

THE GASHUNTERS SAGA CONTINUES ...

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Gashunters

.S.I.X.T.H., such an obvious title can nothing but refer to the 6th Gashunters album! It's filled with 49 minutes of pop and prog, divided over 11 songs! Being a one man band again it has become a continuation in the best Gashunters tradition. Although I personally think I'm still climbing the stairs this album shows some progression in exploring the world of instruments and vocals. Writing, producing and recording musical ideas give so much pleasure. I hope my best work is still yet to come ☺

Most songs on this album are about identity, asking questions about myself and relationships. In 3 songs I've used lyrics written by my partner Astrid that fit to the theme of this album. Never expect cosy and shallow messages from Gashunters. I'm daring anyone to dive into uncomfortable but relevant matters in life.

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PLAYLIST

1. Moving back the line 03:48
2. We once were blood 03:30
3. What it takes to love me 03:47 *
4. Love is not desire 04:40
5. Misfit 03:53
6. I am who I am 03:44
7. Not a nursery rhyme 04:05
8. Recognise 03:36 *
9. White spider 04:58
10. You run again 03:58 *
11. The Rhythm and the rhyme 08:56

Total playing time: 48:50 minutes

All music, vocals and instruments by Hans Geurts.
Lyrics by Hans Geurts except * by Astrid Rhemrev

MOVING BACK THE LINE

Down the nitty gritty
they look at me with pity
in their eyes I'm a down-and-outer

Never talking pretty
Smiling itty-bitty
in their eyes I'm a terrible doubter

The endeavours I exert
they always feel so hurt
it always ends up in a fight

They don't have to say a word
to push me deeper in the dirt
to force me to sail the night

Every single time
I have to go and climb
on a mountain immeasurable high

No one gives a dime
I'm the one in crime
There's always a tentative goodbye

Only one way to run ...

Justice is buried,
the truth is bent by time
Moving back the line
Going down all the way
No reason to stay

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Calling for understanding,
calling for common sense
A cry for some consent
consulting the mirror,
renouncing the fence
History is crooked
it's time to clean the sheets
Closing the book
no one's in the mercy seat

Justice is buried,
the truth is bent by time
Moving back the line
Going down all the way
No reason to stay

WE ONCE WERE BLOOD

As wise King Solomon once proclaimed
A brother is born for adversity
Could it be that I inflamed
a smouldering fire inside?

Brother and sister, next of kin
Any clue on where I have been?
Holding my measures way upright
Leading me to an even darker night

No connection, no propinquity
Where's the blood, where's the analogy

Oh, what a shame
Oh, who's to blame

What's in a name?
You are my blood
I am your blood
Are you blind for the ties that bind?
Can't you see we're one of a kind?
I am your blood
You are my blood

Could there be the faintest remorse
'bout denial and closing the doors
Willingly looking the other way
Waiting and hoping for a better day

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We once were blood

WHAT IT TAKES TO LOVE ME

It's not what makes me happy
It's not what makes me blue
It's what it takes to love me
And that's why I love you

I sure can be a stranger
I know that I'm a fool
All the ones that pity you
Think that I am cruel

Don't think you are perfect
You're really far from that
But that is why you managed
To take my heart and head

It's not what makes me happy
It's not what makes me blue
It's what it takes to love me
And that's why I love you

Yes, I fail prince charming
You're right I lack empathy
That's why we fit together
Together, hm, yet free

I don't think you are perfect
You're really, really far from that
But that is why you managed
To take my heart and head

I've never questioned
I've never wondered
I took it as it came
Revolve around each other
Laws of nature pure and plain

It's not what makes me happy
It's not what makes me blue
It's what it takes to love me
And that's why I love you

LOVE IS NOT DESIRE

A sparkling light in the sky
I didn't even wonder why
Just a trail, just a sign
You must have got me hypnotised

Out of nothing I saw your face
You're like an angel come true
Unearthly beauty, right out of space
Was I the only one to see you?

Walking down the pavement,
you struck my soul
A glimpse of your smile
in an almost holy glow
I am all addicted, from head to toe
I was lost, only one way to go

my heart is on fire
you woke my soul,
I'm craving like Heathcliff

you make me fly higher
you're like a close encounter
of the first kind
love is like a live wire
I'm like a powder keg,
just waiting to be lit
love is not desire
I'm loving you till the end of time

Out of nothing I saw your face
You're like an angel come true
Unearthly beauty, right out of space
Was I the only one to see you?

You're more than candy sweet,
I'm really blown away
Forever I want you to stay
On any universal journey
I will follow you
heading for the future

love ever...more

love is for evermore
I want to find out the future with you
love is for all time
our love started on the right sign

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MISFIT

You're standing outside looking in
people don't give a damn
where you've been

Your journey write-up,
they just don't want to know
The lives you shared, it's too long ago
Don't be a schmuck, let it all go

Have a spine
Cut the line
Stop to entwine
You just set a sign

Misfit – nobody needs you
Misfit – you're all alone
Misfit – anger feeds you
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Don't you dare to fit in
'cause you know you're out
You just watch from the side-line
Don't you try to care

Nobody knows you're there
You will always be offside

Don't waste your time on the past,
don't drown in memories
Don't try to curry favour,
don't ask for clemencies

You just take your own ride
get up and stop the crying
it's your own fight ...

The future is calling
Old times were palling

Don't look back in the dark
It's time to set a new footmark
Save yourself, look for the right spark

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I AM WHO I AM

I am who I am

Do you still know who I am?
Years gone by and I'm still your man
I'm not really changed
and I want you to know

I've been through quite some stages
- You bet you are
I've crawled out of quite some cages
I'm still alive

I am who I am

Do you still know what I am
Can you remember the good times we had?
I'm still the same guy from back then,
so I want you to know

I've been through quite some stages
- You bet you are
I've crawled out of quite some cages
I'm still alive

I am who I am

Years have gone by,
a lot has changed
You made up your mind
and moved away from me
Never got a message why,
I'm only guessing
Do you give it a real try,
or is it just window dressing

Do you know who I am?
Do you know what I am?
Do you know where I am?
I just am what I am

I am who I am

NOT A NURSERY RHYME

Not a cock-and-bull story
not a nursery rhyme
Not everything is hunky-dory
No, everybody's losing big-time

Like in the story of three little pigs,
they were living in their cosy domicile
The big bad wolf then blew off the roof
after trying in vain to reconcile

Shallowness now hides the truth
Forever on the run
By times scared by the wolf
always getting back to square one

This is not a nursery rhyme
it happened more than once upon a time
Is it really committing a crime
trying to fix the time

Time will tell the truth about this song
Watching all along you still
can tell right from wrong
Time will tell the truth about this song
doesn't anybody see what's wrong

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RECOGNISE

When you walk on the streets
All the strangers you meet
Then you look into their eyes
Recognise

Not a word, not a clue
Is it false, or is it true
All these thoughts in your head
Can't forget

It's never easy to tell
If you're in heaven or in hell
Some holler and some laughs
But you're through

Soon the lights will go dim
You're aware of your sin
There are no more goodbyes
Recognise

But do you know what it means?
Do you know what it means?
But do you know what it means?
Do you know what it means?

You go on, on your own
All the concrete and the stones
Somewhere out there, someone cries
Recognise

Then the sounds fade away
It's the same as yesterday
Like a rerun on a screen
You're in the scene

What's the purpose of life anyway
Anyway, anyway
What's the purpose of life anyway
Anyway, anyway

But do you know what it means?
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Can't go left, can't go right
And it's useless to fight
All opponents are gone
You're alone
Soon the lights will go dim
You're aware of your sin
There are no more goodbyes

But do you know what it means?
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WHITE SPIDER

The grass is green, the sky is blue
The future's looking bright, there's no clue
No clouds, no thunder, there's no rain
Quite a trivial image fills the frame

Life was an easy-view
Nothing could go wrong, a big see-through
Little things were in the air of course
Never imagined it would be worse
The times they change
Never ever thought that we would estrange
My trust was endless, without any doubt
But the story was searching for another way out

The horizon is fading
A total meltdown is awaiting

The white spider has built her trap
All the time luring me in its web

Crawling slowly in a steady attack
no way out, there's no way back
Taking me in a deadly embrace
Cold eyes staring at my face
No, there is no escape
Wrapping me up in a tight cocoon
Ending hopes, leaving no room
The white spider's got me double-crossed
It's a dead end, all is lost

Most certainly I have unleashed the beast myself
But over the years I surely paid my dues
The spiders web is never gonna fall apart
Holding me in its grid, ever cold at heart

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A total meltdown is awaiting
The earth is opening, the sky is getting black
Dark times are now on track

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the sky is getting black
Dark times are now on track

YOU RUN AGAIN

When the house is filled with emptiness
and light shines through the broken glass
On the sofa the cat is stretching out
the silence is getting very loud
The veins in your head are about to explode
you must be carrying a heavy load

Run as fast as you can
all night long

So you run again
you run again
you run again

Climbing the stage, you stagger a bit
Fear's like deathly poison, keep stashing it

From the other side the piercing eyes
make your throat whisper silent cries
Silent cries wake your fright
darkness falls, scary night

Run as fast as you can
all night long

From the mirror comes a secret call
Don't look back running through the hall
There must be some way out of here
Keep on going don't cry any tear

So you run again
you run again
you run again

THE RHYTHM AND THE RHYME

Searchin' for notes for a song to come true
Sayings and sounds fully in tune
Looking for words, for the things I want to say
Adding music and beats to join the phrase

I never can deny the rhythm and the rhyme
The pulse of the sound, the words all in time
Translating life into songs
Is the easiest way I come along

I need some music, music in time
What breaks up the troubles in life
It's the rhythm and the rhyme
I really need some music, music in time
Nothing else can soothe my soul
Like rhythm and the rhyme

Words can play down what I say too loud
Words intensify my thoughts
Music tells the whole story, what it's all about
Express myself against all odds

I never can deny the rhythm and the rhyme
The pulse of the sound, the words all in time

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Give me the right words
Give me the right tune
Just give me a clue

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