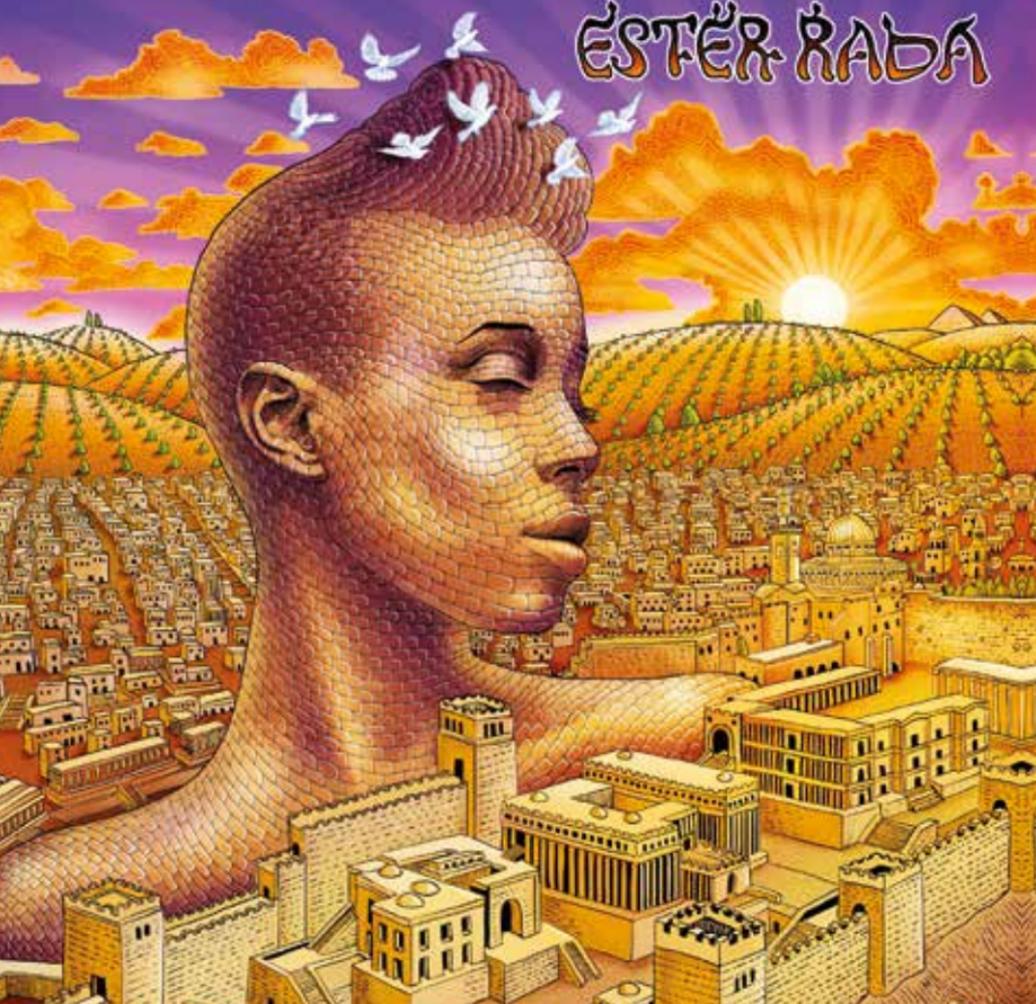


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I • MONSTERS

Written and Composed by Ester Rada

Found Out

That the monsters come at night
And I can't sleep those busters came here to fight
It's not that I'm afraid
It's just that I'm awake for too long

Sounds right

To take from those busters a bite
They play with weakened minds and I can not close my eyes
It's not that I'm not nice
Just that I've been paying the price for too long

I am a prisoner held by those who know
They all seem to know more than I
Soldier of history
Bondage by misery
Chains of reality

Well done

You got your self a hell of a gun
Using my love you manage to put me down
It's not that I'm not strong
It's just that I've been strong for too long

I was wrong

To think they go if I'll play along
Tried but I failed to beat them so I'm coerced to join
It's not that I'm a liar
It's just that I am tired for so long
For too long

Monsters all around, must hunt them down

2 • OUT

Written and Composed by Ester Rada

First night in my brand new place
I don't know these walls
It's a new beginning but I think about the end
Growing up we didn't have a lot
So I chose me art
Boy I didn't think about paying a rent

A stranger smiled at me today
It made me happy in a way
And I really wanted that feeling to stay

Opened my window I needed some air
Then I realized there's an ugly building
blocking the way
Something is wrong get me out of here

A sunny day I went to see the sea
Two guys in the water surfing
Damn they look free

Jealousy inside my veins running hate
The boss said he'll fire me
The next time I'll be late

All of a sudden it started to rain
In my sunny dress I missed my train
Even nature betrays me today

Pissed off I rolled myself a cigarette
The man said it smells like hash
Pulled off his badge and I'm under arrest

Something is wrong get me out of here

3 • SORRIES

Written and Composed by Ester Rada

Sorries always come with warnings
Not this not that
I've got nothing left
Breath in I forgot to bring in
A smile for a while
Might make you come in

Heavy this load is way to heavy
No roads no wheels
Smoke defines me
Ache is what I feel inside
Beside I'm blind can't see no change
And you know I've tried

I need your loving to wash it all away
Lend me your shoulder I need a place to rest my head
You are the one who always saying tomorrow
is a another day please stay

Floating the memories are floating
Got lost while searching in doubts I'm sinking
Playing hide and seek with present
Borders I always miss them
And future makes me afraid of it

4 • LIFE HAPPENS

Written and Composed by Ester Rada

Sometime it seems like you just saying cause
You afraid that the silence reveals you much more
Paralyzed by the thought that maybe you got caught
Packing your lies in a suit case and run fast to
another fake choice

While you're looking astray
While ignoring the pain

Life happens
While surrendering to fear
While holding back the tears
Life happens
While closing the doors
I don't know what you're waiting for
Life happens
While covering up While acting it tough
Life happens

You prefer a long walk inside a sad head
Stead of a journey via happy eyes
The stone that sits up in your heart
Keeps rolling over again
Saying wake up sun it's an everlasting game

No matter how hard you try to clean up this mess
Theres always a stain down there in your chest
Been awhile since the last time you slept so they wont
Catch you off guard and its not painful like it used to be
Guess habits grow with us

5 • NANU NEY

Written and Composed by Muluken Melesse

6 • LOSE IT

Written and Composed by Ester Rada

Stay away from me
I don't want you to get burned
Come back to me
I'm so afraid to be alone
Shame is pouring out of my eyes
And I really miss that child
Grown I know what I'm supposed to do
If you know that child you'd miss her too

Stay away from her
You don't have to play that role
Go back to her
She's nice and smart and beautiful
You know music no past no future
Two rational creatures god damn you suite her

Lose yourself and you will find yourself again
Choose yourself and you will find yourself again

Stay away from it
Hide away cause you're well known
People talking on the streets
You better off alone
Love is pouring out of my heart
And I forgive you child
Grown you know what you supposed to do
I know you child and I miss you too

7 • HERD

Written and Composed by Nadav Peled

You say its not ok you say you cant go on this
Way you say but if you want a thing to change
You have to do much more then say

This notion of no motion you just follow blind
Devotion you don't know what the commotion

Is all about but you act anyway
Walking like a herd don't even bother watch the road
Walking like a herd participation is a code

Freedom is the dawn and i've been sleeping for too long

Stop all your confusion tell them you
Won't stand for no illusion
You won't be excepting no intrusion of your mind today

There's no one conception got to ask a question got to
Find out what you're doing out there on the streets
Protesting anyway

You see it on the news you think that
It's the truth you think they got you
Covered but instead they got you fooled

8 • BAZI

Written and Composed by Ester Rada & Ilan Smilan

The sun just finished her shift
Night came along holding secrets inside
Slowly getting drunk dizzy like a candle light
And its strange i don't feel like singing right now
And its sad desperately trying to define who i am
Now that you're gone

Stranger but i love you
Hiding i'm still here for you
Trying to get in and you so tired to pretend
So close so far away one day maybe it will be ok

Im full of emptiness
Nothing really matters not even the truth
Slowly realizing that i'm losing my youth
Again against me up an down
Words keep on lying and deceiving smiling
All around i hear it laud music is dying

9 • NO MORE

Written and Composed by Ester Rada & Dvora Harel

You used your violin to play me a love song
You painted a world so i could blossom
But now see that's just the thing

You use your loving bow just like a sting
No more not right now

Never meant to read the notes under your crown
Never meant to bring no truth to this lost town
It's that fear that i've known left unloved and alone
No more i wont give you no chance to anchor

I'll never be what you want me to be
That's just who i am
Stop trying to change me
I'm tired of this hiding game time to reveal now
We live in storms created by fears
Till the clouds move and the sun appears
Well she sent a ray of light under my skin

10 • BAD GUY

Written and Composed by Ester Rada

Smooth moves he enters the place
He's on a mission you can tell by his face
Tough talk and hooded eyes
Half smile he gets all the ladies on his side

He's a bad guy

He's got a woman waiting at home
She is taking care of their children alone
But he doesn't mind he's got a way of his own
Anywhere he goes he doesn't belong cause

He's a bad guy

The tougher he gets the more I cry
Grateful for the pain how stupid am I
Burned I still return I don't know why
All I know is I'm in love with a bad guy

My mama warned me from his type
And she didn't need no man to get by
But my heart does not follow my mind
Sorry mom my love is bigger then my pride

II • COULD IT BE

Written and Composed by Ester Rada

Could it be that the stars covered my eyes
Could it be that I saw it all
Could it be that I heard the floor speaking
Could it be it spoke to the wall
Could it be that I've been here before
There's no other place I can go to

Could it be that you're flying with no wings
That I'm always right there with you

I'm feeling that I'm falling
Can someone hold my hand
And show me how to stand
I'm loosing it again
I'm feeling that I'm falling
Alone no helping friend
Hope its not that time
I'll reach the end

Could it be this is not the first time we met
Lost souls in a desert
Could it be that the moon touched my skin
Is that the way love is measured

Could it be that your smile is my heart
And when you're sad I'm dying
Could it be that I've never felt in love
All my life I was actually lying

I2 • ANYTHING

Written and Composed: Ester Rada

Everyone got a piece of you
Nothing left for me Professional thief
You stole my sleep
Left me to wonder the streets
Like a stalk less leaf. And even though you
Act like you don't know I can hear that fear
Deafen my ear. Don't you blame it on me

I don't want to hear anything from you

Sitting there with your head up high
Nothing can harm you. Professional man
Life follow you're demands
But you failed to bury this head
In the sand. And even so you
Act like you don't show
I can see the sore appears
But I can't dry your hidden tears
So don't you blame it on me

I don't want to hear anything from you

Rolling around in familiar places
Nothing can teach you professional boss
With an evil force you want stop making us
Feel worst and like i said
I can make it on my own i don't need you
I'm sure you can see
So don't you blame it on me

You're not my dad no one is
You can not teach me how pain feels

I don't wanna hear anything from you

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