

Diverse Inspirations



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- Introduction -

Each song on the album, *Diversity... Now*, was created out of an inspiration given to me. *Diverse Inspirations* is a companion to those themes and revelations. My hope is that you, who are reading these inspirations and listening to the songs, will be touched in a way that will bring you new understanding and truth to better your life.

Quiet your mind, open your soul, and receive...

Enjoy what life brings,

Friends forever,
Carly,
The Gypsy Butterfly

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DIVERSITY

Don't want fantasy
Don't want make believe
Just want reality
My life in Diversity...

Ever wondered, what really is "reality"? *What is truth, what do I really have faith in?* The truth I have discovered is we only have the present moment - and to realize our truth in that moment. It only takes a moment to change the course of your life, one choice and your life shifts in a different direction.

Take a look at what you have this very moment, see the blessing of what you have been given. Do you want your present to change? Then you will have to make a new choice.

Life is a mystery, constant changing
All in a moments time rearranging
All in a glance, in a moments time
Not just by chance, but in a moments time...

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MASK

*It's time to look in your heart and see,
who you are really meant to be,
the plan the purpose for you alone,
what is the message that you are to own?*

You are a gift just being who you are, so just be yourself.

Go to the mirror and take a good look. What do you see? Be honest with yourself. Tell yourself the good that you see. If you see something you don't like, what purpose does it serve in your life right now? Ask yourself what you can do to change it.

Let those around you, see the real you. You will shine in your authenticity. Whatever your mind produces and your body takes part in, you cannot hide the truth of your being.

*Take off the mask, don't run and hide
Keeping who you are locked up inside,
Taste the freedom of who you are
Give those around you,
the gift of who you are...*

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REAL ME

*I was trying to find my own place,
Wondering where I'd fit in...*

We all have a place, a purpose in this life. And, life is a journey of finding out just what that is. More important than that is discovering the journey itself, because that is when you really are being the "Real You". We are all good enough just being who we are. We know the things we need to work on within ourselves. We cannot hide from ourselves, so face it! Work it out and be free!! Do not take on other people's judgments... When they shoot arrows of judgment, what they are really showing you, is that which they are struggling with themselves. We all have our struggles. Not one of us is better than the other. So accept yourself, love yourself, so you in return can accept and love those around you.

*I'm good enough just being me
Who I am and what is inside...
And it's something I want the world to see...
THE REAL ME...*

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TAKE ME AWAY

You fill me with your passion
Breathe new life into my dreams...
Make my spirit soar to heaven
All else fades away so it seems...

Have you ever been so consumed with love, that time stood still?
That love truly does exist; love that takes your breath away, literally.
Tears fill your eyes with the realization of its existence. I do not believe we
understand love in the physical realm. We know this love exists in spirit
before it is brought to us in the physical realm and then the experience of
its presence is overwhelming.

Through your eyes I saw your soul
In a single moment time it froze
No words spoken yet in a glance
Your heart revealed left me in a trance...

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WIND WHISPERS

*Come to me, I'll set your Spirit free...
Come to me, see the vision I see...
Come to me, and listen....
To the wind's whispers...*

The wind has many voices, we just need to listen to what it is saying.

Try going outside into the warm wind, and listen.
Then try going out in a cold wind, and listen.
Listen to a fierce wind...
What is it that you hear?
Visions, dreams, insights, revelations, direction...
It all can be heard in the wind - it is the voice of the spirit calling.

*Come to me, fulfill our destiny...
Come to me, and listen
To the wind's whispers...*

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MY CHILD

*My child, don't you know
I'm watching you...*

God, who is love, knows our being.

Love surrounds us. Love knows our every move.
Within the secret corners of your mind, love is there with open arms,
acceptance - waiting to be acknowledged. You cannot run, nor hide.

Love surrounds your life.

You make the choice to see, or refuse love's reality. You can lay your
burdens down and accept love in place of your pain, it takes only but a
moment - a choice, one decision - to open a realm of new understanding...

*Come to Me
Lay your burdens at my feet.
Come to me
Taste my wine that is so sweet,
Breathe in My Spirit
I'll set you free...*

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OPEN YOUR SOUL

*The spirit's eye knows
what we do not know...*

Quiet your being. Let the thoughts flow in and out. Breathe deeply and allow yourself to be open. Receive all that you need and desire. All the knowledge, understanding, peace... It is there, start breathing it in.

We all have been given a journey to walk. Our choices take us on different paths, some smooth and enjoyable, some rocky and tiring. But those paths are our choices. When we quiet our souls and listen, we will take the paths that we need to; the ones that will bring us the most fulfillment. Detours are not completely necessary... We chose them for our own reason.

*Open your soul
To the life it brings
We are chosen for this time...
So listen very carefully...*

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DECIDING MOMENT

*Your deciding moment
Leads you now
In her darkness
where you'll dwell...*

We are all faced with darkness.

The things that go on in our minds that take us away from our direction,
our purpose, our truth. The things that lure us with seductive possibilities.
And then comes the moment, when we must make our choice.

Be wise in that moment.

*Your deciding Moment
Leads you in her fire
where she'll just leave you
In the ruin of your desire...*

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MISTAKE

It's a mistake, a little mistake
Life will go on, and you won't break
It's an error in judgment,
Based on what you thought...

Ick! Yuck! You feel terrible!
You didn't take wisdom and hold her truth in that deciding moment. Now
there is consequence; guilt, shame.
Yes, ick, ick, ick!
You have a lesson to learn through this, but your life is not over.
Pick yourself up... Learn from the situation so that you realize the possible
consequences of when you are faced with the same or similar situation
again. You *can* make a better choice.

Pick yourself up and move ahead
There's life in your future
And your past is dead
Pick yourself up and move ahead...
You'll learn from it all
Make new choices instead

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FRIENDS FOREVER

God brought you all in my life,
We will never be apart
Each and every one of you
Live deep within my heart...

Your friends are brought into your life... Treasure them. Treasure your time with them. They will all be a part of your life forever, leaving their footprints on your life journey. Savour your moments with them.

Walk through pain, through joy.
Get "real" with them, because really, they all are a reflection of you.

Look at your friends. It is no different than looking in a mirror. The things you love about them, are those things you love about yourself. The things that irk you and frustrate you about them are things you need look at within yourself. Loving your friends, loving yourself, loving God, it is all the same. Remember love is spirit.

So as we go on Life's journey
May we always together stand
Together as one in spirit
Friends forever, hand and hand...
And you're all a gift to me, in my life...



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Thank you for your support. We hope this booklet will provide you with something you were looking for. There are no coincidences.

Just be yourself.

Love your life.