



SONS OF ANGELS

THRILL OF THE FEEL
CRUSIN' DOWN TO THE PARADISE



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NAOTO SHIBATA: *Bass* HIROTSUGU HOMMA: *Drums*

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DANGEROUS GROUND

• it's time to get ready to go <ready to go>
it's time to party down again
we can go for it all <for it all>
we know you think we're crazy

we're on dangerous ground, but...
once we start, we can never ever stop

who is the fool this time? <fool this time>
you're gonna set our hearts on fire
we can push for the top <for the top>
we show you how to play the game

watch out, our aim is true
step back you, it's our turn to fly

guitar solo

• *repeat*

we're on dangerous ground, but...
once we start, we can never ever ever ever stop

INTO THE WIND

if you wanna make it, you've gotta give'em all
lay it all on the line
you wonder why good things never come easy
don't stop for anything

don't give up
keep the fire, keep the faith
your life is in your hands
don't you think that it's time you take a chance
'cause you're gonna have to face it

• start you up, down the road you go
hang on to your dreams, yeah
crusin' down to the paradise
turn the car into the wind, yeah

you've got to fight to keep sight of your dreams
keep your hands on the wheel

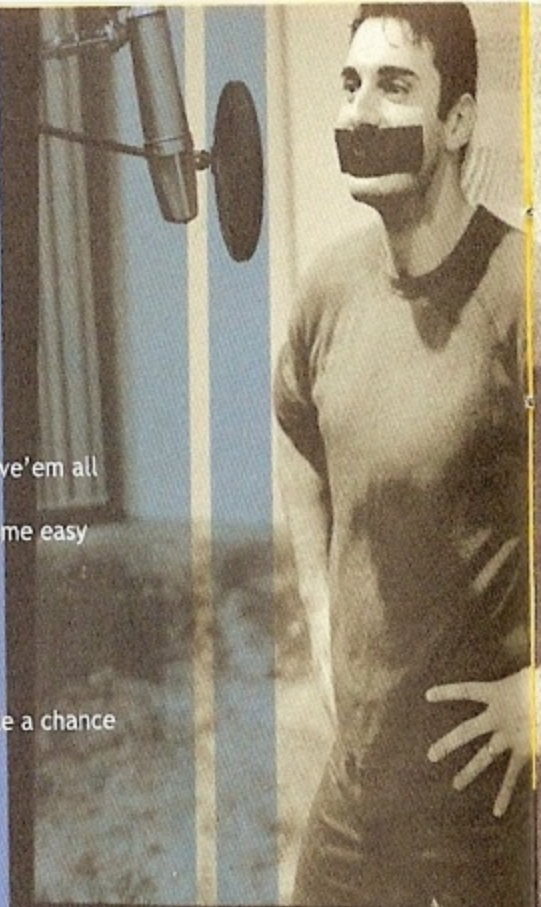
don't give in
you have the strength to get over
you better stand up
there's a light still shining on you
fair wind is blowin' to your way

• *repeat*
into the wind

guitar solo

you're much too serious
let's steal away, blow your mind
that's an easy thing to say
you must take a step

• *repeat*
crusin' down to the paradise
turn your car into the wind



REVIN' UP

well, at last time has come
sundays, weekend
it's our turn and let's go
got weary of waiting for
let's drive at full speed
it's the thrill of the feel

get it up loud, put it into the right
dare to cross the line
so hold on tight
straight to the top

* revvin' up
you can listen to this aggressive howlin' roar
burnin' up
you can see fire in the night too fast for you

** i'm wild at heart
don't push me over the edge

don't hold back i can't wait
fever's runnin' hot
yeah, i'm nothin' but hell
i'm gonna step across the line
gettin' through, drivin' mad
it's the thrill of the chase

follow my heart, where ever it goes
pick myself up
get back in it
i can make my day

* repeat
** repeat

guitar solo

* repeat 2 times
** repeat

IN THE LEAD

eyes of the world staring at me
it makes me feel good
so many people root for me
it sets my heart on fire

turn it up, bring the noise
huge crowds goes wild
there's gonna be some action
it's time to have some fun

* kick out the lead and not be let to wait
gettin' ready for the shakin' up
i'm playin' game with heart and soul
all the way that's only way to go
let's get it on, 'cause it's showtime

i'm here to be dreams come true
where the crowds screams so loud
you'll never know how good it feels
it keeps me going strong

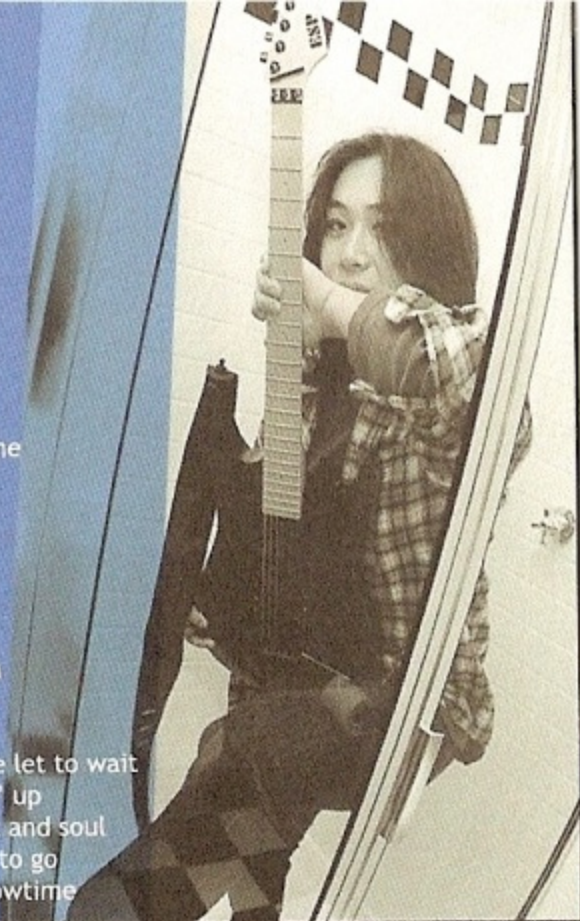
i always run like hell
to serve my every need
i always believe in myself
there's nothing i can't do

* repeat
let's get it on, 'cause it's showtime

guitar solo

* repeat
let's get it on!

there ain't no way to stop
nothin's gonna keep me down
there's no limits for me
nothin's gonna stand in my way



WATCH ME FLY...

i've been wondering bout who i am
and just how far i'd drive to see the end
i started from, when i believe i've won

and as the sweat runs down my face
i put my heart into this place of mine
i go back in time, to see what i'm living in...

• my will, my way
my fear fades grey
with wings i fly high
watch me fly...

it's just my wild heart moving in
it's just my will to live the win you know
i need it so
life's when the race begins

and all the years i've wondered why
i've starred at speed with open eyes you see
it lives in me
now that's what sets me free

• repeat

i keep this fire, burning inside me
the thrill of desire
coming over me...

guitar solo

now i believe whether near or far
the road is windy there where you are you try
to take the curve, next turn another learned

and so i finally see my way
straight and true pass yesterday my friend
i've waited for, the thrill, the chase forever more

watch me fly...

FUEL ME

i can feel you comin' up on my heels
can you feel my thunder behind my wheels
just you try to take me
just you try to take me
i will dust you back right where you came

• one way is my way
your way don't even try

feel my fever burning you up inside
taste my passion floor you passing by
eat my bittersweet dust
hear my roaring fuel thrust
ain't no way you're ever getting by

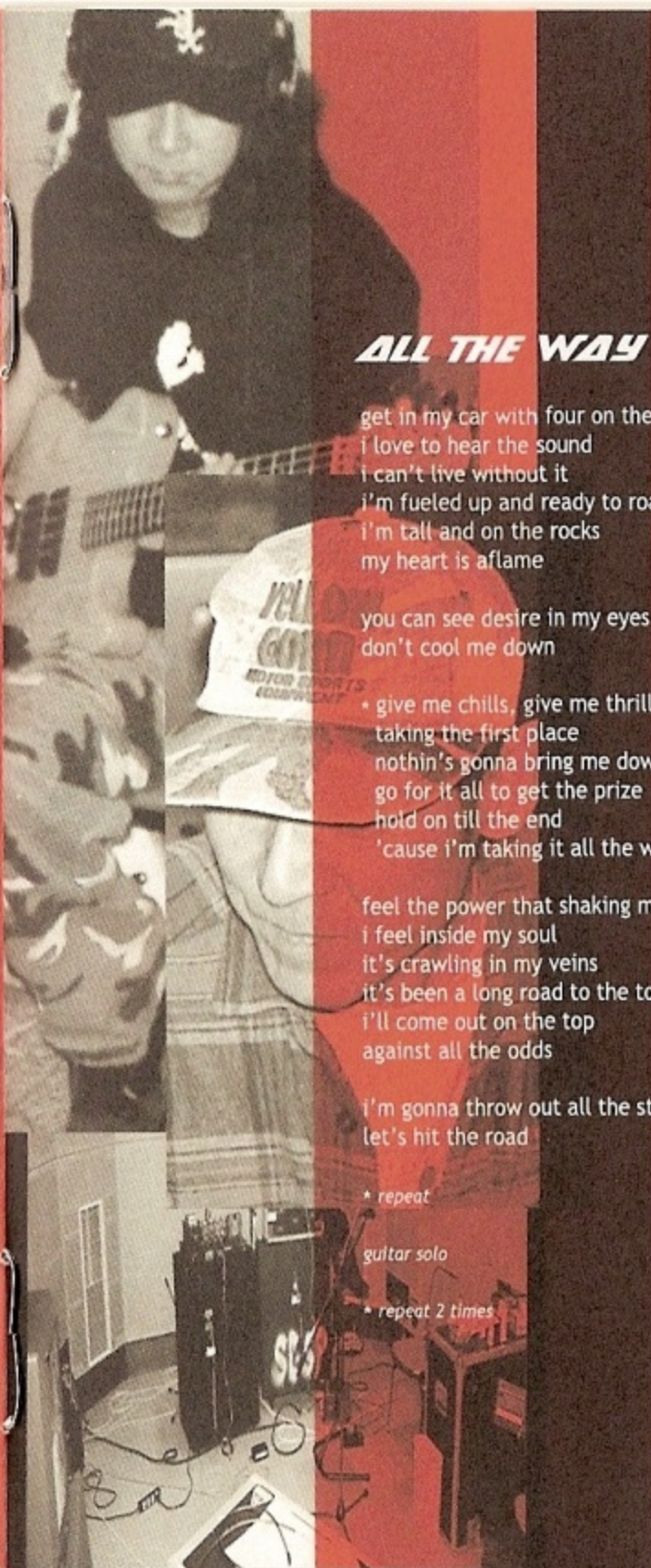
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** all in all your time is running out
you will just leave here without
running down on the final pace
run you out into last place
fuel me i can't live without (it)

guitar solo

• repeat

** repeat



ALL THE WAY

get in my car with four on the floor
i love to hear the sound
i can't live without it
i'm fueled up and ready to roar
i'm tall and on the rocks
my heart is aflame

you can see desire in my eyes
don't cool me down

* give me chills, give me thrills
taking the first place
nothin's gonna bring me down
go for it all to get the prize
hold on till the end
'cause i'm taking it all the way

feel the power that shaking my wheels
i feel inside my soul
it's crawling in my veins
it's been a long road to the top
i'll come out on the top
against all the odds

i'm gonna throw out all the stops
let's hit the road

* repeat

guitar solo

* repeat 2 times

OPEN YOUR HEART

thunder, rain, and lightning
danger, water rising
clamour, sirens wailing
it's such a bad sign

shadows of dark creatures
steel clouds floating in the air
people run for shelter
what's gonna happen to us!?

all the steps we take, all the moves we make, all the pain at stake
i see the chaos for everyone who are we what can we do
you and i are same in the way that
we have our own styles that we won't change
yours is filled with evil and mine's not there is no way i can lose

* can't hold on much longer - but i will never let go
i know it's a one way track - tell me now how long this'll last
i'm not gonna think this way - nor will i count on others
close my eyes and feel it burn - now i see what i've gotta do

open your heart, it's gonna be all right

ancient city blazing
shadows keep attacking
little children crying
confusion, hopeless anger

i don't know what it can be but you drive me crazy
all your cunning tricks make me sick, you won't have it your own way

* repeat

open your heart... and you'll see...

guitar solo

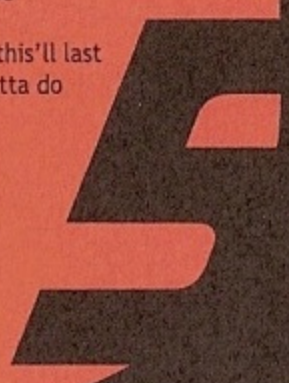
if it won't stop, there will be no future for us
its heart is tied down by all the hate, gotta set him free

i know it's a one way track - tell me now how long this'll last
close my eyes and feel it burn - now i see what i've gotta do

gotta open your heart, dude!

* repeat

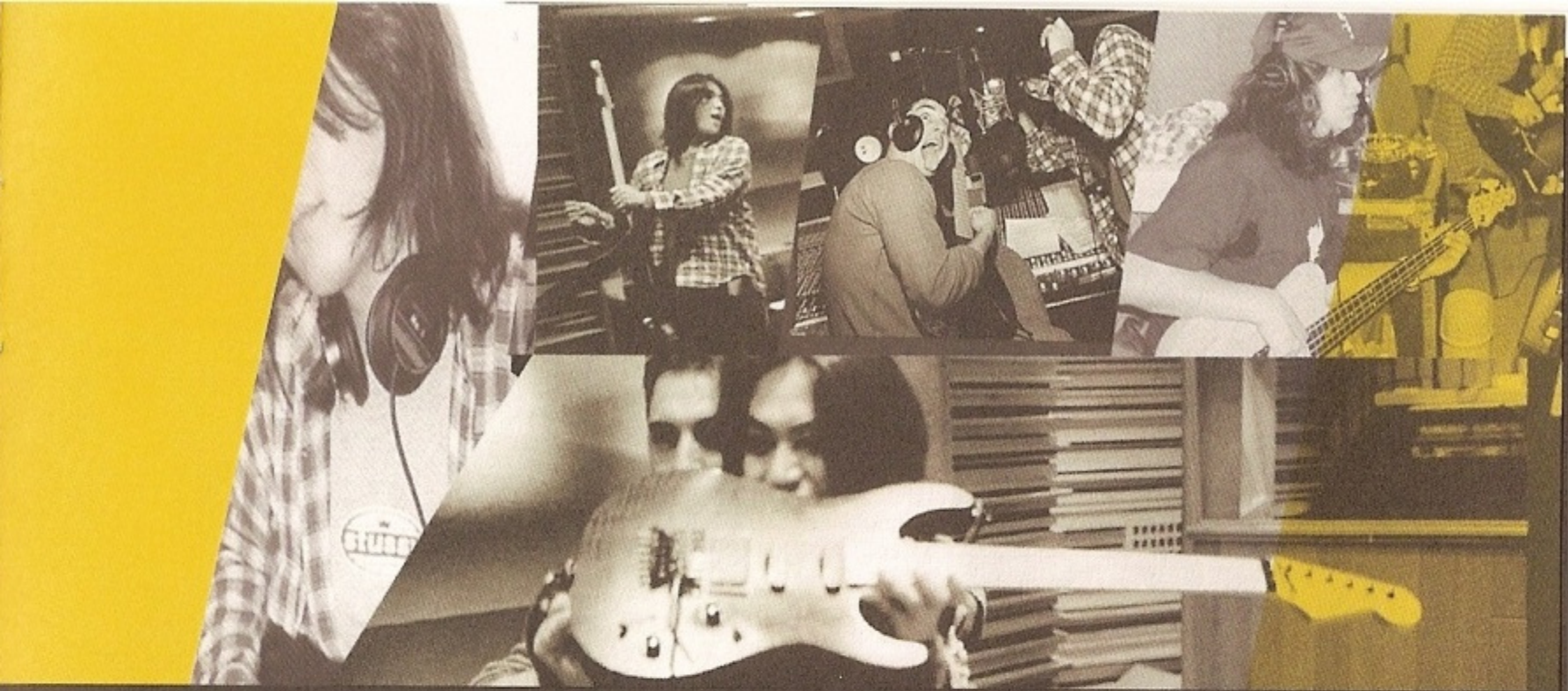
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OF THE FEEL





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additional musicians:

Kazuhide Shirota - lead guitars on "rush into the crazy world" and "all the way"

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