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*Live Vegetarian;  
One of the lives you save may be your own!*

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## Life, Love & Hope

When I started recording this album over ten years ago, who'd have thought I'd still be working on it in 2013? OK, don't answer that. These are all songs from the heart, each of them taking many months of effort to write, arrange, perform and record, always up to the demands of BOSTON's harshest critic, me. They have all been meticulously recorded to analogue tape on the same machines and equipment used for BOSTON's hits for the past 35 years.

After the internet and digital file sharing knocked the foundation out from under the music business, it no longer became possible to record a full production analogue album like this one, unless you were willing to do it purely for the art. I found out that I was. But as the years wore on, struggling with obstinate pieces, over-stressed gear, and my own uncertainty, I sometimes wondered if these songs would ever see the light of day. Now, listening to the album, I feel like I have burst from a dark tunnel of seemingly endless solitary work and self-doubt into a bright new world. If any of these songs can brighten your day for a few minutes, it was worth it.

- Tom Scholz



## About the songs ...

**Heaven on Earth - Doesn't happen very often; hang on to it if you find it.**

Written by Tom Scholz

All Instruments: Tom Scholz

Lead Vocals: David Victor

with special guest: Louis St. August

Harmony & Backing Vox: Tom Scholz

**Didn't Mean to Fall in Love - As they say, love happens when you least expect it. This was remastered from the original 2002 recording; released again here because I just really like this song.**

Written by Tom Scholz, Curly Smith, Janet Minto

All Instruments: Tom Scholz

Lead Vocals: Brad Delp

Harmony & Backing Vox: Tom Scholz

**Last Day of School - This instrumental was performed publicly for the first time on the huge pipe organ at Boston's Symphony Hall for MIT's 150th anniversary celebration, with the Boston Pops.**

Written by Tom Scholz

All Instruments: Tom Scholz

**Sail Away - A retrospective of Katrina and the devastation endured by the poor, swept under the rug by the rich. Sail away to a better place.**

Written by Tom Scholz



All Instruments: Tom Scholz  
Lead Vocals: Brad Delp, Kimberley Dahme  
Harmony/Vox: Brad Delp  
Kimberley Dahme, Tom Scholz

**Life, Love & Hope - The three most valuable possessions. Sometimes it takes a traumatic event to make us realize what's really important.**

Written by Tom Scholz

Drums, Bass, Organ, Rhin Guitars: Tom Scholz

Lead Guitars: Tom Scholz, Gary Pihl

Lead Vocals: Tommy DeCarlo

Harmony Vox: Tom Scholz, Jeff Neal

**If You Were in Love - We've all been there and we can all dream.**

Written by Tom Scholz

All Instruments: Tom Scholz

All Vocals: Kimberley Dahme

*Someday - A shout out to all those who stand up to bullying; malicious people make life worse for everyone.*

Written by: Tom Scholz  
All Guitars, Keys, Bass, Drums: Tom Scholz  
Harmonica: Curly Smith  
Lead Vocals: Tommy DeCarlo, Tom Scholz  
with special guest: Jude Neimanowski  
Harmony Vox: Tom Scholz

*Love Got Away - A story from personal experience. I had to sing this one myself.*

Written by: Tom Scholz  
All Instruments: Tom Scholz  
Lead Vocals: Tom Scholz  
Harmony Vox: Tom Scholz, Gary Pihl

*Someone (2.0) - The song is "Someone," but most everyone who's been in love can relate to this song, a version of which was first heard on Corporate America in 2002. This was my chance to release an arrangement more like my original concept, which somehow got lost the first time around.*

Written by: Tom Scholz  
All Instruments: Tom Scholz  
Lead Vocals: Brad Delp, Tom Scholz  
Harmony Vox: Tom Scholz

*You Gave Up on Love (2.0) - It's too precious, don't do it. This is a new arrangement and a re-recording of the song originally released on Corporate America.*

Written by: Tom Scholz  
All Guitars, Keys, Bass, Drums: Tom Scholz  
Flute: Kimberley Dahme

Lead Vocals: Kimberley Dahme,  
Tommy DeCarlo, Tom Scholz  
Harmony Vox: Kimberley Dahme,  
Tom Scholz, Beth Cohen

*Te Quiero Mia - Anyone who speaks good Spanish would probably say this should be "Mia te quiero," but if you speak only a little Spanglish like me, this is how you might say "I want you, Mia!" This is the original song which I later rewrote as "I Had A Really Good Time," heard on BOSTON's remastered Greatest Hits.*

Written by: Tom Scholz  
All Instruments: Tom Scholz  
Lead Vocals: Brad Delp  
Harmony Vox: Brad Delp, Tom Scholz

*The Way You Look Tonight - To my wife, Kim, a very good ending after letting love get away.*

Written by: Tom Scholz  
All Instruments: Tom Scholz  
Lead Vocals: Tommy DeCarlo  
Harmony Vox: Tom Scholz, David Victor

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## Heaven on Earth

Once I thought that life was easy  
I thought love would be enough  
Now I can't believe I'm on my own

I'm leaving on a jet plane  
I'll wait in case you change your mind  
You're all I can see when I'm all alone, ooh

Heaven on Earth.  
Couldn't we talk about it?  
I didn't know what to say  
For what it's worth  
I can't go on without it  
I never wanted to see you walk away

The sky is dark and angry  
But I don't feel the rain  
It's all the same, I miss your touch ... ooh

I feel like running somewhere  
But I can't lose the pain I feel  
I'm so far away, but I'm still in love, oh  
Chorus

Are you looking for love?  
Are you looking for love?  
Are you even there?  
I would come running from anywhere  
Please say you won't give up

They tell me I'm no angel  
But I've been waitin' long enough  
We made it so far, I can't give up, ooh  
Chorus

Hey, love should be enough  
Oh, heaven on earth  
Seems so easy  
Heaven on earth, ooh

## Didn't Mean to Fall in Love

I didn't mean to fall in love  
I didn't mean to fall in love

And all I mean to say,  
I can't go on the way things are  
How can I lead the way?  
It feels so wrong to be so far away  
Ooh, from you tonight  
If I, if I lose you, I can't survive

Didn't know you wouldn't come tonight  
Didn't hang on long enough  
Didn't want to go and start a fight  
Didn't mean to go, go and fall in love

It's like an avalanche  
Once you fall, you're swept away  
I didn't stand a chance  
Hangin' on every word you say

Hey, we can find a place for love  
Ooh, do you want it bad enough?

I didn't mean to fall in love  
I didn't mean to fall in love

So could you catch a plane?  
Come back home for one more try  
I'll never be the same, ooh  
I fell so hard out of the sky today

For you, you see  
And you would never believe  
What you do for me  
Can't you see you're all I need?

Chorus



## Sail Away

They're flying, they're styling, the President is smiling  
We're losin', it's confusin', we're beggin', they're refusin'  
Can't replace it, erase it, come back to hell and face it  
Without lying, we're dying, the choppers keep on flying  
Like they're playin', who're they saving?  
The President is waving

Ooh, sometimes I see the faces, so real to me  
Can you see anything you recall?  
Big shots in helicopters on my TV  
Can you feel anything after all?

And everyone is telling me  
This is just the way it's meant to be  
You're living in a world of fantasy  
And there we waited  
Each wasted day, hope devastated

Sail away, sail away  
For the human race we're gonna leave disgrace behind  
Sail away, sail away  
From the jaws of hate we'll take control of fate this time

Sometimes I hide the feelings I'm going through  
You can lie, but you know no one cares  
Outside the waves are crashing, the piper's due  
Here inside you can't go anywhere

And everyone keeps telling me  
God will save us all eventually  
This is just the way it's meant to be  
Just scared of thinking ... the angry seas  
Our ship is sinking

## Life, Love & Hope

Everybody says they do, but you know they don't  
They say they're looking out for you, but you know they won't  
Can't you see I believe ... I'm living on faith  
On my knees, and I can see the promise I can make

And life has taken me so far from shore  
And I, I'm breaking free, I see what life is for

You take a little time for love but don't give in  
And never open up the door, how can you win? Yeah  
Can't you see I survive ... just living on faith  
On my knees but I'll arrive, and stand by your side

'Cause love has taken me, it's opened the door  
And I, I'm breaking free, I see what love is for  
Oh, I see what love is for  
And I'm not afraid anymore

People searching for the truth they can't find  
And everybody looks at you, but they're so blind  
They're all lining up behind a door they can't get in  
They send another soul to wait like such a sin  
Can't you see I survive ... just living on faith  
On my knees but I'll arrive to stand by your side

And hope has taken me, it's opened the door  
And I, I'm breaking free, I see what hope is for  
I see what hope is for  
No I'm not afraid anymore

## If You Were in Love

Dreams slipping away, just like sand in the tide  
Like words you'll never say, it's so wrong, but feels so right

And now, lost in a dream I sail on your sea  
Somehow in my fantasy I believe in dreams

We could settle down, wouldn't fool around  
Wouldn't have a doubt if you were in love  
If you'd feel the same, I'd do anything  
We could find a way, if you were in love with me  
oh, oh, if you were in love with me

Hope, time after time, with my heart on my sleeve  
And love will find me tonight, in my dreams when you leave

Oh I, I just dream about you, it brings me to my knees  
I can't hide what I feel about you, I want to beg you, please

We could settle down, wouldn't fool around  
Wouldn't have a doubt, if you were in love  
If you'd feel the same, I'd do anything  
We could find a way, if you were in love with me  
Oh I, I dream about you

And now, I'm lost in a dream ... I sail on your sea  
Somehow in my fantasy, I believe in dreams

Oh, oh if you were in love with me  
Oh, oh, if you were in love with me

We could settle down, wouldn't fool around  
Wouldn't have a doubt if you were in love with me  
If you'd feel the same, I'd do anything  
We could find a way, if you were in love with me

(Repeat)

## Someday

Someday, when all the clouds are gone  
Life could just roll along

If all the skies were clear  
I would fly so far from here

But when there's nowhere else you can hide  
You can not let them take your pride

Ooh, don't let their hate get inside, 'cause

I don't care what they could say  
It's gone on for too long

It's just ain't fair when they act that way  
Someday they'll see the right from wrong, ooh

This world, you wonder if no one's real  
Survive on the love they steal

And life comes so easily  
But it just seems so unfair to me

And then you get so outnumbered you fall  
Well, maybe you just walked too tall, ooh

But really, I don't think so, and

I don't care what they could say  
It's gone on for too long

It's just ain't fair when they act this way  
They can't see the right from wrong, ooh

Someday if all the clouds could go away  
Someday if life could go on day to day

Stand for your hope in tomorrow  
I'll be by your side all the way, yeah  
Yeah, I'll stand by your side today



I don't care what they could say  
It's gone on for too long  
It's so unfair when they act that way  
They're gonna see the right from wrong

## Love Got Away

Love in your mind is so real  
I thought I knew, but in your eyes  
It's so hard to find what's the deal  
You wake up and realize

Love got away, got away from me ... oh  
Love got away, got away from me, so

I thought I'd stop by on my way  
I hope you don't mind  
Can you tell me why, night and day  
You're still on my mind?

## Chorus

Hey, hey I need your love  
Ooh, I don't know if words are enough  
This time,  
I gotta get back in your love ... oh

Love is a journey night and day  
Bringing me to you  
And now I've got to hurry on my way  
Is there anything I can do?

## Chorus

Yeah, yeah  
I need your love

Ooh, and,  
I just wanna find my way, comin' back to you  
You're here in my mind every day,  
in everything you do, and  
Your love is the power I obey,  
every night and day, and  
Livin' hour to hour, day by day,  
for every word you say

Oh, I'm on my way, I hope you don't mind  
Ooh, night and day, you're on my mind ... yeah  
Ooh, on my way, I think of you  
Ooh, night and day, is there anything I can do?

## Someone (2.0)

I hear you won't even say my name  
I know things could never be the same

But whenever I call your number  
You're not at home, don't hear the phone  
Whenever I start to wonder  
Are you alone, are you alone?

Someone won't go to sleep tonight  
Someone is gonna hurt inside

They say you receive the love you give  
Someday you'll believe it's how I live

But when ever I call your number  
I'm all alone and on my own  
Whenever I start to wonder  
The things you said,  
the words I read

Someone won't go to sleep tonight  
Someone is gonna hurt inside

Someone like me,  
someone like me, like me

Someone won't go to sleep tonight  
Someone is gonna hurt inside

Someone won't go to sleep tonight  
Someone is gonna hurt inside



## You Gave Up on Love (2.0)

You gave up on love  
You gave up so easily  
You gave up on love

You say love is all you need,  
so the story goes  
There's no changin' what you believe  
But you're the one who knows

You gave up on love,  
You gave up so easily  
Guess you're not so tough  
You gave up on everything love could be

Saw the way so long ago,  
Guess it was beyond us  
And you won't say but you still know  
You just broke your promise

You gave up on love,  
You gave up so easily  
Guess you're not so tough  
You gave up on everything love could be

Hey, you run to me but it's just not enough  
Hey, you couldn't see that you had to be  
You had to be in love

You gave up on love, you gave up on everything  
You gave up on love, you gave up on everything  
You gave up on love, you gave up on everything

You gave up on love,  
You gave up so easily  
You gave up on love, hey,  
You gave up so easily  
You gave up on love  
And you gave up on everything love could be

## Te Quiero Mia

Hey, you can be so unfair,  
And you know  
I will remember you said you'd always be there  
When you go

Hey, te quiero Mia  
I want you for mine  
Hey, te quiero Mia  
I had a really good time, yeah  
Hey, I had a really good time

You can lie, and I'll still believe it, it's OK.  
It doesn't matter,  
I know that you really mean it in your own way

## Chorus

Hey, you know what you want  
Well, maybe love is blind  
But it's alright, it's cool  
I just want you to know  
I had a really good time

Well I've been in love  
But nothin' lasts forever  
So just hold on long enough  
And maybe you'll end up together  
It's alright

Yeah, yeah yeah

You can lie to my face  
And I'll believe it, it's OK  
Cause there's a feeling you can't replace  
You didn't mean it anyway

## The Way You Look Tonight

Look beyond the world you know  
Maybe hope will come back your way  
And I've heard a tree can grow  
Out of the ashes of yesterday

I've been taken, I'm falling into the night  
And your spell, I can't break it  
It's calling me to your side, and  
And everything's alright

Ooh, the way you look tonight  
Ooh, the way you look tonight  
Yeah, the way you look tonight

Once, we had a chance before  
I remember like yesterday  
But when you opened up your door  
I couldn't find a word to say

What I'm feeling, I'm falling back into faith  
In a world of believing, I thought it -  
it might be too late, and  
Oh, too late tonight, but, now everything's alright

Ooh, the way you look tonight  
Ooh, the way you look tonight

You don't need to say anything at all  
Believe in my love this time  
I'll catch you when you fall  
Yeah - hey

You blew me away, and like they say  
I know the time is right  
I waited so long, this can't be wrong  
The way you look, the way you look tonight