



# *Intents & Purposes*

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except Grace: written by Andrew Deal and Bryan McGill, and  
Melonhead: written by Andrew Deal and Timothy Wilson*

**Turn Back Time**

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Getting the hang, catching my stride  
Looking around got nothing to hide  
Pulling an all-nighter waiting for sign  
But all I have left is a memory  
Of when you were mine

In dreaming I can touch you  
Sweep all the sadness aside  
Reality is nothing new

'Cause when I'm dreaming I can  
Turn back time, pretend that it's yesterday  
Hold your hand, say everything I wanted to say  
Leave all our worries behind, take back our time

Waking alone and looking out the window  
Trying to remember how it all went down  
The words that we said all vanish in a haze  
Of confusion and illusion that will haunt me  
Til the end comes around

In dreaming I can hold you  
Turn all my darkness to light  
See all as it was meant to be

'Cause when I'm dreaming I can  
Turn back time, imagine it's yesterday  
Call your name and watch  
As my cares drift away  
Leave all our worries behind, take back our time  
Get back the love in our lives

I try your cell but my calls go unanswered  
And then I wonder what it was  
That all went wrong  
I sit back and try to remember  
But my dreams keep calling me

I send you email but they all go undelivered  
And then I wonder  
How I could have been so wrong  
I sit back and try to remember  
But my dreams keep calling me

**Arrowwood Meltdown**

(instrumental)

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**Ambiessence**

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When I hear your words of hope and love  
They take me far from here and I can see  
If I wonder at your love for me  
I need only seek your face to remember  
How you gave it all away, lost in life's array  
It's all for me

When you pick me up from my darkest hours  
And set me back upon my feet again  
How your wonders never wane  
I never want or need for anyone or anything  
I will give it all away, content with promise made  
It's all for you

**Card 4:30**

(instrumental)

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**Grace**

2009 Andrew Deal & Bryan McGill

Sheltering heart, joyful and free  
Step into my life, daring to be  
All that I need, longing to find  
Miracle of love, hopeful and kind

Sweep my fears away  
Take my hand  
How can I survive  
But for the wonder of your Grace

Smiles at the moon, runs with the wind  
Following your lead, hopeful to spend  
All of my days, wrapped in your light  
Never take your leave, stay by my side

Come and fill my heart  
Call my name  
How can love survive  
But for the power of your Grace

End of the day, I long for your peace  
Wash away my pain, a joyous release  
All that I need, all that you are  
Miracle of love shines like a star

Ease my darkest dreams  
Lead me home  
How can I survive  
But for the glory of your Grace

***Don't Be Tryin'***  
2009 Andrew Deal

It's been a long long time  
Since you were in my head  
I bide my time, sit back and wonder  
At the promises left unsaid

Since the day you went away  
Seeking something not yet found  
I count my blessings one by one  
And leave your memory on the ground

Don't be tryin' again to find me  
I'm leaving your dark ways behind me  
Break apart the chains that bind me  
It won't take a lot to remind me

I'm hearing echoes of my past  
They seek a means of pure release  
Like a pressure valve about to blow  
And leaving nothing but debris

Yesterday I got your message  
You left it on my answer phone  
Now it gurgles on the bottom  
Of the lake where it was thrown

Dont be tryin' again to find me  
I'm leaving your dark ways behind me  
Break apart the chains that bind me  
It won't take a lot to remind me

You can run to points of interest  
See the things you hope to find  
I wish you everything you ever dreamed of  
All the treasures in your mind

But when you finally settle down  
And realize the truth you knew  
Don't be knocking upon my door  
'Cause I got better things to do

Dont be tryin' again to find me  
I'm leaving your dark ways behind me  
Break apart the chains that bind me  
It won't take a lot to remind me

***Melonhead***  
*(Instrumental)*  
2009 Andrew Deal & Timothy Wilson



***Seein' In***  
2009 Andrew Deal

You tell me what I want to hear  
But nothing that I need to know  
Always the same from day to day  
Why can't you just let it go?  
Instead of waiting for the knock-down blow

Insisting that your really real  
But I can see right through your thin disguise  
Come clean and give me more than this  
This pack of neatly hidden lies  
This lack of compassion dancing in your eyes

I ain't got no time for seein' in  
Words and pictures fail to draw me in  
I ain't got no time for seein' in  
An angled spin, nobody wins

Over-bored with lack of substance  
Gonna step back, re-evaluate  
I can't just sit around  
And let you burn my bridges down  
While morality disintegrates

Step back in wonder..  
How can it keep on going on  
I guess I'll never understand  
The pain and sadness seem to  
Keep your motors running  
Taking emotion from my open hand

Gonna take another look around me  
Try to find the pieces that are gone  
Won't need your hollow exploitations  
Unless you can give me what went wrong  
Balance it with what we needed all along



### ***Our Turn***

*2009 Andrew Deal*

When can I touch you  
Why aren't you holding on  
All through the night

Time is healing  
Love is a sweet rebirth  
For us to share

Ages passing  
Children are waiting for  
Our turn

We Casting glances  
Southwestern sunset skies  
Illuminate endless highways  
Phone lines and written words  
Won't fill the space

In between our hearts  
Only reaching for  
Our turn



### ***To Nowhere***

*2009 Andrew Deal*

Stunned silence, emptiness reverberate  
Left holding intentions untimely fate  
Coarse whisper, unfeeling last curtain falls  
Eyes open, heart searching confining walls

Laughter fading, looking into the light  
Chances taking, moving on unhindered flight  
To nowhere

Paths cross, glances reflect our hearts  
Hands reach, nowhere is our comfort found

Come and hear my call  
Let me lead you home  
As I reach out take my hand

Free falling, mind reeling, we empathize  
Commitments, contentments fill all our lives  
We reach for fulfillment, can't wait to know  
It's there in front of us, we want it all.. now

Children seeking, bonding moments  
Too seldom seen  
Friendships waning, left to tend to brief escapes  
To nowhere

Paths cross, time is gone and darkness reigns  
Frail hearts cry, "Take me with you ease my pain"

Come and hear my call  
Let me lead you home  
As I reach out take my hand

**Sic Trans-it Khaos**  
(instrumental)  
2009 Andrew Deal

**Underscore**  
2009 Andrew Deal

Feeling restless not much patience  
Something's got to change  
Peeking 'round the nearest corner  
It's time to rearrange

Fourteen days spent wandering aimless  
Finding nothing very real  
Left to guess at pure conjecture  
Don't really know just how to feel

After timeless lonely waiting  
See you standing my heart aching  
Set apart by crowds and chatter  
Suddenly none of it matters

Cant help but wonder just how long it's been  
Can't help but notice  
We've been in here all along  
I need to know your name  
But I can't reach across this crowded room  
I want to play your game  
But you won't look in my direction

Looking for some reassurance  
Is it all a waste of time  
I can't give up, I'll keep trying  
Until you give me a sign

Treading lightly thoughtful searching  
Underscored by hopes and wishes  
Catch your eye in breathless moments  
World stops spinning as you look away

Cant help but wonder  
Just how long this madness  
Will go on  
Can't help but notice  
It's the same old sadness  
All along  
I need to know your name  
But you refuse to take my hand  
I want to play your game  
But now you're gone  
And I don't understand

**Grace Reprise**  
2009 Andrew Deal

In this time of pondering  
From where our strength will come  
Inspiration and submission  
Come not from a stone

Never doubt the wandering power  
Wayward souls allow  
Never mind misleading glamour  
Given with a vow

Climb forth from terrors wrath  
Leave sorrows reign  
Take hold of whats inside  
Waiting just to be released

Flowing from grace reprise  
Power from within  
No longer misery will tread upon our lives  
As, at last, our past is passed... Away

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