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Moya (Máire) Brennan – two horizons [2003 Universal Music International / Polydor Island Group; 'Plattenläden'; online]

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Moya Brennan about the album "Two Horizons":

"I wanted to do something here that I have never attempted before. Tell a story. I was very lucky to have been able to work with Ross who allowed the time and space to explore ideas fully without having to rush on to the next thing. The story of the harp grew from a number of directions. First, I wanted to reflect an Irish theme. Second, I found myself writing more and more in the studio with my harp (an absolute pleasure having relied on mostly keyboards before). And lastly, I became fascinated with the way harp music is a strong cultural tradition in many parts of the world and always has a peaceful, transcendental beauty about it. This has been the most ambitious but satisfying piece of work I have ever done."

<http://www.moyabrennan.com/solo.php?view=all>

Intro comment:

The hill of Tara, rising proudly over the eastern Irish landscape. Through the ages, the meeting of kings warriors and saints. At the turn of time the harp that once played for their celebrations disappeared.

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1. Show Me

Watch the crowd time stranger
There's dust around my eyes
Watch the blind man won't stumble
Tell me no more lies

Show me the way
Where I belong

Please show me the way
To find you
Show me the way
To hear your song

Touch my hand time stranger
How far the mist on line
Touch the tombstone won't crumble
Tell me one more time

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comment:

Through the crowd I catch sight of him with his grey hair and cloudy eyes. I am drawn to him and he seems to know who I am. 'I've been waiting a long time for you,' he says in a timeless voice.

2. Bright Star

Is there one bright star
One bright star in heaven?

See the beauty in the sky
See it sparkles in your eye
Round our hearts with royal breath
Like white souls awaiting birth
Brush away this painted shell
Painted shell

Is there one bright star
One bright star in heaven?
Is there one bright star
One bright star in heaven
Are there stars that light
Light the dark horizon?

Hear the beauty of this sound
How it echoes all around
Played this part with noblesse
Stood up in the wilderness
Hide no more this future flame
Future flame

Is there one bright star
One bright star in heaven?

Are there stars that light
Light the dark horizon?

Is there one bright star
One bright star in heaven?

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comment:

The ragged stranger tells me of a special harp that was played long ago on Tara – from where the high kings ruled the land with justice, hope and truth. Its music echoed their virtues and a light stone on all who played and heard it.

3. Change My World

If its true how will I agree
What the poet says of history?
Search the ashes of time
To change my world

I could change my world

Tell me how
How I fail to see
What the preacher says to make believe?
Moving on
Not afraid to change my world

I could change my world
I could change my world

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comment:

‘You must find it,’ he implored. ‘The kings are long gone. Their creed has been abandoned. Bring hope back to this land. Be Brave.’

4. Bí Liom (Be With Me)

Bí liom a stór mo chroísa ná scaoil mé go deo
Bí liom is tabhairt domh misneach
Gan eagla orm sa cheo
(Be with me forever, my love, to give me courage. I will not be afraid through the mist).

Bí liom nach fada 'n oíche gan tú ag mo thaobh
Suílfidh mé amach ar imeall ag quartú ceol binn úr
(I am alone through this long night but I will walk to the edge in search of a new song).

Bí liom ar lorg síocháin is saoirse fadó
Dúirt tú liom : éist fuaim !an chláirseach !
Sin é an ceol binn úr
(Be with me to find the peace and freedom of long ago. You told me to listen for the harp because this is where I will find the new song).

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comment:

Where his journey ends, mine begins as I follow the path of my harp through the ages. I see the road ahead.

5. Is It now (Theme)

Is it now that I dreaming
Of a distant kind of day?
Is it now that I'm seeing
The clouds drifting away?

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6. Falling

Captured by your eyes
I can see the other side
These whispering sounds from cold walls
Sharp is the silence
Will I surrender now?

I'm falling, I'm falling down
I'm falling, I'm falling
I'm falling, I'm falling down
I'm falling

Take me wandering
Down the lane of winters past
Rich golden sounds from great halls
Fragrance lingers
Who would still remember you?

I'm falling, I'm falling down
I'm falling, I'm falling
I'm falling, I'm falling down
I'm falling down

Still standing in your world
Still playing farewell in vain
Calling out to my hero
Calling out just to hear your name

I'm falling, I'm falling down
I'm falling, I'm falling

Calling out just to hear your name

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comment:

The mist that has taken my blind stranger away now reveals a medieval castle. Among the many portraits hanging on its stone walls I am arrested by one. A nobleman stands proudly beside my harp. I am entranced by his world.

7. Tara

I know where to go tomorrow
Where tears will not find me
And I'll give you this song
When autumn rays come down
Ring out the bells on Tara
My destiny in your hands

I'm waiting at the crossroads
Waiting for you
With the blossoms around us
Promising true
Dreaming on the high wind
Dream it for you
And return to our lost ocean blue

I want to believe forever
Sleep softly beside me
And I'll give you this heart
When morning dew falls down
Stood by the hill of Tara
Feel the love in the land

I'm waiting at the crossroads
Waiting for you
With the blossoms around us
Promising true
Dreaming on the high wind
Dream it for you
And return to our lost ocean blue

Éist fuaim ! An Chláirseach !
Ar bharr Teamhair
Seo chugaibh an tArd rí
Ar bharr Teamhair
(Listen to the sound of the harp! The High Kings have arrived on the Hill of Tara)

I'm waiting at the crossroads
Waiting for you
With the blossoms around us
Promising true
Dreaming on the high wind
Dream it for you
And return to our lost ocean blue

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comment:

Once more, the legacy and romance of Tara envelop me, giving me the vision to carry on.

8. Ancient Town

No place to hide dreams
In crying faces
Nowhere to turn to

In Ancient Town
No names to follow
Some empty stations
No one remembers
This Ancient Town

No trees to shelter
A night for sleeping
No love to silence
In Ancient Town
No voice confesses
The heart is broken
No time tomorrow
In Ancient Town

Seantithe briste bearnacha
(The ruins of old houses)

No street to find you
Just falling circles
No way to answer
For Ancient Town
No road to guide me
The signs are drowning
No way to trouble
This Ancient Town

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comment:

Hard times have fallen. The harp has been passed on to generations of travelling bards, wandering relentlessly through a broken land of shattered spirits. In time it is exchanged for provisions with a seafaring trader.

9. Show Me (Theme)

Show me the way
Please show me the way
Show me the way

Show me the way
Where I belong
Please show me the way
To find you
Show me the way to hear your song

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10. Sailing Away

Sailing away to deeper oceans
Hearts are weary
These sleepless nights are hard
But I'm still longing for the hand that led me
Where I had spent my youth away

D'fhág mé slán ag na daoine' tá fágtha
'San talamh a rugadh mé
D'fhág mé slán ag daoine istigh i mo chroí
Sin mar a bheas chóiche
(I said farewell to everyone I love and the land that I'll never see again)

Sweeping the waves to foreign mountains
Strange and lonely
I struggle to be brave
How I tremble remembering your brown eyes
Don't let my memories fade away

D'fhág mé slán ag na daoine' tá fágtha
'San talamh a rugadh mé
D'fhág mé slán ag daoine istigh i mo chroí
Sin mar a bheas chóiche

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comment:

[From an old coastal town my harp leaves its native shores.](#)

11. River

River did you bring me here?
Touch me now
Wipe away my fear

I will follow you along the river
There many years carved the way
I am reaching for love that's gone astray
Now I cannot sleep some days
Beyond faded tears I hide
I wish the rain would stay away

River did you bring me here?
Touch me now
Wipe away my fear
River miles and miles still flow
Shake this land
Reap where sounds will grow

How his love journeys on the river
Heart of darkness endless trail
I am feeling the edge, can I be strong
Now I will believe your song
Beneath diamond skies I dream
Two lonely hearts no more belong

River did you bring me here?
Touch me now
Wipe away my fear
River miles and miles still flow
Shake this land
Reap where sounds will grow

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comment:

By the banks of a mighty river on the dark continent my harp is offered as a gift to a tribal chief. His daughter's ability to play the instrument with such transcendent beauty captivates passing slave traders. She is afforded privileges as she is taken on a passage to the new land.

12. Is It Now

I'm dreaming
I'm seeing
I'm believing

Run in warm gentle breeze
Games around the willow tree
Watching innocent hearts everywhere
White swans and dragonflies
Rippling waters go by
Dreaming of love everywhere

Is it now that I'm dreaming?
Is it now that I'm believing?

Raindrops and rainbows agree
Chasing streams along the lee
Watching innocent hearts everywhere
Breathless autumn trees
Climbing high just to feel free
Dreaming of love everywhere

I'm dreaming
I'm seeing
I'm believing

Is it now that I'm dreaming
Of a distant kind of day?
Is it now that I'm seeing
The clouds drifting away?

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comment:

Life is sweet in the southern states and there are many dreamers. Running away from war and chaos my harp is protected from looters and carpetbaggers.

13. Mothers Of The Desert

Where will we run
Sacrifice our time
Secret songs are somewhere in the desert
Don't let me stray
A light will shine bringing liberty
Scattered clans
Scattered lands
Waiting for me

Reaching frontiers
Warriors of the past

Hear their voice
The mothers of the desert
Daring to dream
A prayer, a hope
Peaceful harmony
Turning lies
Turning tides
Turning for me

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comment:

My trail has led me to my final destination in the great desert. Mothers of great warriors cherish and protect the harp in this empty native homeland where it has found its resting-place.

14. Harpsong

- Instrumental –

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comment:

I play my harp and its song carries me homewards.

15. Two Horizons

Hard to believe when the heart is so broken
Storms in the valley hide words never spoken

I hear the sounds
Two horizons sing
The harp that once through Tara

Silver moon stands when the morning is rising
Chasing the wind to the crystal horizon
Hard to believe when the signs are uncertain
Courage be born then our world will stop hurting

I hear the sounds
Two horizons sing
Two horizons burn
The harp that once through Tara ...

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comment:

I return to Tara. As I stand on the hill I see the vast expanse encircling me. The sun rising on one side, the moon setting on the other. Day and night meet and I realise it is these horizons which also bring the past and future together.

16. Show Me (Jakatta Mix)

Watch the crowd time stranger
There's dust around my eyes
Watch the blind man won't stumble
Tell me no more lies

Show me the way
Where I belong
Please show me the way
To find you
Show me the way
To hear your song

Touch my hand time stranger
How far the mist on line
Touch the tombstone won't crumble
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- Ross Cullum: Guitar, Percussion, Programmer, Keyboards
- Fionán deBarra: Guitar, Bouzouki
- Feargal Murray: Keyboards

- Tiarnán Ó Duinnchinn: Uilleann Pipes, Whistles
- Paul Byrne: Drums, Percussion
- Ewan Cowley: Mandolin
- Máire Breatnach: Fiddle, Viola
- Éamonn deBarra: Flute
- Robbie McIntosh: Guitars
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- Keith Duffy: Bass
- Troy Donockley: Whistles
- Nigel Eaton: Hurdy Gurdy
- Bob Love: Fiddle
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