

Time to Soar

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There are many beautiful touches on this latest release entitled **Time to Soar** by **Mary Gospe** and it is this quite emotive musical voyage we find ourselves traversing today. The inspirational vibes we will find within this release are just what the world desperately needs right now.

To emphasise that statement you only have to listen to the lyrics of the opening piece entitled **We Are One**, it says it all in one song, a track stunningly performed by Gospe, and those nice touches I referred to earlier are all there, almost inventing a new genre, perhaps new age rock?

There are quite a few stand out tracks on this album and the guitar is utterly majestic, many a wonderful negative chord structure, those haunting melodic tones that only really good guitarists and bassists can give you as well, on the pieces **Walk Slowly** and **The Black Crow Prophecy**, a song that caws its way into your heart, literally.

Gospe's voice has that uniqueness that has a mixture of rock/folk singer combined, perhaps given the previous track even a little *Sheryl Crow*! With offerings like the title composition entitled **Time To Soar** you have an utter winner, inspirational, empowering and so colourfully fluent.

I adored the Beatles musical tip of the hat and references at the beginning of **I Choose Love** and the almost anthem like **Free To Be Me**, a track that had a little organ within it I adored, and in parts reminded me of early *Deep Purple* in tone and style.

Tracks like **Pendulum** had that enticing energy about their construction, while offerings like **Unity** contained a message within that should be a global anthem, the light rock ethic was deeply powerful without having to be in your face. I adore this style of rock vocal based music; it leaves you with a real energy of possible change through positivity.

The smooth and calming tempo of **Ride The Wave** is a very timely reminder of how things are today and how we are all being controlled by the leaders and their Medias, we must all indeed seek that higher vibration, if I could pass this clever, but incredibly true song to millions of people instantly I would, but wait, I can, and what's more I will.

As we delve into the darker regions of the release we come across a track with a real late 60's early 70's feel, **Let's Break Away**. This fast paced upbeat anthem, calls for us to have a little spontaneity in our worlds, I'm down for that, no problem. This could well be released as a single, it has that little pop hook that is easy to like and it's something happy to enjoy.

The penultimate offering is entitled **Live From Your Heart**, it was one of my favourites from the album and had a little *Whitesnake* feel to its construction that I adored, the chorus delivered something special and one that contained another valuable message, *Find that inner spark, Live from your heart*, and I will add to that by saying "*Face the light of day, and do it your way, it's the only way*"

We finish with what is described by Gospe as a lullaby for humanity, **All Is Well**, it just has to be the most beautiful compositions off the album, the tenderness in Gospe's vocals were impressive, and the construction of this last arrangement even more so, a quite touching and emotive end to what has been a fantastic musical journey.

I came with an open mind to this party called **Time To Soar**, and I leave convinced I have heard one of the albums of the year, brilliantly performed, sung and played with sublime talent, wonderfully produced by the master *Vito Gregoli* and each and every song carefully created to manifest one of the most inspirational albums I have heard for something time, it also brings the listeners something even more special, hope; this is an album you must have at all costs.