



*Lyrics*

*As Voices Speak*



# As Voices Speak

One of our dreams came true, when we recorded "As voices Speak" at Studio Het Pand with Frits.

Great times and we've learned so much. Visit the factory where they would press our CD and arranged everything by ourselves: With Margriet on vocals, Serge on guitar, Leah on bass guitar and Karin on drums.

Long time before we recorded our first cd, we played our music with our former bandmembers for eight years and it wouldn't be fair not to mention them.

Several songs we recorded for As Voices Speak has been created over time with Bert on guitar and Elfriede on bass guitar.

In those years we recorded several tapes. We wanted to take the next step and record our first CD. Bert and Elfriede decided that their next step was in another direction. So Margriet and Karin had to look for their replacements and we were lucky, because in a short time we found Serge and Leah.



# As Voices Speak

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*So the next chapter for Asrai started after releasing DIY "As Voices Speak". In those days we had a lot of gig and soon we got exciting news.*

*Record label Poison Ivy records was interested to sign us. So a new musical adventure brought us to Germany. As Voices Speak was remastered and rereleased with new artwork.*

*An inspirational time, We met so much great people. And for us it was the recognition we needed to go further with our music.*





The shadows fall and the silence returns  
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Too many secrets,  
too many times  
to be left alone

The pain it's  
making me sick  
my eyes...  
everything moves  
I won't cry. No I won't

I hold myself the mirror...  
Touch me, hold me...  
I'm so afraid  
I'm so afraid  
My breath  
Everybody's hurt my eyes  
And love me....

**PAIN**

## Pain

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Because there's a hole inside of me  
please fill it up  
The clouds...  
Everything's changing  
I won't grow up  
No I won't  
Please touch me

The pain  
The pain is me  
The pain is me

NO

The pain  
The pain is me



# As voices speak

As voices speak alone,  
when bitter tears breaks down.  
How should we know.  
For what has gone.  
Time's lost its mark.  
Hidden in a spell  
for all and more and more to come.

In every day a tear, and honest cry that lie.  
When will we ever see the spell that's growing older  
When will we ever see, is to know that we will die

Tomorrow is another day so she says,  
words that's been spoken the truth for today,  
Hear your words and feel your warmth,  
so empty, so empty tomorrow.

All the moments twisted in my head.  
Lost in my heart.  
Looking at the past, the time goes so fast,  
Moments to forgive and moments to forget.  
It turned me so sad,  
It turned me so sad  
And I asked myself what has been wrong.  
Tomorrow is another day so she say



# Burn

Hey you with your big brown eyes  
little lies and no talking  
You and your big world  
your big world of fantasy  
Give me a piece of what's in between  
Give me a piece of you

Burn, Burn,

Just for a while  
Your dreams and your sex  
and your anger  
Now you can give it to me  
Now you can give it to me

Burn

You'll never know what it's like  
It's too empty without me  
Just me, only me, only me  
Just me, only me, let us burn

Burn

I look into your eyes  
I kiss you so I can't  
hear your lies  
I kiss you so I can't  
hear your lies  
So let us burn

Burn

Death is better  
Death is better  
Stay with me  
Stay with me

Stay with me





# Name

Years ago I found a letter  
It wasn't meant for me  
But I've read the anger  
Your fear, the horror and  
the agony

Words I remember,  
now they're a part of me  
Circle in my head and  
I can feel the pain  
It's in my name.  
The new life you expected,  
you never heard them cry  
Our arms are empty,  
try to live with the lie  
Never taken seriously,  
Suffering inside  
You've lost it all, your family

I can't look straight in to your  
eyes  
Afraid of what I see.  
No, you can't remember me  
And I asked myself  
What hurts the most.  
It's all in our name  
It's all in our name

Staring at you, and try to look  
into your empty eyes  
You whisper words of madness.  
What is the world inside  
The life you lived so long  
You're alive, inside you are  
dead.

Isn't there a way  
What is the game to play

How long can you hold  
It's been so long, to be afraid  
What are the words they  
whisper.  
Try to find a way, to let it all  
end  
It's all in our name  
It's all in our name

Want to hold you in my arms,  
You're so close, so far away  
Goodbye I told you so,  
promising to be back soon,  
A tear in my eye,  
I know that I lied  
I wished I could do more

I'm so sorry, I'm so sorry  
Goodbye  
I'm so sorry



# Recall

Cease the light on me  
And till the darkens...  
alone to see  
Voices coming down a wounded sky  
The air above me cold and wrong,  
the air above me so cold and wrong  
so cold .... so cold and wrong

And tell the lies in secret.  
And memories fade in fear  
Like sounds that die in whispers  
As it all seemed so clear...  
As angels...  
Like blood... ... as a river dawn  
As an river dawn

For all and more to give,  
from an empty hand  
It's those that blame me to have been  
to kiss my soul and die within  
to kiss my soul and die within

As unknown reasons disappears in anger  
Like bright minds cry  
So did you know, the sounds last forever,  
only we can't hear them die  
Only we can't hear them die .

To kiss my soul and die within  
To kiss my soul and die within  
To ...to kiss my soul



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## RECALL





## Rumours

A scream, silence, empty words.  
You've nothing to say.  
Ugly faces, no smile,  
but too much talking with  
empty words.

Wishing, that I'll never meet  
you again.  
In moments that you walked  
away from me.

When I look into your eyes,  
I've asked myself too many  
times.  
Who are you,  
all those years together  
the things I hardly know.  
Talk to me, touch me, hold me.  
But you're pointing a knife at  
me.

The cruelty of the love you've  
given to me.

Love hurts and love dies and  
just to know  
your love is a lie.  
Can't tell you how hard I've  
tried.

All your secrets we've shared.  
The innocence is the agony and  
sorrow of the past.

Touch me but you touched her,  
You whisper my words to her.  
She feels the warmth of your  
body,  
My body so cold as ice.  
Did you ever mean it.

*It seems so long ago*

Cause I'm the fool and  
you are the liar.  
I'm the fool and  
you are the liar.

Your power is the cruelty that's  
driving me insane  
Your power is the cruelty that's  
driving me insane

Love hurts and love dies, just to  
know your love is a lie



# To Interfere

You never leave me alone  
Shouting, a scream  
The pain is everywhere  
Inside I cry, inside I die

The time of sharing is gone  
I never see you again  
I'm all alone  
So where are you

Broken glasses  
a present for me  
I can't have it  
The pain is everywhere  
And I must cry

There is a rumour  
I'm confused  
Many people and all alone  
I've lost myself  
Where am I looking for

One life, different lives  
Everybody lives its own  
In my small world  
You were always there



# *A part of you*

*A part of you. I'm myself.  
Chosen for us. To be one.  
So we know the things what we've done.  
Unknown things. A part of me.  
For us.*

*So we go one.  
Today or the past, it doesn't matter.  
Knowing what's done. We are one, flowing,  
Today or the past, flowing*

*Battle, there's something wrong.  
You never listen, why don't you.  
It's happened all before. I'm so tired  
I'm so tired*

*We go on, we go on  
flowing, to day or the past  
flowing,*

*we go on, we go one*



*...for those we've loved*

*...are not forgotten*

## Light

*The room is filled with darkness  
A crowd they didn't see  
All alone and all the people  
The crowd they didn't see*

*Is there a moment to reach you  
Can my words find a way  
A touch to prove you  
that the memory will always stay*

*All the things that crossed my mind  
Stole my breath and makes me blind  
Scared off the things to happen  
Victim of this endless fight*

*All the things we never said to you  
but in our hearts we'll always do  
I take the girl in my arms  
Our tears mix all for you  
Whispering words of comfort  
But in our hearts we know it will never be the same*

*It's hard to say goodbye  
It's hard to say goodbye  
It's hard  
And It hurts  
It's hard  
And It hurts*

*It's hard to say goodbye*





## Something

Don't close the door  
It's cold outside  
Nothing seems the same  
anymore, it is changing

And I can't control  
So tell me now

Is it something I said  
Is it something I did  
Is it something in between  
Just you and me

My words turned in accuses  
you're in excuses  
The distance between  
You and me  
For filling a memory

Is it something I said  
Is it something I did  
Is it something in between  
you and me  
Just you and me

It's no matter what I say  
Well I'm losing  
It's no matter what I do  
I've lost, I am losing you

Is it something I said  
Is it something I did  
Is it something in between  
you and me  
Just you and me

How could I know  
It cut's me like a knife  
Different stories,  
waiting for your lies

So tell me  
Is it something I said  
Is it something I did  
Is it something in between  
you and me

Just you and me

It's circles in my head  
It's slipping into time

You feel sorry for yourself  
You only feel sorry for yourself





## Burning inside

Shadows falls and the silence  
returns.

I can't get it out of my head.  
Too many secrets, too many  
times to be left alone.

There's no comfort for this all.  
Why do you want to hold.  
It slides already out of our  
hands.

I wish it wasn't true.  
I wish it wasn't true.  
Can't you see I'm trying  
Can't you see I'm trying  
CAN'T YOU SEE I'M TRYING

This all comes to an end.  
Hunting the clouds,  
reaching out for the things  
I'm running out

A bitter taste in my mouth  
reminds me of the pain.  
I can't spit it out

I'm too tired to pick up the  
pieces  
I saw too many faces  
Hearing one voice

It slides already out of our  
hands, while you're waiting  
and watching for this isolation

How cruel is the stranger inside  
Different ways to move  
too many secrets to hide.

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# Mercy

*I never met a man without  
lies on his lips,  
pain in his heart,  
and chaos in his mind.  
I never saw a day pass,  
without human suffering.  
Screaming at me from every  
corner of the world.*

*Why move, a soul wind,  
through those millions  
of meaningless lives*

*Why be trapped by the  
limitations of human flesh  
defiled by the stink and rot of  
human kind.*

*How many generations,  
can the wheel turn,  
before it finally spins  
out of control?*

*And how much pain  
can the children bear  
before they collapse  
under its weight?*

*My eyes turn away from earth,  
move across the place beyond,  
Slipping to something I don't  
claim to understand  
Slipping to something I don't  
claim to understand*

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*Why move, a soul wind,  
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of meaningless lives*

*Mercy, Mercy, Mercy,  
have fucking mercy*

*Have fucking mercy*









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