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Dalannah LOOKING BACK



Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to share with you my journey in life, so far, through this music.

“Looking Back” flows from a personal history of mixed heritage, a scattered homelife, embracing the Hippie ideals of peace, love, community and caring for mother earth, becoming a mother, overcoming addiction, surviving three strokes and a heart attack and over 50 years of performing. My music has always guided me, healed me, helped me to help others and contribute a voice to the advocacy of social justice in our times.

This CD is an acknowledgement to all those musicians that I have played with over the years that have brought me to this time and place. Therefore I wish to dedicate this work to our friend Keith Bennett who so generously shared himself and his music throughout his lifetime. Thank you Keith, we all miss you.

In peace, Dalannah

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**These
musicians
and vocalists
accompanied
Dalannah on
this album**



Rob Becker



Keith Bennett



Joani Bye



Michael Creber



Olaf de Shield



Miles Hill



Tom Keenlyside



Jane Mortifee



Brad Muirhead



Brian Newcombe



John Nolan



Chris Nordquist



Tim Porter



Steve Sainas



Jim Salmon



David Say



Andreas Schuld

All tracks on this CD feature vocals by Dalannah and keyboards by Music Director, Michael Creber.

Looking Back

Each of us has our own journey; our challenges and our triumphs. This song reflects my journey.

Bass: Miles Hill

Drums: Chris Nordquist

Guitar: Olaf de Shield

Guitar Solo: Tim Porter

Percussion: Jim Salmon

Tuba: Brad Muirhead

BG Vocals: Jane Mortifee
Joani Bye

What The Hell Is That?

I was there in the time of peace marches, protests and the powerful movement for change. We saw change and also witnessed great disappointment but still believed. Now we are witnessing a new hope for the future in today's youth.

Bass: Miles Hill

Drums: Chris Nordquist

Guitar: Andreas Schuld

Slide Guitar: Steve Sains

Harmonica: Keith Bennett



Down To The River

I awoke one day wanting to be washed by the river. My dear friend and medicine woman took me for a "Spirit Bath". Surrendering to the water spirits renewed and awakened my soul. I asked my good friends 'The Sojourners' to come to the river with me in song. What a perfect flow of voices to bath in. Enjoy!

Bass: Brian Newcombe

Drums: Chris Nordquist

Guitar: Andreas Schuld

Saxophones: David Say

Vocals: Marcus Mosely
Will Sanders
Khari McClelland

I Got You

The deepest gratitude for knowing I am never alone!

Bass: Brian Newcombe

Drums: Chris Nordquist

Guitar: Andreas Schuld

Saxophones: David Say

Don't Mess Up A Good Thing

There was a time in the early days when I was a Byrnette for some of Jim Byrnes shows. He has always been an inspiration to me as a symbol of possibilities and he is a blues musicologist of the first order. He chose this song for us to sing.

Bass: Rob Becker

Drums: Chris Nordquist

Guitar: Andreas Schuld

Saxophone: David Say

Vocals: Jim Byrnes



Tryin' Times

One of my favourite songs of all times. Unfortunately, it always seems to reflect the current climate of oppression of the people.

Bass: Miles Hill

Drums: Chris Nordquist

Guitar: Olaf de Shield

Somebody's Watchin' You

A commentary on the current state of "big brother's watching you." We are moving to a place (if we are not there already) where nothing we do will be private.

Bass: Rob Becker

Drums: Chris Nordquist

Guitar: Andreas Schuld

Percussion: Jim Salmon

BG Vocals: Jane Mortifee
Joani Bye

That Ain't Love

I mentioned the Sixties in one of my songs and in truth, we did believe in the power of love... but that power has shifted into something "That Ain't Love"

Bass: Miles Hill

Drums: Chris Nordquist

Guitar: Olaf de Shield

Percussion: Jim Salmon

Horns: Tom Keenlyside

BG Vocals: Jane Mortifee
Joani Bye



Danger Zone

Curtis Mayfield's lament and passionate plea for Mother Earth.

Bass: Miles Hill

Drums: Chris Nordquist

Guitar: Olaf de Shield

Guitar Solo: Tim Porter

Harmonica: Keith Bennett

Everybody's Cryin' Mercy

Mose Allison's reminder that it is time to get real everybody cos' all your possessions won't mean a thing if Mother Earth implodes.

Bass: Rob Becker

Drums: John Nolan

Guitar: Andreas Schuld

Blue Love

The joy of personal peace.

Bass: Miles Hill

Drums: Chris Nordquist

Guitar: Olaf de Shield

Clarinet: Tom Keenlyside

Look Ahead

A plea for all to be conscious of what you do, how you do it and who you you be. We must be aware for the next seven generations.

Bass: Brian Newcombe

Drums: Chris Nordquist

Guitar: Andreas Schuld

Native Drum: Dalannah

BG Vocals: Jane Mortifee
Joani Bye

Thank you to the family of Chief Dan George for their permission to share his words on Tryin' Times and Look Ahead.

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Down To The River (Dalannah Gail Bowen and Michael Creber © Snowy Owl Music/Andronova Music)	5:15
I Got You (Dalannah Gail Bowen and Michael Creber © Snowy Owl Music/Andronova Music)	3:54
Don't Mess Up A Good Thing (Oliver Sains Jr. © Art & Seico/BMI) (Δ)	3:25
Tryin' Times (Donny Hathaway and Leroy Hutson © 1995 Atlantic (US), WEA (Int.), Chappell Hill) (Δ)	5:30
Somebody's Watchin You (Dalannah Gail Bowen and Michael Creber © Snowy Owl Music/Andronova Music)	4:25
That Ain't Love (Dalannah Gail Bowen and Michael Creber © Snowy Owl Music/Andronova Music)	3:40
Danger Zone (Percy Mayfield © Tangerine Music) (Δ)	4:26
Everybody's Cryin' Mercy (Mose Allison © 1995 Audra Mae/BMG) (Δ)	3:47
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