



LANDLADY



UPRIGHT
BEHAVIOR



Above My Ground

I wish that you were still around
I wish that you were still around me now
I didn't know I needed you always then
But I need you always now

I wish that you were still around
I wish that you were still around me so
Whenever I feel alone
I'd never really be alone alone alone

I wish that you were still around
I wish that you were still above my ground
I didn't know I needed you always then
But I need you always now
Always

ADAM SCHATZ: VOCALS, FARFISA, CASIO,
MICROCASSETTE GLOCK
TOM TIERNEY: GUITAR (Thank you for everything, Tom)
IAN MCLELLAN DAVIS: BASS
IAN CHANG: DRUMS
BOOKER STARDRUM: DRUMS
RENATA ZEIGUER: VIOLIN, VOCALS



Dying Day

I think I'm getting better every day
I think I'm getting closer to my Dying Day
I think I'm doing better on my own...no
Dying Day

What am I supposed to do about it
Dying Day

I think I see my hair is turning grey
The original will try to stay
I wonder if I'll ever have a home...no
Oh, Dying Day

I think I'm getting better every day
I think I'm getting closer to my Dying Day
I think I'm doing better in my home...no
Oh, Dying Day
What am I supposed to do about it
Dying Day

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ADAM SCHATZ: VOCALS, FARFISA, CASIO,
PIANO, WURLITZER
MIKEY FREEDOM HART: GUITARS, SYNTHS (CS 01,
PROPHET), MELLOTRON, VOCALS
IAN MCLELLAN DAVIS: BASS, VOCALS
IAN CHANG: DRUMS, VOCALS
BOOKER STARDRUM: DRUMS
RENATA ZEIGUER: VOCALS



Girl

What's the matter with my girl
She's not breathing in
I'm a customer for sin

What's the matter with my girl
I'm the only one with a skeleton
My affection's been undone

Please support me
I'm alone
We just want someone to turn on

Never say we sunk so low
Never say we sunk below to the underground
Earth might just be upside down

Please support me
I'm alone on the phone
We just want someone to turn on

I do believe in you
I do believe in you
I tell my secrets to
No one will fold my clothes
Afraid I'm wanted gone
We just want someone to turn on

ADAM SCHATZ: VOCALS, FARFISA, UNIVOX, PIANO
MIKEY FREEDOM HART: GUITARS, SYNTHS (PROPHET,
JUNO, MICROPRESET), VOCALS
IAN MCLELLAN DAVIS: BASS, VOCALS
IAN CHANG: DRUMS
BOOKER STARDRUM: DRUMS
RENATA ZEIGUER: VIOLIN
REBEKAH DURHAM: VIOLIN
ADAM KRAMER: VIOLA
ALEXANDRA JONES: CELLO



Under The Yard

My baby is small and my daddy is large
I'm happy with all that grows in my yard
But where do I go when the blood won't go far enough to
Reach my heart

I no longer eat and I no longer fear
My baby repeats whatever she hears
I'm going to sleep for 600 years and she will
Keep my heart

Next to the tomato seeds is where I count my sheep
Next to the tomato seeds please bury me with my sheep

My baby is grown and my daddy's at large
For things he don't own parked in the garage
And he'll never know what's under the yard unless he
Hears my heart
Here's my heart

Next to the tomato seeds is where I count my sheep
Next to the tomato seeds please bury me with my sheep

ADAM SCHATZ: VOCALS, SAMPLES, FARFISA
MIKEY FREEDOM HART: GUITARS, VOCALS
IAN MCLELLAN DAVIS: BASS, VOCALS
IAN CHANG: DRUMS
BOOKER STARDRUM: DRUMS, PERCUSSION
JEREMY GUSTIN: PERCUSSION
MAX JAFFE: PERCUSSION
RENATA ZEIGUER: VOCALS



The Globe

Cut a piece of northern Idaho
Lay it down under the microscope
How can I know what grows unless I see it close

Been staring at the globe too long
Put the pieces back together wrong
How far we've come from being just a page
It's the modern age

Spinning out of control
Heading towards a black hole
Living under stars
Who knows how far we are
From home
We are from home
We are home

Nobody's gonna take away
The opportunity for me to say
My family means more than your silly trees

Take a shovel to the Ivory Coast
Keep the pieces that I like the most
And when we've had our fill we'll take the skies
And organize

The millionaires don't breathe
The same as you and me
I'm gonna drown the land and freeze the sea
Right before we leave

Spinning out of control
Heading towards a black hole
Living under stars
Who knows how far we are

ADAM SCHATZ: VOCALS, FARFISA, PIANO
MIKEY FREEDOM HART: GUITARS, VOCALS
IAN MCLELLAN DAVIS: BASS, VOCALS
IAN CHANG: DRUMS, PERCUSSION, VOCALS
BOOKER STARDRUM: DRUMS
RENATA ZEIGUER: VOCALS, CASIO, VIOLIN



Upright Behavior

Mystery born in our hearts
The magic in our blood
Makes low hanging trees of you and me
In the flood

We survive

Upright behavior is making me weak
I'm far too young to feel this pain in my knees
It's true

Me and you

We survive

We survive

ADAM SCHATZ: VOCALS, FARFISA, PIANO
MIKEY FREEDOM HART: GUITARS, POCKET PIANO,
SYNTHS (MICROPRESET, PROPHET, CS 01), VOCALS
IAN MCLELLAN DAVIS: BASS, VOCALS
IAN CHANG: DRUMS
BOOKER STARDRUM: DRUMS, PERCUSSION
RENATA ZEIGUER: VOCALS, VIOLIN
REBEKAH DURHAM: VIOLIN
ADAM KRAMER: VIOLA
ALEXANDRA JONES: CELLO



Maria

Oh Maria come back
If I offend you come back
Because I love you come back
Forgive me Maria come back

ADAM SCHATZ: VOCALS, FARFISA, DICTAPHONE
MIKEY FREEDOM HART: GUITARS, VOCALS
IAN MCLELLAN DAVIS: BASS, VOCALS
IAN CHANG: DRUMS
BOOKER STARDRUM: DRUMS
JEREMY GUSTIN: PERCUSSION
MAX JAFFE: PERCUSSION
RENATA ZEIGUER: VOCALS
ANGELICA BESS: VOCALS



Fine

Please allow me to believe in something big
Bigger than my stride
Please allow me to believe in something big
Bigger than my appetite
Carve me a soul
Please allow me to be proud
Please my neighborhood is begging me to leave
Go exist outside
Please allow me to believe in something big
Bigger than my appetite
Carve me a soul
Please allow me to get loud
Until I'm found
In the burial ground
I'll be fine
I'll be fine

ADAM SCHATZ: VOCALS, FARFISA
MIKEY FREEDOM HART: GUITARS, SYNTH (PROPHET),
DRUM MACHINE (OP 1), VOCALS
IAN MCLELLAN DAVIS: BASS
IAN CHANG: DRUMS
BOOKER STARDRUM: PERCUSSION



Washington State Is Important

Caffeinated everybody knows
There's a dragon below
I don't care

I learned my lessons in the east
A franchise man surveyor of the eats
I don't work for no one but my wife and son
Out in Washington

I've separated from the brand
I cut the clipboard from my tired hand
Write my name and sew it onto my new shirt
And I go to work

I am a country man, I am
I pledge allegiance with my diaphragm
Line the walls with photographs of the expired
I'm a gun for hire

I am as loving as I can
I pledge allegiance to my frying pan
For my company I'll never serve them cold

I have found my gold
Found my gold

Caffeinated everybody knows
There's a dragon below
I don't care
Satiated everybody knows
There's a dragon below
I don't care

I could stay up all night
And drive through the great Washington State
I could move anywhere
I could lose all my hair
I'll never make it there
I'll never make it there

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MIKEY FREEDOM HART: GUITARS, POCKET PIANO,
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X-Ray Machine

I saw you inside of me
When I swallowed you I went to see
A doctor who placed over my belly
An X-Ray Machine allowing me to see you

I woke up to pull you free
I beat the rush, the canary's got nothing on me
There's something in me
An X-Ray Machine's allowing me to see through

It's not how it looks
It's not how it seems
I've got bigger plans for you
You and my babies

We are more than carnivores

You're a part of me
Soon you'll be a part of them
Oh you can't fight it, you can't deny it

We are more than carnivores
I will serve your family

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MIKEY FREEDOM HART: GUITARS, VOCALS
IAN MCLELLAN DAVIS: BASS, VOCALS
IAN CHANG: DRUMS, PERCUSSION
BOOKER STARDRUM: DRUMS
RENATA ZEIGUER: VOCALS, CASIO



Landlady Upright Behavior

All songs written by
Adam Schatz & Landlady

Except "Maria"
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Tracks 2 through 10 recorded at
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By D. James Goodwin

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By Jacob Bergson

String arrangements by Ian McLellan Davis

Intro to "Above My Ground" is an excerpt from
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By Ian McClellan Davis

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Assistant Mastering Engineer: Maria Rice

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This album is for our families big and small.
And it's for you, too.





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LAND
LADY

DYING
DAY

UPRIGHT BEHAVIOR

GIRL

UNDER
THE
YARD

THE
GLOBE

UPRIGHT
BEHAVIOR

MARIA

FINE

WASHINGTON STATE
IS IMPORTANT

X-RAY
MACHINE