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GROW



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TOTAL TIME: 50:18

All tracks composed by Jessica de Boer

Tracks 2, 3, 7 & 11 composed with Eric Brugmans, track 8 arranged by Mees Siderius

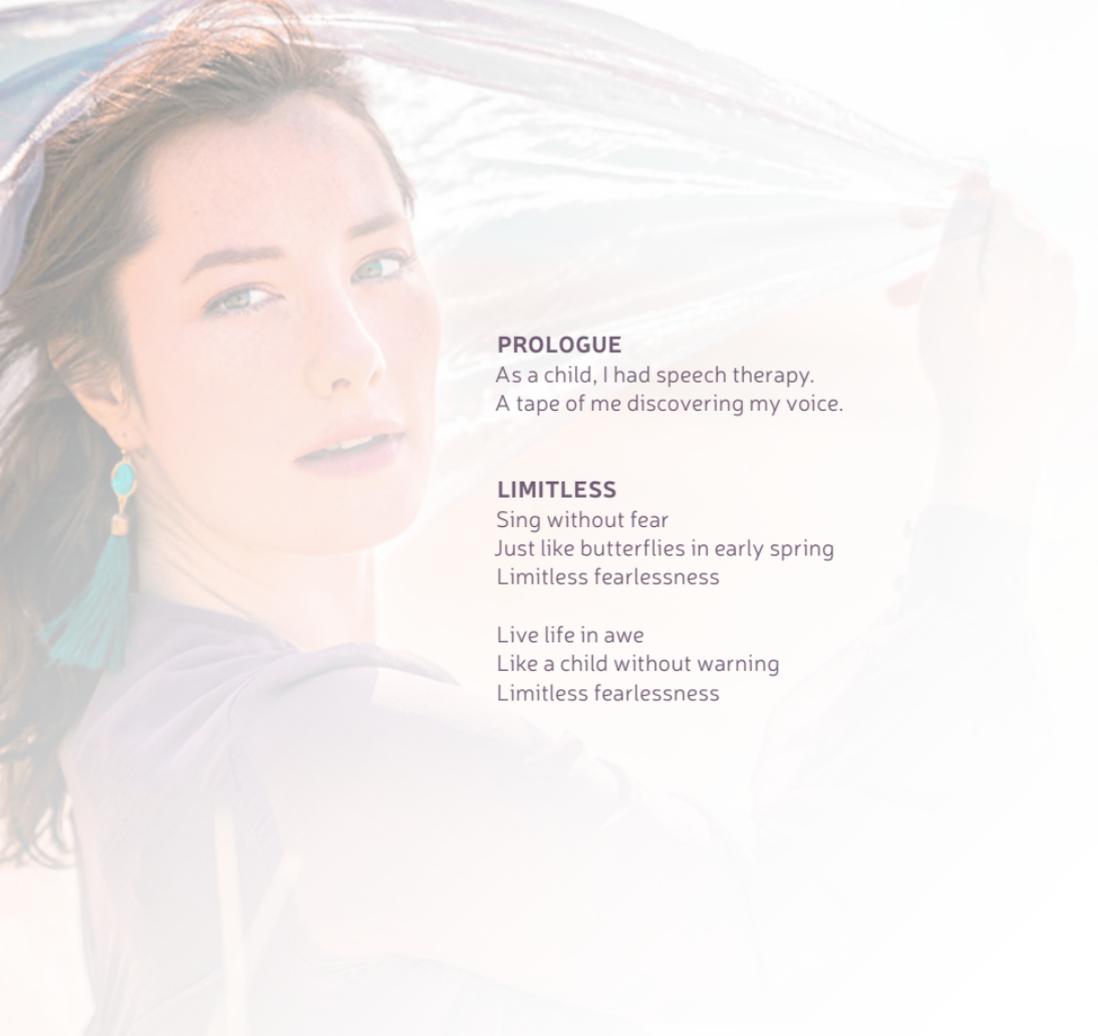
Jessica de Boer - vocals | Eric Brugmans - guitars | Manuel Wouthuysen - keys  
Thimo Gijzen - double bass | Mees Siderius - drums | Yannick van ter Beek - percussion  
Manon Nijenhuis - backing vocals | Noël van de Wiel - backing vocals

## **Grow - my first album**

In a way, the release of this album is the fulfillment of the things I sing about, heralding a new season.

I'm looking back, ahead and at the world around me.  
So it's not just about me, it's about all of us.

An album about emerging, growing (up), trusting and longing.  
Longing for something that's certainly coming.



**PROLOGUE**

As a child, I had speech therapy.  
A tape of me discovering my voice.

**LIMITLESS**

Sing without fear  
Just like butterflies in early spring  
Limitless fearlessness

Live life in awe  
Like a child without warning  
Limitless fearlessness

**DISCONTENTED**

Loved her from the very first moment  
Took his heart and got it good  
Gave her all that she desires  
But he can't get it right, he can't get it right

There's not a thing she couldn't ask him for  
Everything he owns he shares  
He bought her shoes and guess who paid for dinner?  
He can't get it right, he can't get it right

Discontented girl  
Thinking it's your world  
Do you assume he'll stay with you forever?

Used to getting all she wants  
Doesn't care for being so aloof  
I wonder who's been raising her like this  
'Cause he can't get it right, he can't get it right

She is taking all he has  
But will not give him all her love  
Wrapping him around her finger  
And he can't get it right, he can't get it right

Discontented girl  
Thinking it's your world  
Do you assume he'll stay with you forever?

## INSPIRATION

Morning sunshine gleaming softly on my face  
It will start a fire that burns throughout the day  
So that I can go with everlasting grace

Reading scriptures that are lifting up my soul  
Meant to teach me something and to make me whole  
So that I'll be trusting, not needing control

What's your inspiration? Can you name it?  
Can you tell me? Oh, can you tell me?

When I hear a sound that seems to be for me  
And the rhythm colors everything I see  
I will let it catch me, let it set me free

There are never-ending sources of delight  
That will mesmerize your being day and night  
If you find them let them not be out of sight

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## OAK TREE

You have no mouth, but seem to speak  
silent words, a babbling creek  
You have no eyes, but seem to see  
the good and bad, yet you are free  
You have no ears, but seem to hear  
all that's in the atmosphere  
You have no arms, but seem to reach  
over the earth, and over me

Silent watcher, look at all the things  
Silent watcher, look at all the things we've made

You have no heart, but seem to feel  
exactly what is true and real  
You have no mind, but seem to know  
that like you, we have to grow

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So stand your ground, and grow a few,  
so we have hope for something new

## HARVEST

They told me harvest will come  
So put in the sickle, reap the corn

I've been cultivating fertile grounds  
Diligent effort, planting seeds  
Everyday I went and watched the soil  
The growing stems and sweet honeycomb

The birds would steal, the sun would burn  
Pushing limits, stretching will  
I was longing for these dreams to shoot  
I guess, everything in it's own time

Harvest, when the fields are golden  
Harvest, radiant June  
Harvest, coming soon

Fair is the earth, with all of its wisdom  
Noontide, noontide  
Fair is the earth with all of its wisdom  
Noontide, noontide, you're a long time coming

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## **YOUNG LEAF**

Young leaf on the ground,  
remind me of a time I had nothing to worry 'bout  
Young leaf on the ground,  
twirling around, moved by the eastern wind  
Making my bare arms shiver, but my heart grow vibrant

And as I float on the wind of life  
I forget the things I tried to fight  
I fall to sleep to cherished hopes  
Trees waking me up, singing a harmony of fulfilled promises

Young leaf in the air,  
let me fly with you and lead me anywhere  
Young leaf in the air,  
don't you know the ways in which you'll roam about?

Young leaf in the air,  
let me fly with you and lead me anywhere



## **COURAGE**

Rain is falling on my toes  
as I am sitting down under an ancient tree  
Time is slowly passing by  
while I enjoy the view of opportunities

Wait, I have to rest a while  
'cause I am right where I need to be  
Don't you rush me, I am rising slowly  
I am taking time to fly up high

'Cause I am waiting just for me  
Taking my time, taking it slowly  
Waiting just for me  
Taking my time taking it slowly

Fly across the clear blue sky  
just to get inspired, awaiting what will come  
Fly high, make sure you know why,  
just to get inspired, awaiting what will come

'Cause I am waiting just for me  
Taking my time, taking it slowly  
Waiting just for me  
Taking my time taking it slowly

Patiently I look around, awaiting time to let it show something  
Patiently I look around, awaiting time to show me how  
Taking time and pressing pause

Take time, be patient, go slow, get inspired  
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Take time, be patient, go slow

Time, slow, time, slow, time, slow, time, slow

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Taking my time, taking it slowly  
Waiting just for me  
Taking my time taking it slowly

'Cause I am taking time to fly up high



## SHARE

It's still desired  
however great it accumulates  
It's not enough  
It's wanting more again

But don't be fooled  
by what it seems, it's just a dream  
When time is up,  
just like a breeze it's gone

Oh, while some have it all and others have none  
There's enough for everyone

So something new  
that we can try to live by  
is: share your coat and share your roof  
and share your love too  
And you will find, yes, I believe,  
that what you give you might receive

## SEASONS

With good intentions and a fine set plan  
she didn't notice she was running, running, running  
It's something funny  
She started running her delusion marathon

A heavy load is weighing down  
Blocking the sunlight while she tried winning, winning  
from the beginning, beginning  
But she finished last

All the rush and all the urge  
Won't you just stop and see what's going on?  
Good things will come along

Summer beams give their warmth for free  
Autumn leaves share their beauty with me  
Winter's fur greets you in the morning  
And spring blossoms burst out without warning

It took some time to work it out  
'cause she was way to busy searching,  
searching, searching  
for the unfavorable things

Won't you take a look around,  
without a reason every season, no reason,  
season's offering a gift  
Free to take, get awake

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