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In the name of God, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

A long time ago I started my quest for peace and enlightenment. I took a strong interest in Eastern religions and philosophies and was just beginning to discover the conscious self within me. Like a newborn child after tasting his first primary milk of understanding, my soul was thirsty for the truth.

My songs and music became a vehicle for my spiritual search and gradually all my energies went in that direction. However, the more success I had, the more I tried to hide myself away, frightened of losing that precious gift, that mysterious lamp which was guiding me along the unseen path. It seemed the only love I had was my music, but that still didn't satisfy me. So I withdrew myself even further, slowly becoming hardened by events over which I had no control.

I was almost at the point of giving up when one day it happened - my brother, who had just come back from a visit to Jerusalem, handed me a copy of the Holy Qur'an. After I had read *The Opening*, it was as if suddenly, someone, somewhere, switched on the lights and I was able to perceive the wonderful order of things which before I could barely feel in the dark.

The Qur'an was like no other book I had come across. The words all seemed strangely familiar and yet so unlike anything I had ever read before; but what moved me was its message—the absolute and uncompromising belief in one universal God (Allah), the sole Creator and Sustainer of the heavens and the earth.

This belief somehow had a direct effect on my inner psyche and on my view of life. I realized that this "oneness" was the purpose behind the universe. Automatically I began to see that all people were equals because, quite naturally, all had been created servants of the same Supreme Lord. So wherever you go, in whichever time, you will have to be subject to the same eternal laws and God has complete power over all things.

The word *Islam* itself means "submission" or "entering into peace." Therefore, it was not a new religion, but the original faith which God inspired to messengers throughout human history: Abraham, Moses, Jesus, and lastly, Muhammad. Peace be upon them, they were all prophets and messengers of the one God.

I believe that each person must choose which path he or she wishes to follow, but if more people knew the truth about Islam, then there would not be so much misunderstanding in the world and the chance for real peace would be far greater.

Peace be with you —

Yusuf Islam

September 10, 1984

"God is the Protector of those who have faith: from the depths of darkness He will lead them forth into light..."\*

\*The Qur'an: Chapter 2, Verse 257.

In 1977, Cat Stevens embraced Islam and became Yusuf Islam (after the Prophet Joseph). In the years since, very little has been heard from him, resulting in much misinformation as to his lifestyle and whereabouts.

To set the record straight, Yusuf left the music business to dedicate his life to working for peace and spreading the message of Islam. Now a family man, he is both healthy and happy, living comfortably in England together with his wife and three daughters.

The title of this album is adapted from the lyrics of *Daytime* from the last Cat Stevens album *Back To Earth*. He chose it, feeling it best typified the period in his life before embracing Islam, when he was searching "in the dark" for something of which he knew not.

The songs, chosen from his nine A&M albums, are comprised of favorites not in the *Greatest Hits* collection, along with three highly sought after collectors' items that have never before appeared on an album.

Of the latter, "If You Want To Sing Out, Sing Out" and "Don't Be Shy" are both from the classic film *Harold And Maude*. According to Stevens, they were never released "to give the movie something extra, so you would have to see it to hear them." "I Want To Live In A Wigwam" is a wonderful gem that, to date, has only appeared as an obscure single B-side.

Jeffrey Gold September, 1984 Compiled by Jeffrey Gold, David Gordon and Paul Samwell-Smith

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FOOTSTEPS IN THE DARK, A&M SP 3736 (US), was first released November 1984.

# 1) THE WIND Words and Music by Cat Stevens

I listen to the wind to the wind of my soul Where I'll end up well I think, only God really knows I've sat upon the setting sun But never, never, never I never wanted water once No, never, never, never

I listen to my words but they fall far below I let my music take me where my heart wants to go I swam upon the devil's lake But never, never, never I'll never make the same mistake No, never, never

### 2) (I NEVER WANTED) TO BE A STAR Words and Music by Cat Stevens

I was seventeen, you were working for Matthew and Son, (The) Beatles met the Queen, and I wrote I'm gonna get me a gun, yeah, yeah It was like a dream in the star machine, oh, no, izitso, izitso? I never wanted to be a star, I never wanted to travel far I only wanted a little bit of love So I could put a little love in my heart I never wanted to be la-de-da, go to parties 'avec le bourgeois' I only wanted to sing my song well, So I could ring a small bell in your heart Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah

I was on the road, sleeping between lorry lights, oh no Stone-drunk and cold, heading into a bad night, yeah, yeah Just another bean in the star machine, hi ho, here I go, here I go

I never wanted to be a star buy my mum a Ferrari car I only wanted to run my own race,
So I could win a small place in your heart
Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah

Nature found a way, it picked me up off the dark side, yeah, yeah Showed me another day, it made me sing 'I think I see the light' Not another bean in the star machine, oh no, this time I won't go I never wanted to be a star, I never wanted to travel far I only wanted a little bit of love So I could put a little love in my heart

### 3) KATMANDU Words and Music by Cat Stevens

I sit beside the dark Beneath the mire Cold grey dusty day The morning lake Drinks up the sky

Katmandu I'll soon be seeing you And your strange bewildering time Will hold me down

Chop me some broken wood We'll start a fire White warm light the dawn And help me see Old Satan's tree

Katmandu I'll soon be touching you And your strange bewildering time Will hold me down

Pass me my hat and coat Lock up the cabin Slow night treat me right until I go Be nice to know

Katmandu I'll soon be seeing you And your strange bewildering time Will keep me home

#### I WANT TO LIVE IN A WIGWAM Words and Music by Cat Stevens

I'd like to live in a wigwam Yes I'd like to live in a wigwam I'd like to live in a wigwam and Dance round the totem pole

I'd like to live in an igloo Yes I'd like to live in an igloo I'd like to live in an igloo and Fish from an ice hole

I'd like to ride on a caravan I'd like to take a ride on a caravan Yes I'd like to ride on a caravan and Sing with the gypsies

I'd like to live on a commune Yes I'd like to live on a commune I'd like to live on a commune and People can call me a hippie

I don't want to live in a palace No I don't want to live in no palace Oh I don't want to live in no palace There's too many empty rooms

I don't want to live in a barracks I don't want to live in a barracks Oh I don't want to live in a barracks And wake up to the bugle tune

I'd just like to live in a tree hut Yes I'd like to live in a tree hut Yes I'd like to live in a tree hut and Listen to the sound of the birds

I don't want to live in a jailhouse Don't wanna bide my time in no jailhouse No I don't want to live in no jailhouse and Be fed bread through the bars

I'm glad I'm alive am I I'm glad I'm alive am I I'm glad I'm alive I'm glad I'm alive I'm glad I'm alive am I

We gotta get our heads up in the sky We gotta get our heads up in the sky We gotta get our heads up Gotta give it time We gotta get our heads up in the sky

Gotta get to heaven get a guide We gotta get to heaven get a guide We gotta have a guide We gotta get to heaven get a guide

### 5) TROUBLE Words and Music by Cat Stevens

Trouble
Oh trouble set me free
I have seen your face
And it's too much too much for me

Trouble
Oh trouble can't you see
You're eating my heart away
And there's nothing much left of me

I've drunk your wine You have made your world mine So won't you be fair So won't you be fair

I don't want no more of you So won't you be kind to me Just let me go where I'll have to go there

Trouble
Oh trouble move away
I have seen your face
and it's too much for me today

Trouble
Oh trouble can't you see
You have made me a wreck
Now won't you leave me in my misery

I've seen your eyes and I can see death's disguise Hangin' on me Hangin' on me

I'm beat, I'm torn
Shattered and tossed and worn
Too shocking to see
Too shocking to see

Trouble
Oh trouble move from me
I have paid my debt

Now won't you leave me in my misery

Trouble
Oh trouble please be kind
I don't want no fight
And I haven't got a lot of time

### 6) ON THE ROAD TO FIND OUT Words and Music by Cat Stevens

Well I left my happy home to see what I could find out I left my folk and friends with the aim to clear my mind out Well I hit the rowdy road and many kinds I met there Many stories told me of the way to get there

So on and on I go, the seconds tick the time out There's so much left to know, and I'm on the road to find out

Well in the end I'll know, but on the way I wonder Through descending snow, and through the frost and thunder I listen to the wind come howl, telling me I have to hurry I listen to the robin's song saying not to worry

So on and on I go, the seconds tick the time out There's so much left to know, and I'm on the road to find out

Then I found myself alone, hopin' someone would miss me Thinking about my home, and the last woman to kiss me, kiss me

But sometimes you have to moan, when nothing seems to suit ya But nevertheless you know you're locked towards the future

So on and on you go, the seconds tick the time out There's so much left to know, and I'm on the road to find out

Then I found my head one day when I wasn't even trying And here I have to say, 'cause there is no use in lying, lying Yes the answer lies within, so why not take a look now? Kick out the devil's sin, pick up, pick up a good book now

Yes the answer lies within, so why not take a look now? Kick out the devil's sin, pick up, pick up a good book now Yes the answer lies within, so why not take a look now? Kick out the devil's sin, pick up, pick up a good book now

### 7) IF YOU WANT TO SING OUT, SING OUT Words and Music by Cat Stevens

Well if you want to sing out, sing out And if you want to be free, be free 'Cause there's a million things to be You know that there are

And if you want to live high, live high And if you want to live low, live low 'Cause there's a million ways to go You know that there are

#### Chorus:

You can do what you want
The opportunity's on
And if you can find a new way
You can do it today
You can make it all true
And you can make it undo
You see ah ah ah
It's easy ah ah ah
You only need to know

Well if you want to say yes, say yes And if you want to say no, say no 'Cause there's a million ways to go You know that there are

And if you want to be me, be me And if you want to be you, be you 'Cause there's a million things to do You know that there are

#### Chorus

Well, if you want to sing out, sing out And if you want to be free, be free 'Cause there's a million things to be You know that there are You know that there are

### 8) WHERE DO THE CHILDREN PLAY? Words and Music by Cat Stevens

Well I think it's fine, building jumbo planes, Or taking a ride on a cosmic train, Switch on summer from a slot machine, Yes get what you want to if you want, 'Cause you can get anything.

I know we've come a long way, We're changing day to day, But tell me, where do the children play?

Well you roll on roads over fresh green grass, For your lorryloads pumping petrol gas, And you make them long, and you make them tough, But they just go on and on, And it seems you can't get off.

Oh, I know we've come a long way, We're changing day to day, But tell me, where do the children play?

When you crack the sky, scrapers fill the air, Will you keep on building higher 'til there's no more room up there?, Will you make us laugh, will you make us cry?, Will you tell us when to live, Will you tell us when to die?

I know we've come a long way, We're changing day to day, But tell me, where do the children play?

#### 9) DAYTIME Music by Cat Stevens Words by Cat Stevens and Alun Davies

In the daytime time for celebration No use looking down if it's over here It's a world a new creation And the golden light of the morning Makes it easy to comb your hair And the love of a child It's the time of the year

In the daytime you can move a mountain With a blink of your eye Now it's over here now it's over there It's a world with no complications And the curtains on the window Start blowing like your hair And the love that I feel 'Cause it's the time of the year

Mysterious moon found me crying in the dark Heard my footsteps on the stairs Mysterious moon found me crying But the sun dried my tears Showed he cares

In the daytime time for celebration
No use looking down children open your eyes
It's a world a whole nation
Now the white boats have landed
And the innocent are here
So dream for the child
'Cause it's the time of the year

### 10) DON'T BE SHY Words and Music by Cat Stevens

Don't be shy just let your feelings roll on by Don't wear fear or nobody will know you're there Just lift your head, and let your feelings out instead And don't be shy, just let your feelings roll on by On by (repeat 9 times)

You know love is better than a song Love is where all of us belong So don't be shy just let your feelings roll on by Don't wear fear or nobody will know you're there You're there (repeat 9 times)

Don't be shy just let your feelings roll on by Don't wear fear or nobody will know you're there Just lift your head, and let your feelings out instead And don't be shy, just let your feelings roll on by On by (repeat 9 times)

### 11) HOW CAN I TELL YOU Words and Music by Cat Stevens

How can I tell you that I love you, I love you but I can't think of right words to say I long to tell you that I'm always thinking of you I'm always thinking of you, but my words just blow away, just blow away It always ends up to one thing, honey and I can't think of the right words to say Wherever I am girl, I'm always walking with you I'm always walking with you, but I look and you're not there Whoever I'm with, I'm always, always talking to you I'm always talking to you, and I'm sad that you can't hear, sad that you can't hear It always ends up to one thing, honey, when I look and you're not there I need to know you, need to feel my arms around you feel my arms around you, like a sea around a shore and—each night and day I pray, in hope that I might find you, in hope that I might find you, because heart's can do no more It always ends up to one thing honey, still I kneel upon the floor How can I tell you that I love you, I love you but I can't think of the right words to say I long to tell you that I'm always thinking of you I'm always thinking of you.... It always ends up to one thing honey and I can't think of the right words to say

### 12) FATHER AND SON

Words and Music by Cat Stevens

F It's not time to make a change, Just relax, take it easy. You're still young, that's your fault, There's so much you have to know. Find a girl, settle down, If you want you can marry. Look at me, I am old, but I'm happy.

I was once like you are now, and I know that it's not easy, To be calm when you've found something going on. But take your time, think a lot, Why, think of everything you've got. For you will still be here tomorrow, but your dreams may not.

S How can I try to explain,
When I do he turns away again.
It's always been the same, same old story.
From the moment I could talk
I was ordered to listen.
Now there's a way and I know that I have to go away.
I know I have to go.

F It's not time to
make a change,
just sit down, take
it slowly, you're
still young, that's
your fault, there's so much you have to go
through. Find a girl, settle down, if you want
you can marry, look at me, I am old, but I'm happy.

S All the times
that I've cried,
keeping all the,
things I knew inside
It's hard, but it's
harder to ignore it. If they were right, I'd agree,
but it's them you know not me, now there's a way
and I know that I have to go away, I know I have to
go.

S Away away away I know I have to make this decision alone—no

F Stay stay stay Why must you go make this decision alone?

#### 13) THE HURT

Words and Music by Cat Stevens

You say you want to seek the truth, but it's hard to find No one to help you, your friends don't have the time So you ride around in your car, switch on the radio You want to relate to something you once read in a book What kind of a way to try to take a look

Until I got hurt I was looking, I was on my way
Until I got hurt, until I got hurt, darling I painted my face grey
Until I got hurt, 'till I got hurt, why didn't I
I didn't think of this until I got hurt
'Till I got hurt, baby, I didn't know what love is

You say you want to learn to laugh 'cause music makes you cry
But the tears you shed are only in your eye
So you turn to any phoney mouth with a tale to tell
But he's just a hoaxer don't you know, selling peace and religion
Between his jokes and his karma chewing gum

Until I got hurt, I was looking, I was the same as you Until I got hurt, until I got hurt, I did not know what to do Until I got hurt, 'till I got hurt, why didn't I I didn't think of this until I got hurt 'Till I got hurt, baby, I didn't know what love is

Young son, don't let me down, young son I'm trusting you to keep on, never turn away now Hold on, never let go, now hold on Turn your heart to the bright sun Love will come your way 'Cause 'till you make that final show You'll never know what love you've been missing Missing

You say you want to seek the truth but you work alone No one to help you and nobody to push you on So you sit at home drinking your wine, television on You wait for a miracle, 'cause you say one day one'll come along (But wishful thinking, boy) any minute now you might be gone I'd like to help you brother but that would be wrong

Until I got hurt, I was looking, I was on my way
Until I got hurt, until I got hurt, darling I didn't know which way
Until I got hurt, 'till I got hurt, why didn't I

I didn't think of this until I got hurt 'Till I got hurt, baby, I didn't know what love is

Until I got hurt, oh I didn't know what love is

# 14) SILENT SUNLIGHT Words and Music by Cat Stevens

Silent sunlight, welcome in
There is work I must now begin
All my dreams have blown away
And the children want to play
They'll soon remember things to do
When the heart is young
And the night is done
And the sky is blue

Morning songbird, sing away
Lend a tune to another day
Bring your wings and choose a roof
Sing a song of love and truth
We'll soon remember if you do
When all things were tall
And our friends were small
And the world was new

Sleepy horses, heave away
Put your backs to the golden hay
Don't ever look behind at the work you've done
For your work has just begun
There'll be the evening in the end
but 'till that time arrives
You can rest your eyes
And begin again

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