RINKETS



ALBUM CREDITS

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TRINKETS

A note from Sophie

TRINKETS charts a 10-year journey in and out of the darkest period of my life, not only due to a severe episode of mental illness but also a painful period of questioning my faith.

I want this album to be a comfort to those who are experiencing doubt and suffering as well as an encouragement that no matter how dark your mind and circumstances are, there is healing and life on the other side.

I also hope my songs may be used to start important conversations about faith and mental illness, especially in the church.

Finally, I chose the album title TRINKETS as it reflects my journey of sifting through suffering, disillusion, and doubt and ultimately finding gold, which is a stronger relationship with Jesus and growth as a person.

As you listen to this album, I pray that you may catch a glimpse of the beauty, love, and hope I've found in Him as well.

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SLEEPING IN ON SUNDAY

If life has no meaning, I might as well be sleeping in on Sunday. I guess that would be ok. And if I'm not his creation, then God must be some figment of my imagination. I guess that's an explanation.

Pre-Chorus

Coz sometimes I don't feel this sure. Coz maybe there's not something more. Is this all I have to live for?

Chorus

Oh, God, are you listening? Can you hear this heart beat for you, oh, God? And oh, Lord, are you here with me? Is it true you know how many hairs are this head of mine? Well, if that's the case, I'm gonna do just fine.

Verse 2

So, perhaps I'm a monkey or just a mistake. Belief in this, well, that I guess is a choice we make the truth of which is hard to take So I'm flesh, ligaments, blood, and bone and no-one, no-one, can help me move my heart of stone and I guess I walk this life on my own.

Pre-Chorus 2

But sometimes I don't feel this sure. Coz maybe there is something more. And I have someone to live for.

Chorus

Bridge

Coz I'm sick of meaningless conversation. And I'm sick of defining myself by my situations.

And I'm sick of people telling me I think too much maybe I'm thinking of the right stuff, the right stuff.

Chorus

Oh, God, are you listening? Can you hear this heart beat for you, oh God And oh lord, are you here with me? Is it true you know how many hairs are Well, If that's the case, I'm gonna do, If that's the case, I'm gonna do, If that's the case, I'm gonna do, fine, I'm gonna do just fine, just fine ooooh yeah fine yeah, just fine.

THIS LIFE

Child, I see your tears. I know those fears that trouble you at night. And I've heard all too well when people ask, you say you're 'alright'.

Pre-Chorus 1

Coz on the outside things seem fine but on the inside, you're losing your mind.

Chorus 1

So be brave in me, I'm holding you close. I'm near to the broken-hearted the most. Just trust me, my dear. There's no need to fear for I am here and I know what it's like to suffer in this life.

Verse 2

Child, I know this illness is not what you asked for but listen to me.

My plans for you go far beyond what you can see.

Pre-Chorus 2

Still on the outside things aren't fine and on the inside, you're losing your mind.

Bridge

And there'll be a day when I wipe those tears away.

As we stand in that place face to face... but for now...

Chorus 2

Be brave in me, I'm holding you close. I'm near to the broken-hearted the most. Just trust me, my dear. There's no need to fear for I am here and I know what it's like. Yes, I know what it's like to suffer in this life.

GUARD MY LIFE

I don't know what I should say. Haven't got the strength to pray. Stuck here talking to the wall. Are you even there at all?

Verse 2

All these voices in my head, filling up my heart with dread. Flaming arrows beat me down. I can't even make a sound.

Chorus

Guard my life Guard my life Guard my life

Verse 3

These are wounds that go unseen. A thousand cuts to misery. Laying motionless in bed as my chest is soaked with red.

Chorus

Bridge

But you groan with me, intercede for me. You know what I need when I can't pray. Yes, you groan with me, intercede for me. You know what I need when all I say is...

Chorus

Quote

Hear me, Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy. **Guard my life**, for I am faithful to you; save your servant who trusts in you. You are my God.

Psalm 86:1-2

TRINKETS

Some like the god of a box of trinkets. Keep him all locked up so safe and warm. Pick him up, dust him off on a Sunday morning and put him back when the dawn arises.

Chorus

Kumbaya, my Lord. Kumbaya, my Lord. Kumbaya, my Lord.

Verse 2

Others like the god of a checklist. A set of rules to follow so religiously. Helps us measure ourselves up against others and we forget he requires mercy.

Chorus

Verse 3

Some talk to God like He's a vending machine. Press His buttons then take what you want. Nevermind about loving your neighbours as long as you get the right flavours.



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I wanna be found in you again. I wanna be found in you, my friend. Yes, I know that there's an aching deep inside me, so I wanna be found in you again.

My life, a performer, yes, it's true. Constantly criticising everything I do and don't do. I have a thousand thoughts spinning in my mind, but, I wanna be found in you again. I wanna be found in you, my friend.

In this moment. In this moment.

I wanna get lost in you. I wanna pour out my heart too. I wanna be found in you again.

FEARFULLY AND WONDERFULLY MADE

I woke up this morning and my heart was beating. Opened my eyes and felt my breathing. What did I do to earn this gift of mine? I do not think I could out-give the author, Divine.

Verse 2

For far too much time I've cursed my body. Lies made me blind to all this beauty. How dare I criticize this gift of mine when it's your incomparable temple, divine?

Chorus

Coz I'm still breathing, I'm still living this life. And you're still with me, and you're giving life to these bones. I'm sick of hiding, apologizing for me. Now I'm not afraid to say I'm fearfully and wonderfully made.

Verse 3

Please open our eyes to see the each other as one of a kind sisters, brothers. How dare I tear apart these gifts of mine when just like me they are God-made, your image, divine?

Chorus

Outro

No, I'm not afraid to say I'm fearfully and wonderfully made. No, I'm not afraid to say I'm fearfully and wonderfully made. No, I'm not afraid to say I'm fearfully and wonderfully made. No, I'm not afraid to say I'm fearfully and wonderfully made.

Quote

I praise you because I am **fearfully and wonderfully made;** your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

Psalm 139:14



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The Lord has been good to me and when I fear I will choose to sing that you are Lord of all and you will make me strong. Oh, Lord, you are my song.

Chorus

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah Lord of all. Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah Lord of all.

Verse 2

When the pain makes it hard to see you're the light that dwells in me and darkness fades away beholds this brand new day. Oh, Lord, you are my way

Chorus

I'm your child but at times I feel so alone then I come and kneel before you God my King. I lay down everything. Forever I will sing.

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Every day, oh, Lord, you are beautiful. And every day my heart is overwhelmed by the wonders of your love.

Oh, but times get rough and these thoughts fill my mind

and I'm tempted to leave your plans for me behind.

That's why I sing.

Chorus

Burn me up I'm a living sacrifice. Burn me up I am offering you my life. I have never felt this free. Burn them up all the fears I hold inside. Burn them up so that I may shine your light. I have never felt this free.

Verse 2

In the night when dark thoughts besiege me you're the light that drowns them all out as I'm filled with your healing.

Still, there's times I quake and tremble with fear

but I'll rest in the fact knowing you are near and I will sing.

Chorus

Bridge

Shine your light in the darkness. Shine your light in the darkness in me, yeah.

Chorus

Outro

Every day, oh Lord, you are beautiful. And every day, my heart is overwhelmed by the wonders of your love.

WILL BE LOVED

Too many can nots in my head So many questions on my bed I don't believe a word you said, breathing slowly

Verse 2

Trying to earn some self-respect through every paycheck that I get. It leaves me feeling so depressed, dying slowly.

Chorus

But look at what I can do I sing. See all the joy you let me bring. And even if I couldn't do a thing, you'd love me and I will be loved. Yes, I will be loved. Look at the hands I can embrace. See all these challenges I've faced. And it was only by your grace coz you love me, and I will be loved. Yes, I will be loved.

Verse 2

Building my whole identity as if it all depends on me. It crumbles oh so easily, falling slowly.

Chorus

Bridge

All the darkness, it is real And says truth is how you feel. But I choose to live a different story where the King of glory died and rose for me. Jesus died and rose for me! And I am risen with Christ in the heavenly places.

Chorus 2

And there's no condemnation here Your perfect love it casts out fear And even if all I bring is tears you love me and I will be loved, yes, I will be loved.

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Chorus

SPRING ANTHEM

Let weak, let the weak say they are strong. Let the broken, let the broken-hearted sing. Let weak, let weak say they are strong. Let the broken, let the broken-hearted sing.

Chorus

For I am, I am a brand new thing, I am a brand new thing.

And He's turned my, turned my mourning into dancing, my mourning into dancing!

Verse 2

Those who sow, those who sow in tears reap joy. Those who sow, those who sow in tears reap joy. Those who sow, those who sow in tears reap joy. !

Chorus

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Let weak, let the weak say they are strong. Let the broken, let the broken-hearted sing. Let weak, let weak say they are strong. Let the broken, let the broken-hearted sing.

Chorus 2

For we are, we are brand new things, we are brand new things.

And He's turned our, turned our mourning into dancing, our mourning into dancing.

John 14:1-3 (Don't Let Your Hearts Be Troubled)

Don't let your hearts be troubled, trust in God. Don't let your hearts be troubled, trust in me.

In my Father's house, there is more than enough room. In my Father's house, there are many, many rooms.

Don't let your hearts be troubled, trust in God. Don't let your hearts be troubled, trust in me.

When everything is ready I will come and get you So that you will always be with me, where I am.

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Kroning met de doornenkroon: Dirk van Baburen used in the music video for This Life.

Dean Scott signing for the music video for Guard My Life.

Shot of Jagannatha Priya from the music video for Trinkets directed by Orlando Requena.



My first time in the studio.

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Listening to Lee's beautiful arrangement for Every day in the studio.

Photo by John E Photography.

Shot of Renae Rufus from Fearfully and Wonderfully Made's music video.

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Live performance of This Life shot by Dean J Miller.

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Love,

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