

The River – Both sides of the story

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Band Name: Marco De Angelis (solo artist)

Country/Location: Italy

Album Name: The River - Both sides of the story

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Label: none

Genre: Art Rock - Prog-pop

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First of all the title.

With very few exceptions, titles in all forms of artistic expression are more than a mere piece of information on what the body of work is about. In the case of “**The River**”, the title introduces the actual meaning of the composition, the motivations that inspired it. It is a consistent theme throughout the various phases of its creation, execution, recording and in its future representation. In this era of ‘liquid’ music, of songs which are shuffled and bundled randomly in mp3player, ‘**The River**’ brings us back to the glorious but almost forgotten tradition of the ‘concept’ piece. It is therefore not a collection of songs but a homogeneous and coherent body of work in which lyrics, music and arrangements fuse together harmoniously within this concept of a “river”, a place of influx of and at the same time an outlet for almost thirty years of Marco De Angelis’ music research as a composer, musician, arranger and producer and which finds its most accomplished expression in this work. A concept, an image, a suggestion - that one of the river – that lends itself to multiple interpretations, none of which excludes the others. Here it represents life, with the two river banks representing the dualism in which all human beings exist: a reality which is made up of good and evil, male and female, life and death, night and day. It is the river that we travel on and in which we identify ourselves, choosing to stop on one or other of its banks, sometimes yearning for and missing the other and in which we get dragged through by the current and by the whims of chance. This concept is further underpinned by the subtitle – “**Both Sides of the Story**” – which bounces from one song of the album to another, and will be a key element in the live performance dimension, which is an integral part of this project. You are all welcomeCthe river awaits!

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Track list:

- 1 - radio (6:50)
- 2 – Tell Me Why (6:18)
- 3 – Black Stare (14:33)
- 4 – One Love (7:25)
- 5 – Snowbound (13:21)
- 6 – Never Look Back (5:48)
- 7 – This Time
- 8 – Regrets
- 9 – Take It Away
- 10 – What Do You Feel Now
- 11 - Fly High
- 12 – Our Trail Of Tears

Credits

Produced, recorded, engineered and mixed › MDA

All songs written and arranged › MDA except: '*Our Trail Of Tears*' written › MDA / FabioMassimo Colasanti

All lyrics › MDA except: '*Tell Me Why*' - '*Black Stare*' › MDA / Odette Albani

'*Our Trail Of Tears*' › Marcello Catalano - '*Snowbound*' › Sham Hinchey

MDA › All Guitars, Bass, Chapman Stick, Keyboards, Piano and all programming works

Marcello Catalano › Lead Vocals

Cristiano Micalizzi› Drums

Désirée Petrocchi, Simona Rizzi, Fabiola Torresi, Susanna Stivali, Sara Berni › Backing Vocals