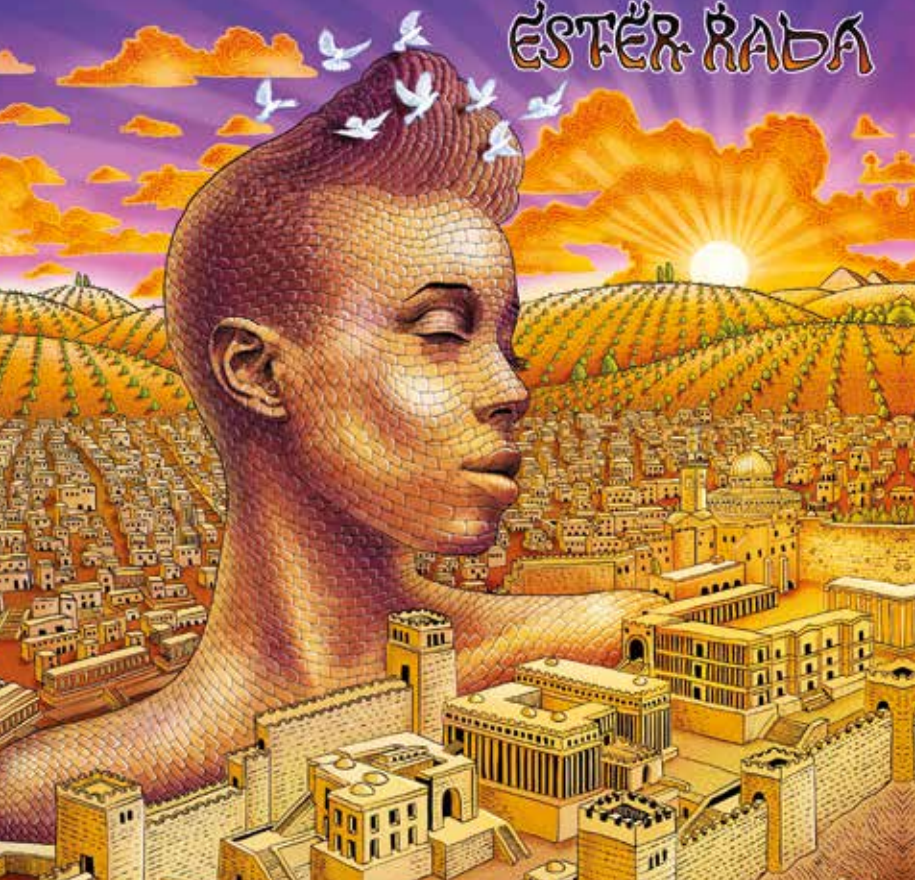


ESTER RABA





## 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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