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STARCRACKER

BIRTHDAY

Starcracker is intercontinental indie duo Akhila Ramnarayan and Doug Carraway, friends since 1997 and musical collaborators since 2019. We're located in Chennai, Tamilnadu, and Columbus, Ohio, respectively.

About the Song

"Birthday" is indie duo Starcracker's melancholic yet uplifting love letter to a broken world - equal parts Ovidian myth, Shakespearean tragedy, Keatsian poetics, and twenty-first century musings on space exploration, climate change, war, wanderlust, time, and trust. But most of all, Birthday celebrates Akhila Ramnarayan and Doug Carraway each scoring a half century in 2023 on this very small stage in our vast cosmic arena. If finding each other on the pale blue dot, staying friends for over two decades, and making music as we turn 50 doesn't deserve a song about sunflowers and sparrows, we don't know what does. Cheers.

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Lyrics

Sunflowers stretch
Looking for light
Gliding on the wings
Of breezes bright
The greater gods vault
Onto the sky
Never looking down
See how they fly

Wherever we roam
We must stay alive
Maze or catacomb
Whoever's bereft
Will somehow revive
Whatever is left

I wonder how
They say we're fine
As the river runs
Do stars align?

I hear there are a billion universes
In a single drop
Somewhere scattered far and wide they shine
I see sparrows pick about the gravel
Form a single flock
Behold! Gold turns incarnadine

Change comes at a cost
Do we know what we lost?
Do we know what we've lost?
By luck or design
Perhaps we'll be fine
For sure we'll be fine

Wherever we roam
We must stay alive
Maze or catacomb
Whoever's bereft
Will somehow revive
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For sure we'll be fine

I ask of you
Will you be mine?
As the river runs
Do stars align

My love is true
Say you'll be mine
As the oceans leap
The stars align

Credits

Songwriters
Akhila Ramnarayan, Doug Carraway

Vox
Akhila Ramnarayan

Guitars, drums, synths
Doug Carraway

Mixed by Doug Carraway

Mastered by Brian Lucey
(Magic Garden Mastering)

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