

“THE MORNING LIGHT” [© 2013]

- Lyrics by Syl Chad & Ric Méric -



Syl Chad (FR)

plays the rhythm guitar and is the lead singer of the band. She has a colorful timbre of voice: with clear and ringing in its upper reaches, with gravelly and profound low notes. Her unique way of singing is inspired by the greatest French singers, such as Edith Piaf, Nana Mouskouri and Michel Jonasz. Among her favorite female singer, Ella Fitzgerald comes in first place.

Ric Méric (FR)

sings and plays the lead guitar. Ric writes most of the band's songs. His refreshing guitar solos are a blend of Carlos Santana and Django Reinhardt styles, with a pinch of Indian sitar. When he was a teen, he started his musical career playing the bass in a Rock & Roll band. When Syl & Ric recorded their first albums, Ric played the bass too, for the occasion.

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:: A short introduction ::

"Syl & Ric" is a unique musical duo and singer-songwriters, originally from France. Playing a fusion of modern & classic cover versions (English, American, French and Spanish songs), the duo mix stunning lead vocals with acoustic guitars, harmonica & recorder flutes.

In 2013, Syl & Ric have started to write their own songs (mostly in English): along with meaningful lyrics, they have catchy melodies and strong instrumental arrangements.

So far, the band has produced two professionally mixed and mastered albums, using only real instruments (acoustic guitars, bass guitar, drums and percussions):

"The Morning Light" and **"Smoke and Mirrors"**.

Their third album **"Fire and Water"**, produced in 2015, is about to be released.

All together, Syl & Ric have written close to 50 songs.

Their genre is **Folk Rock Latin fusion with a French touch of romance, with a mix of styles and dynamics... from ballads, to up-tempo songs in their own unique 'acoustic' style!**



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THE MORNING LIGHT

Verse 1:

I'm gonna dream about you babe
Until I see the morning light
And with the new day, you'll be on your way
Let my hope take you back for a ride

Verse 2:

You turned your heart away from me, babe
You need to love another one
Your illusions will soon be gone
Let my love bring you back by my side

Chorus:

I dream of you, there's nothing else I really wanna do
One more sleepless night, till the morning light
Let me see that my dream has come true

Verse 3:

We all need something to long for
Another life, somebody new
The kiss of new lips, another flavor
The lost desires left alone behind you

Chorus:

I dream of you, there's nothing else I really wanna do
One more sleepless night, till the morning light
Let me see that my dream has come true

Bridge:

They call this love, and no one can stop it
Understand it or reject it
They call this love, and no one can catch it
Dominate it, imitate it

I DON'T

Verse 1:

I don't need no pain
Don't want no sorrow
No love in vain

Verse 2:

I don't run for money
Just care for honey
No rush for fame

Chorus:

I'm just a bee in search of a flower
A butterfly playing in the winds
There's no regrets when the sun gets higher
For hope is what every morning brings

Bridge:

You've got this, you've got that
You've got all that matter
But to want this and to want that
Won't get any better
Love is all what you need, some fresh air and water
For life is just a game that no one can win

HAWAÏ

One , two, three, four, I'm at your door
The pain is gone, love has brought me back home
A,B,C,D, You come back to me
Less than a heartbeat will last our deceit

Chorus:

In our dreams, we will go to Hawaiï
Each one of us, in his own hidden shelter
Where we keep our secret desires
Of a place where everything goes better

We will dream, side by side
Of this island that keeps us away from each other
The unreached paradise
Where illusions are all that really matter

I will come back to you
Just like the homing pigeon always do
I know you will come back to me
Like Ulysses washed ashore by the sea

Repeat Chorus:

In our dreams, we will go to Hawaiï
Each one of us, in his own hidden shelter
Where we keep our secret desires
Of a place where everything goes better

I CAN TAKE IT

Verse 1:

I kept on listening to the wind
I kept on searching in the skies
I'd hold my hand to anyone
I'd give my true love all around

Verse 2:

I didn't hear any answers
I couldn't find any watchers
While all faces turned away
Until I met my lucky day

Chorus:

I can take it, I will make it
All my worries left aside
With you, my babe by my side
Yes we can take it, we will make it
We'll go easy through life
Like pebbles pushed around by the tide

Verse 3:

Cos I've met you my love
Out of darkness flew a dove
Over our loneliness
Grew an evergreen field of tenderness

Verse 4:

It's been so long
And now you've come
There's no more waiting
There's just time passing
For us together, hand in hand, till the end

FEAR

It's in the air
It's everywhere
It's in your heart
Tears you apart
Sounds like a toll
Out of control
Sure makes you shiver
But it ain't no fever

They call it fear, my friend
And it will be here till the end
Fear of loneliness
Fear of emptiness
And the more we care
The more we've got to lose

There's no love without tears
There's no life without fears

Please, hold me tight when the thunder comes roaring
When angry winds are yelling, and rage is blasting
When in the city night the wolves are howling

There's no love without tears
There's no life without fears

Just don't be afraid my darling, fear is our friend
We will go through all the dangers in her safe hands
We will keep an eye on strangers until they're friends

There's no love without tears
There's no life without fears

BRAND NEW DAY

Verse 1:

Do sing, my sorrow, sing out loud
Marry my pain and go away
Breathe in, my heart and soul
The peaceful breeze of a new day

Chorus:

Brand new day, oh brand new day
The wheel of life goes round and round
Brand new day, it's a brand new day
The wheel of life goes round and round

Verse 2:

Now, rest for a while, my eyes
The spark of love had blinded you
Soon you'll turn to the skies
To see that dark has turned to blue

Chorus:

Brand new day, oh brand new day
The wheel of life goes round and round
Brand new day, it's a brand new day
The wheel of life goes round and round

Verse 3:

Come, give me your hand, my hope
Let's rise again and face the day
To release us from the thought
Of what we've lost along the way

Repeat Chorus

MY SONG

Theme 1:

Hear my song, I've got a crush on love
See me smile, I put my trust in fate
I do believe in all-time miracles
I'm sure my guardian angel watches me all the same

Theme 2:

That's because I've met you on a bright sunny day
The more I bet on you, my darling, the more it pays
I grow my faith in us all along the way
No doubt my blissful garden is here to stay

Chorus:

I may be right, I may be wrong
Whatever comes by, I'll sing my song

Life is a one-time movie, a last cigarette
No matter what you're running for, you get what you get
Like the last piece of cake that's left on the plate
Sweet or bitter taste, you might as well find it great

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SPY GAME

Verse 1:

I spy on you, you spy on me
I don't trust you, you don't trust me
I check on you, you check on me
For we love each other, so it's meant to be

Verse 2:

Some people say, love carries you up and down
But you and me, we only go round and round
Day after day, our spy game goes on and on
You watch me when I go, I watch you when you come

Chorus:

I watch you when we make it
You watch me when I fake it
What could I hide from you
I know you see me through
Who was that on the phone
And what took you so long
Is it me you're thinking of
My darling, when we take off

Repeat Verse 2

Repeat Chorus

Repeat Verse 1

TALK TO ME

Talk to me, I'm a stranger
There's no distance between us, no wall
No anger to recall
Let us reach each other
Just a friendly move and a cheer
Would cancel all fears

See the sky when the morning comes
How all the colors can marry into one
But every one of us lives in loneliness
Secretly waiting for true love to call
For every one of us builds a fortress
And lives sadly behind those walls

Chorus:

Let's meet, let's talk, let's love each other
There's you, there's me, it's all that matters
Let's touch, let's kiss, let's all feel better
We're meant to be, like fire and water

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Whatever you believe, and whatever you run for
Please open your heart, there's someone at your door

TELL ME HOW TO SURVIVE

Verse 1:

How long shall my heart live in fears
Of not seeing you again
How many days, how many years
Knowing my love is in vain

Chorus:

Far away from your smile
Tell me how to survive
Knowing you'll never be mine
Tell me how to survive

Verse 2:

How long shall my heart break in tears
Every time I think of you
How many days, how many years
Just wanting no one but you

Chorus:

Far away from your smile
Tell me how to survive
Knowing you'll never be mine
Just tell me how to survive

Let my pray fly to the sky
Please tell me how to survive

LET'S KEEP ON DANCING

Verse 1:

Let's keep on dancing till the curtain comes down
Let's keep on singing and give cheers all around
And let's make love till the new morning comes
Let's feel life running through our flesh and bones

Let's pay attention to the burst of a flower
Let's be amazed and enjoy every hour

Because our time keeps on running
With the blood in our veins
And our beauty keeps on fading
And all worries and fears are in vain

Chorus:

Dance with me and forget the hour
Sing with me, feel your soul get higher

THERE COULD BE LOVE

Verse 1:

Our sweet romance sounds like a Spanish lullaby
We laze in peace and lust for some more clear blue sky
Te quiero mi amor, that's what it's all about
Beyond the gleaming veil *we know*

Bridge:

Life is like a bullfight,
You blind me with fancy colors
We are both like Spanish sailors
Chasing gold and new conquest
But we are stuck in our nest

Chorus:

There could be love, with no suspicion
There could be love, with no regrets
There could be love, with no possession
We could be tender, no tears no sweat

Verse 2:

Our love routine on guitar strings is a piece of art
Scent of jasmine and balmy things we keep in our heart
Hello mi corazon, what else to care about
Under the magic carpet *we know*

Repeat Bridge

YOU DON'T LOVE ME

Verse 1:

I'm gonna close my eyes
To clear your picture from the skies
I'm gonna close my heart
Before I fall apart

Verse 2:

For you don't love me
And it's driving me insane
You only want me
I'm just a picture in your game

Verse 3:

You don't love me
And it's driving me insane
You will not miss me
Soon you'll forget until my name

Verse 1:

I'm gonna close my eyes
To clear your picture from the skies
I'm gonna close my heart
Before I fall apart

Verse 2:

For you don't love me
And it's driving me insane
You only want me
I'm just a picture in your game

Verse 4:

You don't love me
These words haunt me night and day
You don't deserve me
You're not worthy of my pain

LA VIE EST BELLE

Refrain

Ah, que la vie est belle
Quand on aime sans compter
Les heures qui nous rappellent
Que rien n'est éternel

Couplet 1:

Je suis partie, sans un regard vers le passé
Certains diront, c'est le hasard qui m'a guidé
Vers un soleil, qu'aucun hiver ne peut voiler
J'ai ouvert mes ailes et je me suis envolée

Couplet 2:

Tel un marin poussé par le vent de la destinée
Sur une plage de sable blanc, je me suis échouée
Sous les grands cocotiers qui semblaient me saluer
Je me suis réfugiée, c'est là que tout a commencé

Refrain (x2) :

Ah, que la vie est belle
Quand on aime sans compter
Les heures qui nous rappellent
Que rien n'est éternel

Couplet 3:

Il m'a fallu d'abord oublier ce que j'étais
Afin de renaître au présent de mes vingt ans
Apprendre à regarder, apprendre à écouter
Et la règle de trois, de l'humble Siddhârta

Couplet 4:

Pourquoi sommes-nous sur cette terre, quelles sont les règles du jeu
Ni indice, ni glossaire, tout cela n'est pas très sérieux
J'ai bien souvent pensé suivre les pas de Crusoé
Disparaître à jamais, pour trouver la vraie liberté

Refrain (x1) :

Ah, que la vie est belle
Quand on aime sans compter
Les heures qui nous rappellent
Que rien n'est éternel

Couplet 5:

Mais quel que soit le chemin choisi, chacun porte sa croix
Buddha, Allah, Jehova, pour tenter d'alléger le poids
L'éclat de rire d'un enfant pour égayer les matins gris
Le souffle d'un amant pour réchauffer les longues nuits

Couplet 6:

Laissant derrière les somnambules, je me suis éveillée
Sous le plus beau des clairs de lune, par une nuit d'été
Un baiser sur ma bouche, le bonheur dans mon cœur
La certitude, enfin, d'avoir trouvé mon âme sœur

Refrain (x2) :

Ah, que la vie est belle
Quand on aime sans compter
Les heures qui nous rappellent
Que rien n'est éternel

Refrain Final :

Ah, que la vie est belle
Quand tu es à mes côtés
Ma main blottit dans la tienne
Nous rêvons d'amour éternel