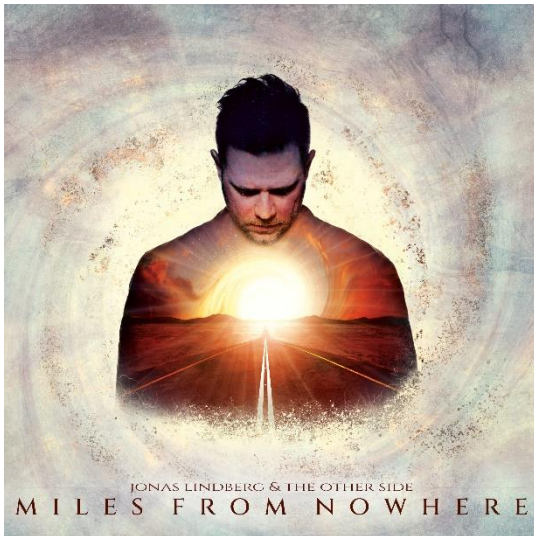


# JONAS LINDBERG & THE OTHER SIDE

## "Miles From Nowhere"

Ltd. CD Digipak / Gatefold 2LP+CD & LP-Booklet / Digital Album

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This Progressive rock project from Stockholm, Sweden was founded in 2012 by bass player, songwriter and producer Jonas Lindberg.

It all originates back to 2008 when the EP "In Secret Pace" was recorded as an exam-project at the Music Academy in Piteå, Sweden. The first recordings featured a large lineup of musicians and was originally intended to work as a demo for an upcoming band. But as term ended Jonas moved to Stockholm to pursue a career as a freelance musician and the idea got put on hold. In 2012 "In Secret Pace" was finally released on digital platforms as Jonas started to work on new material.

This time the lineup featured a 5 piece band and the second EP "The Other Side" was finished and released in 2013. The project was named Jonas Lindberg & The Other Side from the title track of the album after its

release. Playing on the album is Jonas Lindberg on bass, backing vocals, keyboards and guitars together with Jonas Sundqvist (lead vocals), Jonathan Lundberg (drums), Calle Stålenbring (guitars) and Michael Ottosson (keyboards). Two more musicians, Nicklas Thelin (guitar) and Jenny Storm (vocal) later joined for the live shows.

In 2015 the band began working on their first full length album and released "Pathfinder" in 2016 to great reviews. After the enthusiastic reception of the album, Jonas immediately began writing new material in the following months. But due to heavy touring with lots of other commitments the project got put on hold until 2019, when the band finally started recording a follow-up album.

The new album - called "Miles From Nowhere" – features the same lineup as on previous albums along with a few more guest musicians. Returning on a few tracks is Simon Wilhelmsson (drums) who some may remember from the first EP, as well as Jonas's brother Joel and Roine Stolt (The Flower Kings, Transatlantic) on lead guitars. Missing is the band's keyboard player Michael Ottosson who sadly passed away in the summer of 2020, leading up to Jonas taking on full keyboard duties for the album.

### "Miles From Nowhere" track by track:

#### 1. "Secret Motive Man":

A song written by Jonas Lindberg and Jonas Sundqvist about a man who's intentions aren't entirely clear. This track contains lots of odd time signatures and folky melodies along with some great drumming from Jonathan Lundberg.

#### 2. "Little Man":

This song originates from an improvised jam session with Jonas Lindberg and Jonas Sundqvist. The first verse is entirely what came out of the improvisation and Lindberg then wrote the song around it. The lyrics are about confronting your inner child, telling you to stop and question your goals in life. One of the more pop oriented songs of the band.

#### 3. "Summer Queen":

This epic based on the four seasons, was originally written in 2003 by classmates Jonas Lindberg and Joakim Wiklund. This version is extended and fully fleshed out into a breathtaking progressive piece with lots of peaks and valleys, along with beautiful vocals from the band's female singer Jenny Storm.

#### 4. "Oceans Of Time":

This epic is sung by band leader and songwriter Jonas Lindberg himself and is about an ending

relationship in the form of a ship on a stormy ocean. It features intense drumming from Simon Wilhelmsson and stunning guitar solos from Calle Stålenbring as well as folkly melodies.

5. *"Astral Journey"*:

A folkly instrumental track based on acoustic guitar patterns and weird time signatures. This tune features Jonas on most instruments as well as epic percussion landscapes provided by Maria Olsson and Jonathan Lundberg.

6. *"Why I'm Here"*:

A short progressive song in 7/8 time about stalking, sung by Lindberg. This song features lead guitar from Jonas's brother Joel!

*"Miles From Nowhere"*:

The title track and monumental epic of the album about the journey back from the ashes of a crashed relationship. This 25 minute suite is sort of a homage to some of Jonas's influences and features some of the best instrumental and vocal performances from all of the band members topped off by the guest appearance of guitarist Roine Stolt in the majestic ending.

7. *"Miles From Nowhere PT I: Overture"*:

Instrumental overture introducing the themes of the suite and what you might expect later on. An intricate instrumental progressive piece in odd time signatures.

8. *"Miles From Nowhere PT II: Don't Walk Away"*:

This Beatle influenced part features the first vocal appearance from Jonas Sundqvist and guitars by Nicklas Thelin.

9. *"Miles From Nowhere PT III: I Don't Know Where You Are"*:

The third part offers some intense rock in the style of Deep Purple alongside some more fusion inspired choruses. This part features some insane guitar solos by Calle Stålenbring.

10. *"Miles From Nowhere PT IV: Memories"*:

The fourth part is a ballad sung by Lindberg. A sort of reflection upon what has happened lately in life. Jonas plays all the instruments supported by Maria Olsson on percussion.

11. *"Miles From Nowhere PT V: Miles From Nowhere"*:

The final majestic anthem and return of the main themes. Jonas Sundqvist delivers the vocal performance of his life followed by an epic guitar solo from The Flower King himself, Mr. Roine Stolt.

**Line-Up:**

Jonas Lindberg - bass, keyboards, guitars, lead & backing vocals  
Jonas Sundqvist - lead vocals  
Jenny Storm - lead & backing vocals  
Jonathan Lundberg - drums  
Simon Wilhelmsson - drums on "Little Man & Oceans Of Time"  
Calle Stålenbring - guitars  
Nicklas Thelin - guitars  
Maria Olsson - percussion  
Joel Lindberg - lead guitar on "Why I'm Here"  
Roine Stolt - lead guitar on "Miles From Nowhere"

**Discography:**

In Secret Pace-EP (2008)  
The Other Side-EP (2013)  
Pathfinder (2015)

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**Jonas Lindberg & The Other Side "Miles From Nowhere" (1:16:31):**

1. Secret Motive Man (07:26)
2. Little Man (05:49)
3. Summer Queen (15:51)
4. Oceans Of Time (11:36)
5. Astral Journey (05:50)
6. Why I'm Here (04:26)
7. Miles From Nowhere Pt I: Overture (06:54)
8. Miles From Nowhere Pt II: Don't Walk Away (04:18)
9. Miles From Nowhere Pt III: I Don't Know Where You Are (04:39)
10. Miles From Nowhere Pt IV: Memories (03:00)
11. Miles From Nowhere Pt V: Miles From Nowhere (06:42)

