CAN IT YET BECOME?
HOW OFTEN CAN THE FATE ´S HANDS STOP ME ON MY RUN?
I TRY AND I TRY TRY TO GET AWAY AS FAST AS I CAN JUST TO
REALIZE IT BROUGHT ME BACK TO WHERE I JUST BEGUN

I KNOW I DID IT ALL RIGHT AND SOMEHOW DID IT ALL WRONG
BUT I KNOW IT ´S MY HEART WHICH TELLS ME WHERE TO GO
I KNOW THAT THERE IS NO STRONGER THING THAN ALL WHAT I
CARRY INSIDE BUT SOMETIMES I GUESS IT SOMEHOW MADE ME
BLIND

NOTHING WILL EVER CHANGE THE WAY I AM AND THE WAY I
FEEL
EVEN IF IT MADE ME SEEING THINGS I DIDN´T WANT TO SEE
I GUESS I SHOULD TURN AROUND AND WALK AWAY AS CRUEL AS
IT MAY BE
BUT IF I´D DO THAT I´D GIVE AWAY IN WHAT I DEEPLY BELIEVE

YOU LIFTED ME UP TO THE STARS AND TORE ME DOWN MORE
THAN ONCE
YOU GAVE ME ALL I WANTED AND ROBBED ME OF ALL THE
STRENGTH I GOT
NOW YOU´RE ASKING ME TO GIVE IT UP AND LET IT SIMPLY GO
IS THIS WHAT YOU WANT OR DO YOU WANT THE MAN YOU
KNOW
THE DEVIL IS MY ANGEL AND THE NIGHT IS MY LIGHT
THE TEAR IS MY SMILE AND THE WRONG IS MY RIGHT

10. Wort zum Sonntag

(words and music Frege/ von Holst)

the greatest Choir in Town:

Stefan M.
Andy P.
Börje N.
Vera
Andy K.
Katrin K.
Bappi
Maria
Chris K.
Susi M.
Nina „the Voice“ H.
Dörk P.

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Chris K., Dörk P.

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Thank you, you make it happen!

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„Eternity is just a moment.....“