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## I. DON'T SIT UNDER THE APPLE TREE (WITH ANYONE ELSE BUT ME) featuring Joey Kibble and Mark Kibble

(Lew Brown, Sam Stept, Charles Tobias) EMI Robbins Catalog, Inc. (ASCAP) / Ched Music Corp. (ASCAP)

Cedric Dent - Piano / Victor Wooten - Bass / JD Blair - Drums / Paul Jackson Jr. - Guitar / Steve Patrick, Vinnie Ciesielski - Trumpets / Barry Green, Roger Bissell - Trombones / Sam Levine - Alto Saxophone / Doug Moffet - Baritone and Tenor Saxophone / Background Vocals - Mark Kibble and Joey Kibble / Vocal Solo - Joey Kibble

Arranged by Mark Kibble. Horn arrangement by Lloyd Barry. Recorded by Marcelo Pennell at Dark Horse Recording, Franklin, Ti; Mark Kibble at Vertical Sound Studio, Nashville, TN; Nick Sparks at Eclectic Studios, Nashville, TN; and Anthony Ruotolo at Avatar Studios, New York City. Mixed by Marcelo Pennell at BigSky, Franklin, TN. Produced by Mark Kibble.

2. WHAT ARE YOU DOING THE REST OF YOUR LIFE?

(From the film The Happy Ending. Michel Legrand, Alan & Marilyn Bergman) EMI U Catalog, Inc. (ASCAP)

Pat Coil - Piano / Chris Brown - Drums / Craig E. Nelson - Bass / The Nashville String Machine - Orchestra

Arranged by Conni Ellisor. The Nashville String Machine conducted by Conni Ellisor. Recorded by Anthony Ruotolo at Oceanway Recording, Nashville, TN and Avatar Studios, NYC. Mixed by Marcelo Pennell at BigSky, Franklin, TN. Produced by Yinka Oyelese. Co-produced by Conni Ellisor and Anthony Ruotolo.

3. FROM THIS MOMENT ON featuring Conrad Herwig

(From Out of This World by Cole Porter) Chappell & Co. (ASCAP)

Conrad Herwig - Trombone / Vic Juris -Guitar / Steve Kummer - Piano / Craig E. Nelson - Bass / Bob Mater - Drums / Jeff Bailey, Steve Patrick - Trumpets / Mark Douthit - Alto Saxophone / Kenny Anderson - Tenor Saxophone / Doug Moffet - Baritone Saxophone / Barry Green, Chris McDonald - Trombones

Arranged by Chris McDonald. Recorded by Dan Rudin at My Space Recording, Nashville, TN. Lead vocal and trombone solo recorded by Joseph DeMaio at Shorefire Recording, Long Branch, NJ. Mixed by Marcelo Pennell at BigSky, Franklin, TN. Produced by Yinka Oyelese.

#### 4. EVERYDAY (I HAVE THE BLUES)

(Peter "Memphis Slim" Chatman) Arc Music Group Catalog (BMI)/Fort Knox Music, Inc. (BMI)/Trio Music Company (BMI)

Pat Bergeson - Guitar, Harmonica / Pat Coil -Piano, Hammond B3 / Craig E. Nelson - Bass / Josh Hunt - Drums

Arranged by Pat Coil. Recorded by Brendan Harkin at Wildwood Studios, Franklin, TN. Lead vocal recorded by Joseph DeMaio at Shorefire Recording, Long Branch, NJ. Mixed by Marcelo Pennell at BigSky, Franklin, TN. Produced by Yinka Oyelese and Pat Coil.

5. I'VE GOT THE SUN IN THE MORNING featuring Take 6

(From Annie Get Your Gun by Irving Berlin) Irving Berlin Music Corp. (ASCAP)

Take 6: Alvin Chea, Cedric Dent, Joey Kibble, Mark Kibble, Claude McKnight, David Thomas / Mark Kibble - Whistling

Arranged by Mark Kibble. Recorded by Mark Kibble at Vertical Sound Studio, Nashville, TN. Lead vocal recorded by Tom McCauley at B2 Studios, Sherman Oaks, CA. Mixed by Marcelo Pennell at BigSky, Franklin, TN. Produced by Mark Kibble, Yinka Oyelese, and Cheryl Bentyne.

6. WHAT A DIFFERENCE A DAY MADE

(Maria Grever, Stanley Adams-English lyrics) Universal Music - Z Tunes LLC (ASCAP)

John Mack - Guitar / Pat Coil - Piano / Craig E. Nelson - Bass / Chris Brown - Drums, Percussion / The Nashville String Machine - Orchestra

Arranged by Conni Ellisor. The Nashville String Machine conducted by Conni Ellisor. Recorded by Anthony Ruotolo at Oceanway Recording, Nashville, TN. Mixed by Marcelo Pennell at BigSky, Franklin, TN. Produced by Yinka Oyelese. Co-produced by Conni Ellisor and Anthony Ruotolo.



#### 7. LULLABY OF THE LEAVES featuring Mark Kibble

(Bernice Petkere, Joseph Young) Bourne Music Co. (ASCAP) / RYTVOC Inc. (ASCAP)

Mark Kibble - Vocals / Ted Labow - Piano / David Finck - Bass / Steve Williams, Shawn Pelton - Drums / The Nashville String Machine - Orchestra

Arranged by Ted Labow. The Nashville String Machine conducted by Ted Labow. All background vocals arranged and performed by Mark Kibble. Recorded by Anthony Ruotolo at Avatar Studios, NYC and Playground Recording, Nashville, TN; and Mark Kibble at Vertical Sound Studio, Nashville, TN. Lead vocal recorded by Tom McCauley at B2 Studios, Sherman Oaks, CA. Mixed by Anthony Ruotolo at Avatar Studios, NYC and Marckelo Pennell at BigSky, Franklin, TN. Produced by Yinka Oyelese, Cheryl Bentyne and Mark Kibble. Coproduced by Ted Labow and Anthony Ruotolo.

# 8. DOWN BY THE SALLEY GARDENS featuring Cristina Pato

(Traditional Irish folksong, adaptation of poem by William Butler Yeats) Public domain

Cristina Pato - Gaita (Galician Bagpipe) / Ted Labow - Piano / The Nashville String Machine - Orchestra

Arranged by Ted Labow. Orchestrated by Conni Ellisor. The Nashville String Machine conducted by Conni Ellisor. Recorded by Anthony Ruotolo at Avatar Studios, NYC and Oceanway Recording, Nashville, TN. Mixed by Anthony Ruotolo at Avatar Studios, NYC. Produced by Yinka Oyelese. Co-produced by Ted Labow and Anthony Ruotolo.

9. SPEAK LOW featuring The Lori Mechem Trio

(From One Touch of Venus by Kurt Weill, Ogden Nash) Hampshire House Publishing Corp. (ASCAP) / Chappell & Co. (ASCAP)

The Lori Mechem Trio: Lori Mechem, Piano; Roger Spencer, Bass; Chris Brown, Drums, Percussion / John Mock - Guitar / The Nashville String Machine - Orchestra

Arranged by Conni Ellisor. The Nashville String Machine conducted by Conni Ellisor. Recorded by Anthony Ruotolo at Oceanway Recording, Nashville, TN. Mixed by Anthony Ruotolo at Avatar Studios, NYC. Produced by Yinka Oyelese. Co-produced by Conni Ellisor and Anthony Ruotolo.

IO. THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE featuring Andraé Crouch and The Andraé Crouch Singers, Kirk Whalum, Joey Kibble and Mark Kibble

(Harry Dixon Loes) Public domain

The Andraé Crouch Singers - Choir / Kirk Whalum - Saxophone / Lead Vocals - Patrice Jégou, Jaey Kibble, Mark Kibble / Ted Labow - Piano, Hammond B3 / Virgil Straford - Hammond B3 / David Das - Synthesizer / Thomas Guarnieri, Jr., Tom Hemby - Guitars /Thomas Guarnieri, Jr. - Guitar Solo / David Finck - Bass / Shawn Pelton - Drums / Roger Squitero - Tambourine / Jeff Bailey, Steve Patrick - Trumpets / Sam Levine - Tenor and Baritone Saxophone / Barry Green - Trombone / The Andraé Crouch Singers - Andraé Crouch, Sandra Crouch, Carol Dennis, Damien Lawson, Jamie McCrary, Linda McCrary, Sam McCrary, Sue Merriett, Ricky Nelson, Angel Wills

Choir arrangement and direction by Andraé Crouch; assistant choir director, Sandra Crouch. Rhythm arranged by Ted Labow. Horns arranged by Chris McDonald. Lead vocals arranged by Mark Kibble. Recorded by Anthony Ruotolo at Avatar Studios, NVC; Playground Recording, Nashville, TN; Record One, Sherman Oaks, CA; and Mark Kibble at Vertical Sound Studio, Nashville, TN. Additional recording by Shawn Pelton. Mixed by Marcelo Pennell at BigSky, Franklin, TN. Produced by Yinka Oyelese and Mark Kibble. Co-produced by Anthony Ruotolo.

# II. NIÑO PRECIOSO

(Traditional Nicaraguan Iullaby) Public domain

Bob Mann - Guitar / Ted Labow - Piano / Roger Squitero - Percussion / The Nashville String Machine - Orchestra

Arranged by Ted Labow. The Nashville String Machine conducted by Ted Labow. Recorded by Anthony Ruotolo at Avatar Studios, NYC; Playground Recording, Nashville, TN; and Quad Studios, NYC. Mixed by Anthony Ruotolo at Quad Studios, NYC. Produced by Yinka Oyelese.







#### 12. THE SUMMER KNOWS

(Theme from the film Summer of '42. Michel Legrand, Alan & Marilyn Bergman) Warner Olive Music LLC (ASCAP)

Pat Coil - Piano / Chris Brown - Drums / The Nashville String Machine - Orchestra

Arranged by Conni Ellisor. The Nashville String Machine conducted by Conni Ellisor. Recorded by Anthony Ruotolo at Oceanway Recording, Nashville, TN. Mixed by Marcelo Pennell at BigSky, Franklin, TN. Produced by Yinka Oyelese. Co-produced by Conni Ellisor and Anthony Ruotolo.

#### 13. WALKING AFTER MIDNIGHT

# (Alan Block, Don Hecht) SONY/ATV Acuff Rose Music (BMI)

Background Vocals - Mark Kibble, Kimberly Mont, Shandra Penix / Thomas Guarnieri, Jr. - Guitar Intro / Bob Mann - Guitar / Ted Labow - Piano, Hammond B3 / Virgil Straford - Hammond B3 / David Finck - Bass Steve Williams - Drums / Roger Squitero - Percussion / Steve Potrick, Jeff Bailey -Trumpets / Barry Green - Trombone / Sam Levine - Tenor and Baritone Saxonhone

Rhythm arranged by Ted Labow. Horns arranged by Chris McDonald. Background vocals arranged by Mark Kibble. Recorded by Anthony Ruotolo at Avatar Studios, NYC; Playground Recording, Nashville, TN; and The Sound Kitchen, Franklin, TN. Lead vocal recorded by Tom McCauley at B2 Studios, Sherman Oaks, CA. Background vocals recorded by Rob Clark at Oceanway Recording, Nashville, TN and Mark Kibble at Vertical Sound Studios, Nashville, TN. Mixed by Anthony Ruotolo at Avatar Studios, NYC. Produced by Yinka Oyelese. Co-produced by Conni Ellisor and Anthony Ruotolo.

#### 14. TIL THERE WAS YOU

(From The Music Man by Meredith Willson) Frank Music Corp. (ASCAP) / Meredith Willson Music (ASCAP)

Ted Labow - Piano / The Nashville String Machine - Orchestra

Arranged by Ted Labow. Orchestrated by Conni Ellisor. The Neshville String Machine conducted by Conni Ellisor. Recorded by Anthony Ruotolo at Avatar Studios, NYC, and Playground Recording, Nashville, TN. Mixed by Anthony Ruotolo at Avatar Studios, NYC. Produced by Yinka Oyelese.

## 15. THE SUMMER KNOWS (Bonus Track)

(Theme from the film Summer of '42. Michel Legrand, Alan & Marilyn Bergman) Warner Olive Music LLC (ASCAP)

Ted Labow - Piano / Carole Rabinowitz - Cello

Arranged by Ted Labow. Cello arrangement by Carole Rabinowitz. Recorded by Anthony Ruotolo at Avatar Studios, NVC and Rob Clark at Oceanway Recording, Noshville, TN. Mixed by Anthony Ruotolo at Avatar Studios, NVC. Produced by Yinka Oyelese. Co-produced by Ted Labow and Anthony Ruotolo.

#### THE NASHVILLE STRING MACHINE

Violins - Pam Sixfin (concertmaster), David Angell, Janet Darnall, Dave Davidson, Conni Ellisor, Stefan Petreszu, Kristina Siemer, Alan Umstead, Cathy Umstead, Mary Kathryn Vanosdale, Bruce Wethey, Karen Winkelmann / Violas - Monisa Angell, Bruce Christensen, Chris Farrell, Jim Grosjean, Betsy Lamb / Cellos - Anthony LaMarchina, Carole Rabinowitz, Julia Tanner / Bass - Craig E. Nelson / Flute, alto flute - Erik Gratton / Clarinet, bass clarinet, flute - Som Levine / Flute, alto flute, English horn - Robby Shankle / French horns - Beth Beeson, Erin Horner / Harp - Cindy Wyatt / Piano - Pat Cail / Drums, percussion - Chris Brown / Guitar - John Mock / Contractors - Carl and Carol Gorodetzky

#### ALBUM CREDITS

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# SPECIAL THANKS FROM PATRICE:

It is a great pleasure to finally share this project with you. It has been a true labor of love. These are all songs I love to sing and ones I hope you will enjoy.

This recording would not have been possible without the talent and input of the many musicians, producers, and engineers involved, as well as the support of my dear friends, family, and fans. I thank you all, from the bottom of my heart.

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