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Executive Producer: **JOHN BURK**
Management: **MONICA YOUNG** Blue Key Management



L.I.E. (4:43)

(N'dambi-Leon F. Sylvers III-Stephen Shockley)
Yreva Publishing (SESAC)/Notting Hill Music Group (ASCAP)/Shocktreatment Music (ASCAP)
Vocals: N'dambi • Guitar: Stephen Shockley • Keys and strings: Edell Shepherd • Bass, drums and programming: Leon F. Sylvers III • Arrangement: N'dambi and Leon F. Sylvers III

What It Takes (3:31)

(N'dambi-Leon F. Sylvers III)
Yreva Publishing (SESAC)/Notting Hill Music Group (ASCAP)
Vocals: N'dambi • Keys, strings and horns, bass and drums and programming: Leon F. Sylvers III • Arrangement: N'dambi and Leon F. Sylvers III

Nobody Sones (4:18)

(N'dambi-Leon F. Sylvers IV-Leon F. Sylvers III)
Yreva Publishing (SESAC)/Notting Hill Music Group (ASCAP)
Vocals: N'dambi • Keys, guitar, strings, xylophone, bass, drums and programming: Leon F. Sylvers IV • Additional strings and horns: Kevin Spencer • Arrangement: Leon F. Sylvers IV Leon F. Sylvers III and N'dambi

Take It Out (4:10)

(Leon F. Sylvers III-N'dambi-Alston Williams-Joe Williams-Mike Woolard-Dana Marshall)Notting Hill Music Group (ASCAP)/Yreva Publishing (SESAC)
Vocals: N'dambi • Background vocals, keys, bass, drums and programming: Leon F. Sylvers III • Strings and keys: Edell Shepherd • Arrangement: Leon F. Sylvers III

Daisy Chain (3:52)

(N'dambi-Leon F. Sylvers III)
Yreva Publishing (SESAC)/Notting Hill Music Group (ASCAP)
Vocals: N'dambi • Keys, xylophone, bass, drums, and programming: Leon F. Sylvers III • Clavinet and strings: Kevin Spencer • Arrangement: Leon F. Sylvers III

Can't Hardly Wait (4:26)

(N'dambi-James R. Butler, Jr.-Ronnie L. Breaux, Jr.-Samir Moulay Elmehdaoui-Leon F. Sylvers III)
Yreva Publishing (SESAC)/Nolan Blair Music (ASCAP)/By Law Music (ASCAP)/Drop Key Music (ASCAP)/Notting Hill Music Group (ASCAP)
Vocals: N'dambi • Guitars: Samir "Semmi" Moulay Elmehdaoui and Erick Walls • Keys: Kevin Spencer • Bass: Alex Al • Strings, drums and programming: Leon F. Sylvers III • Arrangement: N'dambi and Leon F. Sylvers III



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Ooo Baby (5:10)

(N'dambi-Leon F. Sylvers III)
Yreva Publishing (SESAC)/Notting Hill Music Group (ASCAP)
Vocals, organ: N'dambi • Keys and organ: Edell Shepherd • Strings, bass, drums, and programming: Leon F. Sylvers III • Arrangement: N'dambi and Leon F. Sylvers III

Mind Blowin' (3:34)

(N'dambi-Leon F. Sylvers III)
Yreva Publishing (SESAC)/Notting Hill Music Group (ASCAP)
Vocals, keys and organ: N'dambi • Guitar, keys, strings, xylophone, bass, drums and programming: Leon F. Sylvers III • Arrangement: N'dambi and Leon F. Sylvers III

The One (4:48)

(N'dambi-Leon F. Sylvers III)
Yreva Publishing (SESAC)/Notting Hill Music Group (ASCAP)
Vocals: N'dambi • Keys, bass, drums and programming: Leon F. Sylvers III • Guitar: Stephen Shockley • Arrangement: N'dambi and Leon F. Sylvers III

The World Is A Beat (4:08)

(N'dambi-Leon F. Sylvers III-Stephen Shockley)
Yreva Publishing (SESAC)/Notting Hill Music Group (ASCAP)/Shocktreatment Music (ASCAP)
Vocals and percussion: N'dambi • Guitar: Stephen Shockley • Bass, drums and programming: Leon F. Sylvers III • Arrangement: N'dambi and Leon F. Sylvers III

Imitator (4:56)

(N'dambi-James R. Butler, Jr.-Ronnie L. Breaux, Jr.-Samir Moulay Elmehdaoui)
Yreva Publishing (SESAC)/Nolan Blair Music (ASCAP)/By Law Music (ASCAP)/Drop Key Music (ASCAP)
Guitar: Samir "Semmi" Moulay Elmehdaoui • Keys and Moog: Brandon Coleman • Bass: James R. Butler, Jr. • Drums and programming: Tremaine "Six7" Williams • Arrangement: N'dambi

BONUS TRACK:

Free Fallin' (3:21)

(N'dambi-Leon F. Sylvers III)
Yreva Publishing (SESAC)/Notting Hill Music Group (ASCAP)
Vocals: N'dambi • Guitar, keys, bass, drums and programming: Leon F. Sylvers III • Arrangement: N'dambi and Leon F. Sylvers III

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TREMAINE "SIX7" WILLIAMS – No matter what, u always have my back. It is well!!! INJN. **LEON SYLVERS IV** – U gave me the future with "Nobody..." How did u get into my head?

ERIK WALLS – your old spirit made "Can't Hardly Wait" come alive.

ALEX AL – I am absolutely lost without the bottom. U brought it! I love it!

SETH PRESANT – I couldn't have picked better ears to borrow. Wow, u made me sound amazing!

BRIAN "BIG BASS" GARDNER – I am so glad to have u be a part of this.

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I am grateful for the opportunity to share my life's passion with each and every one of u. May u be inspired to achieve that which is the most passionate desire of your heart.

MUCH LOVE,
N. Dambi



H^{ey} quiet fire burns deep down inside, as the world continues turning over feigning sleep; illuminating brighter than night skies filled with diamond light of far away stars. she radiates and she glows on the surface. oh fair lady, u stand alone in a crowded room, as u emit a life force stronger than nature. so, walk on the path of least resistance 4 u cannot b overlooked.

— PINK ELEPHANT

