

Sam Ghansah

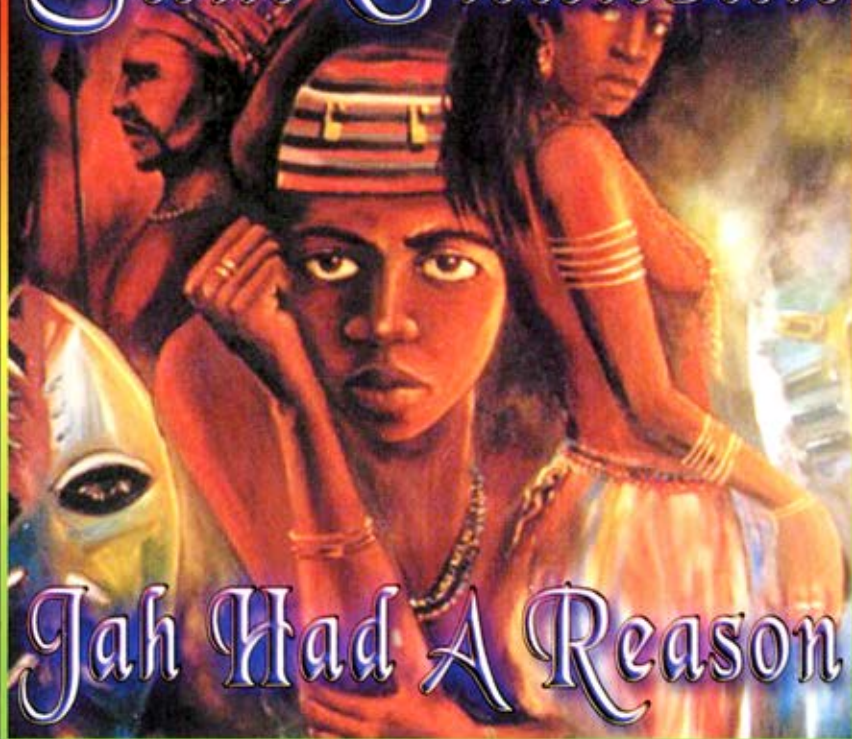


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All songs by Sam Ghansah, ASCAP
Produced by Sam Ghansah, Mark Zerang and Gizzae
Executive Producer Chris Craven



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Jah Had A Reason

JAH HAD A REASON

(Sam Ghansah)

Lead Vocals: Sam Ghansah

Backup Singers: Lois Brothers-Wint, Juanita McDonald,

Mark Zerang

Bass Guitar: Brian "Rocket" Rock

Drums, M-1 piano, DX7 Bubble, M-1 Voice: Ruphael Mariam

Percussion: Asrat Aemro-Sellasia

Congas: George Mills

Lead & Rhythm Guitars: Abdul Karim

WITH HANDS IN THE AIR
AND KNEES ON THE GROUND
THY CHILDREN BOW TO YOU
'CAUSE WE KNOW, NOW WE KNOW

ONYIMO, MENYAME NYIMO, MENYAME NYIMO (x4)

HE PLACED THE STARS
ABOVE HEIGHTS OF HEIGHTS
SO THEY GLOW TO ENLIGHTEN US
THE LAND AND THE SEA FOR ALL
SO HIS CHILDREN MAY FEED

OH, JAH, HE HAD A REASON
JAH HAD A REASON
OH JAH JAH, LORD
JAH HAD A REASON (x2)

THE BEAUTY OF EVERY REGION
JAH MADE IT SO, LORD

THE SUN AND THE RAIN
THE SEASONAL CHANGE
SINGING BIRDS DURING THE RISING SUN
WHO PLANTED
THE RED ROSES TO GIVE FOR LOVE
SO WE MAY STAY TOGETHER

OH, JAH, HE HAD A REASON
JAH HAD A REASON
OH JAH JAH, LORD
JAH HAD A REASON

SO THAT EVERY RACE IS SUPERIOR
IN IT'S OWN DISTINCTION
JAH, HE HAD A REASON
JAH HAD A REASON
NATURE AND IT'S BEAUTY
SO LET LIVE, LET IT BE
JAH MADE IT SO, LORD
SO LET LIVE, JUST LET IT BE
EVERY RACE IS SUPERIOR
IN IT'S OWN DISTINCTION
LET LIVE, LET IT BE
NATURE AND IT'S BEAUTY
LET LIVE, LET IT BE

VOICES

(Sam Ghansah)

Lead Vocals: Sam Ghansah

Backup Singers: Lois Brothers-Wint & Juanita McDonald

Bass Guitar: Brian "Rocket" Rock

Drums, Piano: Ruphael W. Mariam

M-1 Clavinet, DX7 Mix, M-1 Voice: Cilve McFarlane

Percussion: Asrat Aemro-Sellasia

Lead & Rhythm Guitars: Clem "Stretch" Julien

Saxophone: Frankie Hill

IF YOU ONLY HAD A HEART
YOU WOULD HEAR THESE VOICES
THE VOICES OF THE CHILDREN
WHERE LAY THEIR RIGHTS IN SOCIETY
'CAUSE THE WRITINGS NEVER DEPARTED

SO WHY WON'T YOU LEADERS
JUST REACH OUT
TO THE MAJORITY FEW

I STILL HEAR THEIR VOICES
THEY'RE COMING FAR AND FAR
BEYOND THE WATERS
SO HOW CAN YOU DENY ME
'CAUSE I STILL HEAR THESE VOICES
FROM ALL RACES

SO WHY WON'T YOU LEADERS
LAY DOWN YOUR WEAPONS
AND LISTEN TO THESE VOICES

HOW CAN YOU DENY ME
'CAUSE I STILL HEAR THESE VOICES
FROM YESTERYEAR
THEY'VE JUST GROWN LOUDER AND LOUDER
SO WHY WON'T YOU LEADERS
LAY DOWN YOUR WEAPONS
'CAUSE THESE VOICES GETTING LOUDER
AND LOUDER
LOUDER, LOUDER, LOUDER

SO HOW CAN YOU DENY ME
'CAUES I STILL HEAR THESE VOICES
FROM YESTERYEAR
THEY'VE JUST NEVER DEPARTED, OH NO

HOW CAN YOU DENY ME
'CAUSE I STILL HEAR THESE VOICES
BEYOND THE OCEAN
'CAUSE I STILL HEAR THESE VOICES
BENEATH THE BLOOD ON THE SOIL
'CAUSE I STILL HEAR THESE VOICES
AMONG THE CRIPPLE AND THE BLIND
SO WHY WON'T YOU LEADERS
JUST REACH OUT AND TOUCH THE PEOPLE
THE MAJORITY FEW

HOW CAN YOU DENY US, HOW CAN YOU DENY US
I STILL HEAR THESE VOICES
FROM YESTERYEAR
THEY'VE JUST GROWN LOUDER AND LOUDER
SO HOW CAN YOU DENY ME
HOW CAN YOU DENY ME
THE GIFT OF LIFE

I STILL HEAR THEIR VOICES, FROM YESTERYEAR
THE WRITINGS NEVER DEPARTED, OH NO
THEY'RE COMING OUT LOUDER
SEE THEM FROM NORTH AND EAST
SOUTH AND THE WEST, IN ALL REGIONS
SO HOW CAN YOU DENY US
WE'LL STILL HEAR THESE VOICES
OVER, THEY'VE JUST GROWN LOUDER

MYSTIC NATURE

(Sam Ghansah)

Lead Vocals: Sam Ghansah

Backup Singers: Lois Brothers-Wint & Juanita McDonald

Bass Guitar: Brian "Rocket" Rock

Drums, Keyboards: Ruphael Mariam

Lead & Rhythm Guitar: Abdul Karim

OH, THEY STILL WANDERING
AFTER ALL THESE YEARS

NO ONE MYSTIC, BUT MOTHER NATURE
NO ONE MYSTIC, BUT MOTHER NATURE

FROM TIME UNKNOWN
SHE INTENSIFIED MY CURIOSITY
JUST OVERLOOK ON HIS CREATION
I KNOW, I KNOW

NO ONE MYSTIC, BUT MOTHER NATURE
NO ONE MYSTIC, BUT MOTHER NATURE
THE WRITING'S ON THE WALL
CRYSTAL CLEAR
THE WRITING'S ON THE WALL

FROM TIME UNKNOWN
SHE INTENSIFIED OUR CURIOSITY
OVERLOOK ON HIS CREATION
I KNOW, WE KNOW

NO ONE MYSTIC, BUT MOTHER NATURE
THE WRITING'S ON THE WALL
EL NINYO, LA NINYA
NO ONE MYSTIC, BUT MOTHER NATURE
NO ONE MYSTIC, BUT MOTHER NATURE

NO ONE MYSTIC, BUT MOTHER NATURE
NO ONE MYSTIC, BUT MOTHER NATURE

THE WRITINGS ON, FROM TIME UNKNOWN
SHE INTENSIFIED MY CURIOSITY
JUST OVERLOOK ON HIS CREATION
I KNOW, WE KNOW
NO ONE MYSTIC, BUT MOTHER NATURE
NO ONE MYSTIC, BUT MOTHER NATURE
TRYING TO SOLVE OUR ANCESTORS' WOES
ITS CRYSTAL CLEAR, THE WRITING'S ON THE WALL
MOTHER NATURE
SEE

FLYING HIGH (In Circles)

(Sam Ghansah)

Lead Vocals: Sam Ghansah
Backup Singers: Lois Brothers-Wint & Juanita McDonald
Bass Guitar: Brian "Rocket" Rock
Drums, Piano, DX7 Bubble, Horn: Ruphael W. Mariam
Lead & Rhythm Guitars: Clem "Stretch" Julien

OH OH OH OH OH OH OH
I FEEL IT, AND I DO FEEL IT

MY NIGHTS ARE FILLED WITH
DREAMS OF DESPERATION
HEARTACHES OF BURNING LOVE
IN THE EVENING OF A SPRING SEASON
IT'S BEEN SAID LOVE CONQUERS ALL

THE SHINNING STARS ABOVE
HAS LED THE PATH OVER THE YEARS
BUT NOW MY HEART YEARNS
AND YEARNs, AND YEARNs FOR YOUR LOVE

AND I DO FEEL IT
I'M FLYING HIGH, HIGH IN CIRCLES
I'M FLYING HIGH, HIGH IN CIRCLES
GOING AROUND
OVER AND OVER AND OVER

MY DREAMS ARE FILLED WITH LOVE
ANGELS WITH A PASSION OF A DOVE
TENDER AND INNOCENT LIKE A CHILD
TURNS ME ON
WHEN THEY GLOW AND GLOW
LIKE A RAINBOW
THATS WHY, I AM FLYING HIGH

I'M FLYING HIGH, HIGH IN CIRCLES
FIND IT HARD TO BELIEVE I'M IN DENIAL
I'M FLYING HIGH, HIGH IN CIRCLES
NO MORE TURNING AROUND, NOR SLIP AWAY
I'M FLYING HIGH, HIGH IN CIRCLES

SO NOW I PRAY
NEVER TO FALL NOR SLIP AWAY
THAT'S WHY
I'M FLYING HIGH, HIGH IN CIRCLES
NO MORE WALKING ON ICE
NOR SLIP AWAY
I'M FLYING HIGH, HIGH IN CIRCLES
GOING AROUND
OVER AND OVER AND OVER

IT'S BEEN A DECADE WITHIN A CENTURY
JUST LOOKING FOR YOUR LOVE
I'M FLYING HIGH, HIGH IN CIRCLES
NO MORE WALKING ON ICE
NOR SLIP AWAY
I'M FLYING HIGH, HIGH IN CIRCLES
GOING AROUND

HEARTACHES OF BURNING LOVE
MY NIGHTS ARE FILLED WITH DESPERATION
HEARTACHES OF BURNING LOVE
I'VE BEEN RUNNING ROUND AND ROUND
ROUND IN CIRCLES
(fade)

ANGEL

(Sam Ghansah)

Lead & Backup Vocals: Sam Ghansah
Bass Guitar: Brian "Rocket" Rock
Lead & Rhythm Guitars: Clem "Stretch" Julien
Saxophone: Frankie Hill
Drums, Korg, M-1, Ensoniq, DX7 Bubble: Ruphael W. Mariam

I BELIEVE THERE IS NO OTHER
I JUST CAN'T SEE NO OTHER
YOU WERE MADE, JUST FOR ME
WHAT A LIFE TIME DIFFERENCE
TRUE LOVE CAN MAKE
JUST YESTERDAY
MY SORROWS SNAPPED AWAY

THE THOUGHT OF HAVING SOMEONE TO SHARE
MY JOY AND LAUGHTER, PAIN AND SORROW
WHEN THE WORLD
THE WHOLE WORLD TURNS AGAINST ME
I WILL CALL ON YOU
AND I KNOW YOU'LL BE THERE

YOU ARE HEAVEN SENT FROM ABOVE
I CAUGHT YOU FLYING LOW
YOU'RE AN ANGEL (x2)

WHEN YOU LOVE ME FOR WHO I AM
JUST BEING HUMAN IS POSSIBLE
MY HEART, MY SOUL

YOU ARE HEAVEN SENT FROM ABOVE
I CAUGHT YOU FLYING LOW
YOU'RE AN ANGEL (x2)

YOU BRING, HOPE AND JOY
TO A LIFE SO UNSURE
I'VE BEEN BLUESING AWAY
NOW THE HIGHEST MOUNTAIN SEEMS SO LOW
AND MY CLOUDY DAYS
SO SUNNY

THE THOUGHT OF HAVING SOMEONE TO SHARE
MY JOY AND LAUGHTER, PAIN AND SORROW
WHEN THE WORLD
THE WHOLE WORLD TURNS AGAINST ME
I WILL CALL ON YOU
AND I KNOW YOU'LL BE THERE

YOU ARE HEAVEN SENT FROM ABOVE
I CAUGHT YOU FLYING LOW
YOU'RE AN ANGEL (x2)

YOU ARE HEAVEN SENT FROM ABOVE
I WOULD LOVE TO FLY HOME
I CAUGHT YOU FLYING LOW
FLY HOME
YOU'RE AN ANGEL
JUST WITH YOU
YOU ARE HEAVEN SENT FROM ABOVE
I LOVE YOU, LOVE YOU, LOVE YOU, LOVE YOU
CAUGHT YOU FLYING LOW
YOU'RE AN ANGEL

IRIE FEELING

(Sam Ghansah)

Lead Vocals: Sam Ghansah
Backup Singers: Andrea Variames & Kiamu
Bass Guitar: Brian "Rocket" Rock
Drums, Keyboards: Ruphael W. Mariam
M1-Piano, Organ: Clive Mcfarlane
Percussion: Asrat Aemro-Selliasie
Lead & Rhythm Guitars: Clem "Stretch" Julien
Horns: Jasper Stone

EVERY TIME I TALK TO YOU
YOU LEAVE A STAIN ON MY MIND
AND EVERY TIME I SEE YOU
I JUST CAN'T LET YOU GO AWAY
OH BABY, TELL ME IF THIS LOVE IS SO REAL
'CAUSE I JUST CAN'T HELP THIS FEELING
IT FEELS SO GOOD TO BE WITH YOU

THIS FEELING IS IRIE
IRIE, IRIE
IT FEELS SO GOOD TO BE WITH YOU

AFRICAN FREEDOM

(Speech by Emperor Haile Selassie 1,
1955 O.A.U. conference, Addis Ababa)

Lead Vocals: Sam Ghansah
Backup Singers: Lois Brothers-Wint & Juanita MacDonald
Bass Guitar: Brian "Rocket" Rock
Drums, Keyboards: Ruphael W. Mariam
Percussion: Asrat Aemro-Selliasie
Lead & Rhythm Guitars: Clem "Stretch" Julien

"WE AFRICANS HAVE NOW GAINED
A UNIQUE PLACE IN THE WORLD
FOR THE LAST HUNDREDS OF YEARS
WE HAVE LIVED THROUGH AS SURVIVORS
OF OPPRESSION AND SLAVERY

THERE IS NO ONE BUT US AFRICANS
CAN TALK AND DEBATE
ABOUT THE VALUE OF FREEDOM
WE AFRICANS HAVE BEEN DENIED
JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS
FOR THE LAST HUNDREDS OF YEARS
IF WE ASSURE OUR EARNED
HUMAN RIGHTS AND JUSTICE
WE CAN INFORM THE WORLD
IN ONE VOICE AND CAN BE HEARD

IN TIME OF COLONIZATION
THE WHOLE CONCEPT OF
OPPRESSION AND DENIAL
OF HUMAN RIGHTS
IS UNETHICAL AND IMMORAL
AND SHOULD BE WIPED OUT OF THIS WORLD

AND WE GIVE NOTICE
TO THOSE COLONIZERS
TO LET GO OF THIS MISGUIDED CONCEPT
NUCLEAR RACE AND MILITARY RACE
BETWEEN STATES AND IDEOLOGICAL FORCE
SHOULD BE RESTRAINED
FOR THE WELL BEING OF THE WORLD
AND WE PRAY
TO THE ALMIGHTY HEALING GOD TO HELP US ALL"

(Speech translated by Mesfin Hailmariam)

REUNION

(Sam Ghansah)

Lead Vocals: Sam Ghansah
Bass Guitar: Brian "Rocket" Rock
Lead & Rhythm Guitars: Tom Wenzel
Drums, Flute, Piano: Ruphael W. Mariam
Percussion: Asrat Aemro-Selliasie
Congas: George Mills
Strings, DX7 Bubble: Clive Mcfarlane

AND NOW
THAT WE FEEL THE HEAT ABOVE
I SEE, I SEE A REUNION
WHERE JAH'S PEOPLE REUNITE
OH DREAD
SO WHAT YOU GONNA DO
WHEN THE TIME COME
YOU GONNA SAY, I'M SORRY
OH NO
SO WHAT YOU GONNA DO
WHEN THE TIME COME

YOU GONNA TELL JAH JAH
I'M SORRY, NO
YOU GONNA SAY I'M SORRY
I NEVER KNEW HE WAS MY BROTHER
YOU GONNA WIGGLE AND WIGGLE
AND TRY TO FIND EVERYTHING TO SAY
YOU GONNA SAY I'M SORRY
I NEVER KNEW SHE WAS MY SISTER

I SEE, I STILL SEE THE SIGNS ABOVE
I DO SEE, TIME WITHIN TIMES
WHEN THE FUTURE REDEFINES THE PAST
OH NO
SO WHAT YOU GONNA DO
WHEN THE TIME COME, OH DREAD
WHEN ALL RACES WILL BE AT A REUNION
FROM ALL SIDES OF THE OCEAN
OH DREAD

IT WAS FIRST WAR OF THE TRIBES
THEN CAME, WAR OF THE REGIONS, OH
ALL RACES, AND RELIGION
OH DREAD, OH DREAD, OH DREAD

I SEE
I DO SEE TIME AHEAD TIMES
ALL RACES IN ALL REGION IN A REUNION
BOTH SIDES OF THE OCEAN IN A REUNION

ARE WE WITHIN LIMITS
TO CONDEMN CREATION
AND NOT IT'S CREATOR

YOU GONNA TELL JAH JAH
YOU SORRY, NO
YOU GONNA SAY, I'M SORRY
I NEVER KNEW SHE WAS MY SISTER
YOU GONNA SAY, I'M SORRY
I NEVER KNEW HE WAS MY BROTHER
IT WAS WAR OF THE TRIBES
REGIONS, RACES AND RELIGION

I SEE THE SIGNS ABOVE
I DO SEE TIME AHEAD TIMES
WHEN JAH'S CHILDREN ALL REUNITE
IN THE NAME OF JAH

***This project is dedicated to all forgotten individuals,
Who shared their wisdom and prayers with the unfortunate,
Sacrificed all they could, to make the world we have inherited.
The voices of the majority few keep sounding louder, if we
Could only open our hearts...***

Sam Ghansah

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THIS FEELING IS IRIE
IRIE, IRIE
IT FEELS SO GOOD TO BE WITH YOU
THIS FEELING IS IRIE
IRIE, IRIE
IT FEELS SO GOOD TO BE WITH YOU
THIS FEELING IS IRIE
IT FEELS SO GOOD TO BE WITH YOU

REMEMBER THE NIGHT WE MET
EVERYTHING WAS JUST FOR AWHILE
BUT ONE THING LED TO ANOTHER
AND NOW IT'S OUT OF CONTROL
BABY BABY BABY BABY BABY
WHAT DID YOU DO SO RIGHT
TO WIN ALL MY LOVIN'
YOU MADE ME SING MY SONG
OVER AND OVER AGAIN
WHILE YOU HARMONIZED THE VERY CHORUS
THAT TURNS ME ON, OH

LA LA, LA LA LA LA LA LA (x4)

RAISE YOUR HAND IF YOU FEEL IRIE (x4)
SHAKE YOUR WAIST IF YOU FEEL IRIE (x4)
JUMP AROUND IF YOU FEEL IRIE (x4)

EVERYTHING YOU SAY
JUST SOUNDS RIGHT
AND EVERYTHING YOU DO, HMM
THE SMILE YOU PUT ON YOUR FACE
I JUST CAN'T GET ENOUGH
THE LOOK IN YOUR EYES
DRIVES ME CRAZY

NEVER BEFORE I'VE BEEN IN LOVE
THIS LOVE IS DRIVING ME CRAZY

I MAN FEELIN' IRIE, IRIE, IRIE (x2)
I'M FEELIN' IRIE, IRIE, IRIE
I MAN FEELIN' IRIE, IRIE, IRIE (x2)

MILLENNIUM SAFARI
(Sam Ghansah)

Vocals: Sam Ghansah
Bass Guitar: Brian "Rocket" Rock
Drums, Keyboards, Strings, Piano, Horn: Ruphael Mariam
Lead & Rhythm Guitars: Clem "Stretch" Julien
Congas: George Mills
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EBUSUA
(Sam Ghansah)

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Backup Singers: Andrea Variames & Kiamu
Bass Guitar: Brian "Rocket" Rock
Drums, Keyboards: Ruphael W. Mariam
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Congas: George Mills
Lead & Rhythm Guitar: Clem "Stretch" Julien

AGONA EBUSUA
ASONA EBUSUA
ANANA EBUSUA
KORR YE MBER EDU

ADUANA EBUSUA
ABORADZE EBUSUA
AWORADZE EBUSUA
KORR YE MBER EDU

YENDZA NA OSE
DZEDZI NA OBEYE HO
BISA NA MEDZE BEMAWO
HWEHWE NA EBOHU
EBIBIRIM EBUSUA
KORR YE MBER EDU

EDZANARA NA OSE
BOM NA MOBUAWO
BISA NA MEDZE BEMAWO
HWEHWE NA EBOHU
EBIBREM EBUSUA
KORR YE MBER EDU
NTSI WOMA YENMBOM
WOMA YEN MBOM

WOMA YEN MBOM (x4)

ASONA EBUSUA
WOMA YENYE KORR
EBIBIRIM EBUSUA
KORR YE MBER EDU
AKUONA EBUSUA
WOMA YENYE KORR
EBIBIRIM EBUSUA
KORR YE MBER EDU

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