

2004 - 《FREE》 - Libera

Libera – 天使之翼合唱团

Libera 是由一群男童高音(Boy Soprano) 的孩子们所组成的少年合唱团，他们的声音融合英国传统教会音乐与 New Age 音乐，创作出全新的类型。

Libera 在拉丁语里代表「自由」之意。该乐团于 1999 年以 Libera 为名正式启程，而著名的圣菲利普少年合唱团(St. philips boys' choir) 则是他们的前身。「在拉丁语里，这个字不仅蕴含心灵气氛，同时还拥有能将歌曲意义传达给众人的力量。」

Libera 的音色美丽神圣，他们的乐迷超越种族、年龄，遍布全世界。在 EMI Classics 先后发行《Free》、《visions》、《angel voices》、《new dawn》、《peace》等专辑，Libera 的美声被公认「充满治愈人心的力量」、「连接至光明的希望」。



(上图: Libera 在尼德兰圣皮耶特教堂现场演唱会录像)



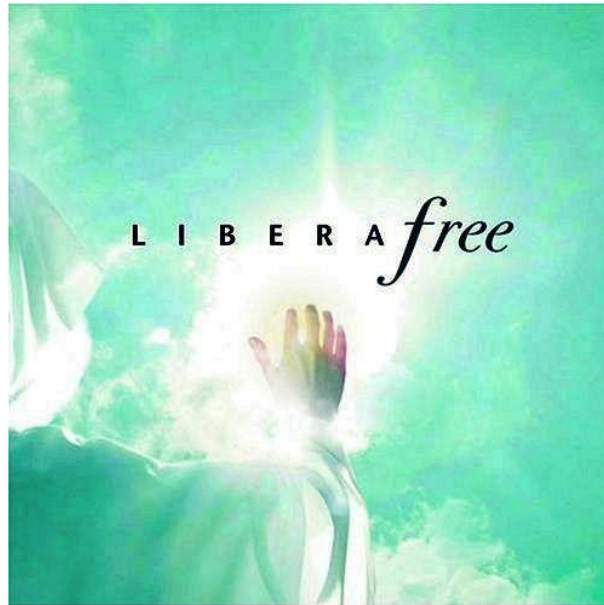
(上图: Libera 部分成员 从左: ED, Ben, Tom, Josh, Liam)

唱片名称: 《Free》

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唱片风格: classical, church music & new age

唱片公司: EMI CLASSICS



° • ° ★ • I am the day - Libera • ° ★ • °

I am the day, soon to be born
I am the light before the morning
I am the night, that will be dawn
I am the end and the beginning

I am the alpha and omega
The night and day, the first and last

Illuminosa, immortalis
Sancta gloriosa
In aeterna

I am the life, soon to begin
I am the new hope in the morning
I am the darkness, soon to be light
I am the rising and the falling

° • ° ★ • Stay with me - Libera • ° ★ • °

You are everything I know
Which ever way I go
For ever stay with me

Venite angeli
Cantate domino
Laudate

You see me through when ever I'm afraid
However far away
For ever comfort me

You're on my side whichever way I choose
In everything I do
For ever stay with me

° • ° ★ • **Voca me - Libera** • ° ★ • °

As secret as a dream you call
As silent as the night for all you cry
Lacrymosa

Lacrymosa dies illa
Dolorosa Domine
Voca
Voca me

You whisper in my silent sleep
You answer to my call when lost I cry
Lacrymosa

° • ° ★ • **A song of enchantment - Libera** • ° ★ • °

A song of enchantment I sang me there
In a green green wood by waters fair
Just as the words came up to me
I sang it under a wild wood tree

Widdershins turned I singing it low
Watching the wild berds come and go
No cloud in the deep dark to be seen
Under the thick thatch branches green

Twilight came, silence came
The planet of evening's silver flame
By darkning paths I wandered through
Thickets trembling with drops of dew

But the music is lost and the words are gone
Of the song Isang as Isat along

Ages and ages have fallen on me
On the wood and the pool and the elder tree

° • ° ★ • Ave verum - Libera • ° ★ • °

Ave verum corpus natum
De maria virgine

Attende Domini et Miserere
Quia peccavimus tibi

A silent mystery
The break of day
A moment shines across eternity

A silent harmony
The sounds of hope
A moment echoes through eternity

° • ° ★ • Do not stand at my grave and weep - Libera • ° ★ • °

Do not stand at my grave and weep
I am not there, I do not sleep
I am a thousand winds that blow
I am the diamond glint on snow
I am the sunlight on ripened grain
I am the gentle autumn rain.
When you awake in the morning hush
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circling flight
I am the soft starlight at night
Do not stand at my grave and weep
I am not there, I do not sleep

° • ° ★ • When a knight - Libera • ° ★ • °

When a knight won his spurs in the stories of old
he was gentle and brave he was gallant and bold
with a shield on his arm and a lance in his hand
for God and for valour he rode through the land

No charger have I, and no sword by my side
ye still to adventure and battle I ride
though back into stroyland giats have fled
and the knights are no more and
the dragons are dead

Let faith be my shield and let joy be my steed
gainst the dragons of anger the ogres of greed
and let me set free with the sword of my youth
from the castle of darkness the power of the truth

° • ° ★ • **A new heaven - Libera** • ° ★ • °

And I saw a new heaven
For the first earth, and the first earth
Are passed away

Illumina, perpetua

And there shall be no more death
Neither sorrow nor crying
For these are passed away

° • ° ★ • **I vow to thee my country - Libera** • ° ★ • °

I vow to Thee, my country, all earthly things above
Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love
The love that asks no question, the love that stands the test
That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best
The love that never falters, the love that pays the price
The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice

And there's another country I've heard of long ago
Most dear to them that love her, most great to them
That know

We may not count her armies, we may not see her King
Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering
And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase
And her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths
Are peace

° • ° ★ • **Lament - Libera** • ° ★ • °

Jerusalem convertere ad Dominum Deum tuum

Defecerunt prae lacrimis oculi mei
conturbata sunt visera mea

Lamentione

Magna est enim velut mars contritio tua
quibus mendebitur tui

Effesum est in terra ie cur meum
super contritione filiae populi mei
cum deficeret parvulus et lactens in planteis oppidi

◦ • ◦ ★ • **Twilight - Libera** • ◦ ★ • ◦

Twilight is stealing over hill and sea
Vesper bells pealing call us to thee
Lowly confessing trespass and shame
Bravely expressing faith in thy name

Low at thy mercy seat
Father thy children meet
Craving thy guidance sweet
Call to thee

Call us to thee o'er hill and sea
Call us to thee

Praising with one accord
Hearing thy holy word
Here let our service Lord
Call to thee

◦ • ◦ ★ • **Be still my soul - Libera** • ◦ ★ • ◦

Be still my soul, the Lord is on thy side
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain
Leave to thy God to order and provide
In every change he faithful will remain
Be still my soul, thy best thy heavenly Friend
Thorough thorny ways leads to a joyful end

Be still my soul, when dearest firends depart
And all is darkened in the vale of tears
Then shalt thou better know his love, his heart
Who comes to soothe thy sorrow and thy fears
Bestill my soul, the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled the them while he dwelt below

Be still my soul the hour is hastening on
When we shall be forever with the Lord
When disappointment- grief and fear are gone
Sorrow forgot- love's purest joys restored
Be still my soul- when change and tears are past

All safe and blessed- we shall meet at last

◦ • ◦ ★ • Adoramus - Libera • ◦ ★ • ◦

Adoramus te rex Gloria

Cum gaudia infinita

Can you lift me away from the dark of this day
Give me courage and help me be free evermore

Can you guide me once more, give me strength
to be sure
Send me wisdom and help me be free evermore



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