

## 1 Together

Dear life where have you been  
and where will you be going  
I've asked my legs and feet  
but they don't have a lead

Dear love where have you been  
and where will you be going  
I've asked my heart and soul  
but they don't know at all

Chorus  
Dear life dear love dear sense  
you are my oldest friends  
This relationship is forever  
but we have to try and work together

Dear sense where have you been  
and where will you be going  
Asked my synapses and my brain  
but they don't know I asked in vain

Chorus  
Life's sometimes hard to please  
It's like the manual's in Chinese  
Can't help I don't have a clue  
Somebody tell me what to do

Chorus

Bettina Wenthe – vocals  
Matthias Wenthe – acoustic guitar  
Dirk Flieger – percussion  
Felicitas Kopka – backing vocals  
Jens Lüpke – vibraphone  
Christoph von Storch – bass  
Darjush Davar – electric guitar

## 2 Stumble

Do I believe in myself  
or does somebody else  
have to tell me  
Do they have to tell me

And if something goes wrong  
am I really all that strong  
You made me rely on you  
but your feelings were untrue

Chorus  
You made me stumble  
but I didn't fall  
You made me tumble  
but I will stand tall

You don't care anymore  
My heart is still sore  
But I will be strong  
and my life will go on

Chorus  
You think I'm weak  
You think you're all I need  
I'm not stupid anymore  
and so much stronger than before

Chorus

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Matthias Wenthe – acoustic guitar  
Dirk Flieger – percussion  
Felicitas Kopka – backing vocals  
Jens Lüpke – vibraphone  
Carlos Baker – bass  
Darjush Davar – electric guitar

## 3 In Memoriam

(The Way of the Soul), Alfred Lord Tennyson

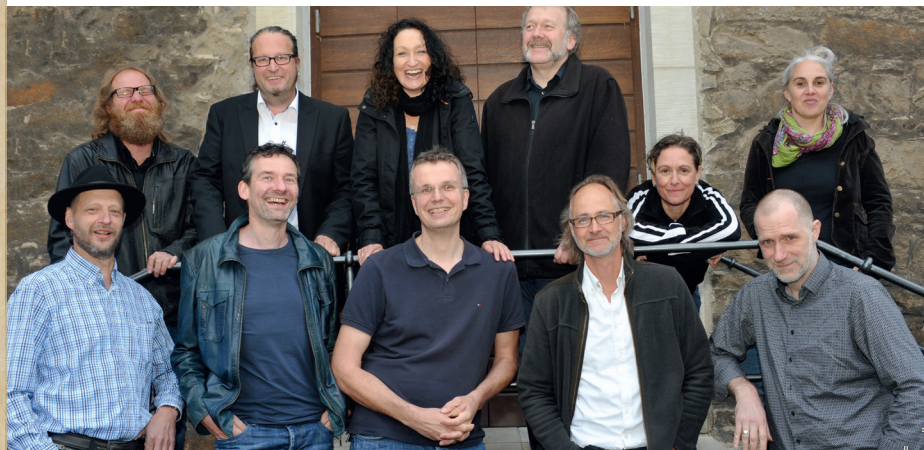
XXVII  
I envy not in any moods  
The captive void of noble rage  
The linnet born within the cage  
That never knew the summer woods:

I envy not the beast that takes  
His license in the field of time  
Unfetter'd by the sense of crime  
To whom a conscience never wakes;

Nor what may count itself as blest  
The heart that never plighted troth  
But stagnates in the weeds of sloth;  
Nor any want-begotten rest

I hold it true whate'er befall;  
I feel it when I sorrow most;  
'Tis better to have loved and lost  
Than never to have loved at all

Bettina Wenthe – vocals  
Matthias Wenthe – acoustic guitar  
Dirk Flieger – percussion  
Jens Lüpke – vibraphone  
Christoph von Storch – bass





## 4 Fire and Rainbow

When love grows  
sky explodes  
rainbow and fire

When you leave  
sorrow comes  
I know we always have to go

When love grows  
no one really leaves  
lovers never leave each other

As I know  
that's all about

When love grows  
thunder rolls  
thunder and lightning

When you leave  
nothing's left  
I know we always have to go

When love grows  
no one really leaves  
lovers never leave each other

As I know  
that's all about  
all about – love

When love grows  
sky explodes  
rainbow and fire

Thunder and lightning

Fire and rainbow

Bettina Wenthe – vocals  
Matthias Wenthe – acoustic guitar  
Dirk Flieger – percussion  
Felicita Kopka – acoustic guitar, backing vocals  
Carlos Baker – bass  
Dirk Hartmann – keyboard



## 5 Vampire

My blood stops running through my veins  
My heart stops beating there's just pain  
You're a phantom in the dark  
Dream destroyer killer of hearts

You throw your web across my life  
hold me back whenever I try  
to stand up to these shadows in the dark  
to fight cold moonlight without stars

Chorus  
You're a vampire  
Vampire  
You play with the ashes of my hope  
You play with the ashes of my soul

The walls around me seem so high  
This bird is bleeding and can't fly  
Maybe this is just spilled wine  
It's not and you'll be with me till I die

Chorus

Bettina Wenthe – vocals  
Matthias Wenthe – acoustic guitar  
Dirk Flieger – percussion  
Carlos Baker – bass  
Gerd Peter – cello

## 6 Tonight

She left without a trace  
You had no clue  
She needed more space  
Left a letter for you

Her knife's still in your chest  
She left it there for you  
Memories still in your head  
She left them all to you

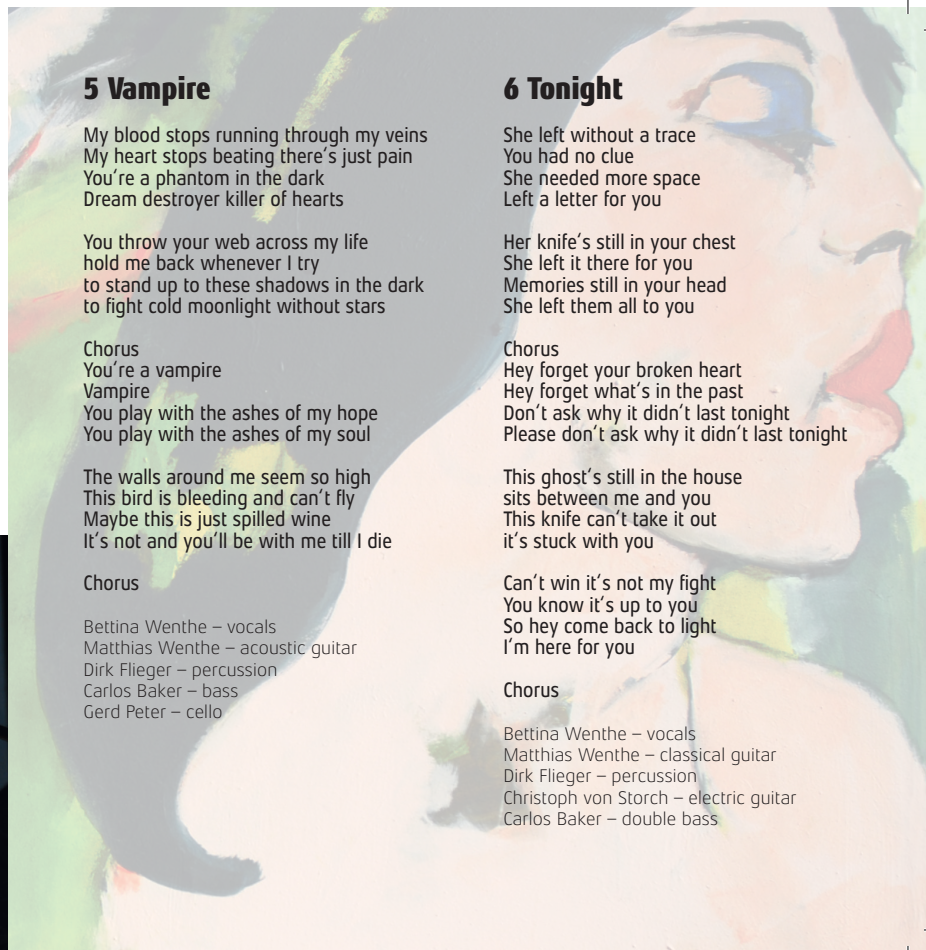
Chorus  
Hey forget your broken heart  
Hey forget what's in the past  
Don't ask why it didn't last tonight  
Please don't ask why it didn't last tonight

This ghost's still in the house  
sits between me and you  
This knife can't take it out  
it's stuck with you

Can't win it's not my fight  
You know it's up to you  
So hey come back to light  
I'm here for you

Chorus

Bettina Wenthe – vocals  
Matthias Wenthe – classical guitar  
Dirk Flieger – percussion  
Christoph von Storch – electric guitar  
Carlos Baker – double bass





## 7 Illusion

You only stare  
when she walks through the room  
She doesn't care  
when your focus zooms

She's playing with you  
You don't even care  
You're just a fool  
Don't know how you got there

Chorus  
It's an illusion  
She's not what she seems  
All your conclusions  
are nothing but fantasy and dreams

She's out of your league  
Don't raise your hope  
Her smile isn't real  
You couldn't cope

She's a goddess to you  
You don't see how she lies  
and what she will do  
is gonna be a surprise

### Chorus

Bettina Wenthe – vocals  
Matthias Wenthe – classical guitar  
Dirk Flieger – percussion  
Jens Lüpke – vibraphone  
Martin Hohmeier – bass

## 8 Back

The days were dark and cold  
Many things in life untold  
The sky was full of clouds  
The house a house of fear and doubts

As blind as you can be  
Feelings under lock and key  
Stupid things that you can do  
can never kill what's good and true

Chorus  
The rain is pouring  
the clouds are almost black  
Against all odds we're standing  
here we're back  
The rain is pouring  
the clouds are almost black  
Against all odds we're standing here  
we're back

Dear friends please let us be  
in peace und harmony  
The world's crazy we were too  
what really matters to me is you

### Chorus

Bettina Wenthe – vocals  
Matthias Wenthe – classical guitar  
Dirk Flieger – percussion  
Jens Lüpke – vibraphone  
Martin Hohmeier – bass  
Gerd Peter – trombone



## 9 Falling

I'm flying high above the ground  
but some dark force likes to shoot me down  
A stroke of luck is all I need  
but I'm always losing speed

I'm going right I'm going left  
One step forward two steps back  
I see the light and see the dark  
I love to love and tear it apart

Chorus  
I'm going up and down  
My feet no longer on the ground  
I'm spinning round and round  
I know all kinds of slowly

falling down

I like to walk on ice with cracks  
and do still wonder why I crash  
I drink to much and talk to fast  
and surely regret stuff in the past

I wanna help and make it right  
but in the end it doesn't seem so bright  
There might be something wrong with me  
The question is to be or just to be

Chorus  
But when the sun comes out we smile  
and know that life is one of a kind  
Cause even if we stumble and fall  
we know it doesn't matter at all

Chorus

Bettina Wenthe – vocals  
Matthias Wenthe – acoustic guitar  
Dirk Flieger – percussion  
Christoph von Storch – bass  
Darjush Davar – electric guitar  
Dirk Hartmann – drums



## 10 Be

I don't know why  
love should die  
when time goes by  
Why don't we try anymore

Does it get so outdated  
Is it so complicated  
to cherish what's grown  
and survived all rain and snow

Chorus  
Be my love of a lifetime  
Be part of my lifeline  
Be the chance of a lifetime  
Be the vein of my lifeline

I don't know why  
people rely  
on things to go wrong  
I know love can be strong

Can't two hearts stay together  
and why shouldn't they do so forever  
Can't two souls belong together  
and why shouldn't they belong forever

Chorus

Bettina Wenthe – vocals  
Matthias Wenthe – acoustic guitar  
Andrew Cadie – violin  
Carlos Baker – double bass







## 11 Silent Song

I heard someone whispering  
in the woods in a strange sunspot  
A voice so soft so heart breaking  
like an angel crooning for her God

Someone so small and fragile  
like an elf in a fairy tale  
Her hair gleamed in the sunlight  
She seemed to be miles away

Chorus  
This is my silent song  
My love is long gone  
This is my silent song  
My wings are long gone

She looked at me in surprise  
Her dark eyes gave me a fright  
Unbearable sadness in her eyes  
She disappeared in the sunlight

Chorus

Bettina Wenthe – vocals  
Matthias Wenthe – acoustic guitar  
Dirk Flieger – percussion  
Martin Hohmeier – bass  
Andrew Cadie – violin, viola  
(Strings arranged by Andrew Cadie)

## 12 Blue

(dedicated to my dad who died in 2009)

You're not here anymore  
Life closed a door  
Now you are some place else  
No one can really tell

The sky is so blue  
Your eyes were too  
Now you don't see me  
You're only in my dream

Chorus  
Wherever you are  
I hope it's not that far  
and the sky is blue  
and your eyes are again too

Since you've been gone  
life went on and on  
Summer came and went away  
I wished you could have stayed

Chorus  
Well God may need some friends  
So till we meet again  
I hope you are all right  
See you sometime

Chorus

Bettina Wenthe – vocals  
Matthias Wenthe – acoustic guitar  
Dirk Flieger – percussion  
Jens Lüpke – vibraphone  
Christoph von Storch – bass

## 13 Sonnet 116

William Shakespeare

Let me not  
to the marriage of true minds  
admit impediments  
Love is not love  
which alters  
when it alteration finds  
Or bends  
with the remover to remove:

O no! It's an ever-fixed mark  
That looks on tempests  
and is never shaken;  
It's the star to every wandering bark  
Whose worth's unknown although  
his height be taken

Love's not Time's fool  
though rosy lips and cheeks  
Within his bending  
sickle's compass come;  
Love alters not  
with his brief hours and weeks  
But bears it out  
even to the edge of doom

If this be error and upon me proved  
I never writ nor no man ever loved

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Matthias Wenthe – acoustic guitar  
Cat Humpy – sneezer

## COWHOUSE PROJECT

Bettina Wenthe – vocals  
Matthias Wenthe – acoustic and classical guitar  
Dirk Flieger – percussion  
Felicitas Kopka – guitar, backing vocals

## GUESTS

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Christoph von Storch – bass, electric guitar  
Carlos Baker – bass  
Martin Hohmeier – bass  
Darjush Davar – electric guitar  
Gerd Peters – cello, trombone  
Dirk Hartmann – keyboard, drums  
Andrew Cadie – violin, viola

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Violin track 10 and 11 recorded by Andrew Cadie

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+ The fantastic folk  
who buy this CD

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