

FROM THE MANIFEST EP



LYRICS BY SFSF

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INTRODUCTION

manifest

/ˈmænɪfɛst/

adjective

1. clear or obvious to the eye or mind.

2. *"her manifest charm and proven ability"*

verb

1. show (a quality or feeling) by one's acts or appearance; demonstrate.

2. *"SFSF manifested signs of severe depression"*

french noun

1. manifesto

2. a written statement declaring publicly the intentions and motives.

3. *"SFSF wrote this EP as a manifeste"*

THE SFSF MANIFESTO

"Manifest" is a 7-tracks Rock EP mixing combattivity and melodies.

With this mini album, SFSF clearly puts melody above all else.

The sound surprises with its undermixed/underproduced rendering but the melodies are catchy and delivered by an artisan inspired by the 80's. The tone is warlike and the voice is low, on themes as varied as desire, memory, travel, opposition.

With "Manifest", SFSF delivers a mood and her intentions in making music.
That's her Manifesto:

« Manifest » exposes my work in progress in making music. But since the beginning, I had to draw the line I will work on. That would be a systematic a piano line around which the melodies need to be catchy. I need strong melodies to deliver a song. But I also needed to slow down the race towards overproduction. I know that nowadays, we have all the tools possible to mix and master a song to perfection. But this perfection homogenizes rock and pop so that everything sounds the same. So how do you create a signature with all this abundance? I chose to take the opposite approach :

Underproduction and undermixing will be my watchwords. In "Manifest" you won't find any :

- Autotune
- Vocoder
- Melodyne
- Quantization
- Compression
- AI correction

But you may find some interesting:

- Syncopation
- Fermatas
- Caesura
- Off-beat/Out of tune singing
- Modulations
- French accent

I'm not a music producer or a sound engineer, just an artist and a songwriter.
I have my own music codes and I'm glad to share it with you.
Enjoy and support!



I - PARIS, LA FRANCE



A DEDICATION TO MY HOMETOWN AND THE CITY OF LIGHTS

Paris

La France

Je vis, je danse

Paris, la France

J'me sens étrange

Je suis en transe

Je vis, je tremble

Paris, la France

Ce qui m'ébranle

Me rend plus dense

Paris

Je vis, je tente

Paris, la France

Vers la rue Blanche

Par la Défense

Paris

Je vis, je commente

Paris, la France

Je sais, j'balance

Dans tous les sens

Paris

La France

C'est Paris

C'est la France

À Paris

En France

Paris

La France



II - GUNS

THERE IS ALWAYS A GOOD REASON
TO TAKE UP GUNS BUT THERE ARE
BETTER WAYS

At that point I'm going far
'Cause it's all at war
Ain't no pain no remorse
Just read my memoirs

I'm the last crusader
Horses are unleashed
Enemy choose your weapons
Who do you want to hit

Guns! Now it's all at war
'Cause guns make it all at war
Blood! Now it's all at war
'Cause blood makes it all at war

No waste, no stray bullet
I shoot on purpose
Where are you sentinel
Who's the usurper

Won't open your present
It's a poisoned gift
Won't follow your descent
In the Devil's pit

Guns! Now it's all at war
'Cause guns make it all at war

Blood! Now it's all at war
'Cause blood makes it all at war

You're armed like a defeat
To society
What a way to retrieve
Your integrity

I'm willing to proceed
Call me a warrior
We're going to achieve
Point of no return

Guns! Now it's all at war
'Cause guns make it all at war
Blood! Now it's all at war
'Cause blood makes it all at war

Guns are all at war
Blood and guns are going to kill you

Guns! Now it's all at war
'Cause guns make it all at war
Blood! Now it's all at war
'Cause blood makes it all at war

III - I'M GONNA COME TO YOU IN A MAGIC

IF I HAD THE POWER TO BEWITCH YOU, I WOULD DO IT WITH A SONG

I'm gonna come to you in a magic
If any challenge from you
I can defy your logic

'Cause from my point of view, you're chaotic
I can't help myself from screwing
Being too erratic

That being said
I love you
I will show you
How I want you

Let's be insane
I chase you
I take you
I keep you

I'm gonna check on you in your practice
If you're really being true
I will decrease the panic

Then we define a new disharmony
Because me being with you
Is written so dramatic

Don't be afraid
I got you
I'll please you
I'm with you

Come in my lair
I warn you
I'll light you
I'll turn you

I'm gonna come to ya in a magic

Say what you want
I give it to you

I'll get it from you
And I'll fill it in you

Let's make it strong
No, I won't hurt you
I won't dirty you
I guarantee you

I'm gonna come to you in a magic
If any challenge from you
I can defy your logic

'Cause from my point of view, you're chaotic
I can't help myself from screwing
Being too erratic

That being said
I love you
I will show you
How I want you

Let's be insane
I chase you
I take you
I keep you

In a magic

Magic

Magic

IV - YOUR LESSON

YES, HISTORY ROCKS!

Book burning is the deliberate destruction by fire of books, done in a public setting as an act of censorship

Your lesson is an institution

Read your book

What you say is obvious

You listen, ain't no education

You're not wise

You're a prosecutor

45, end of war

Were you born

In Europe

You punish any provocation

Heard your speech,

But you can't be serious

You banish any inspiration

Not your fault

You were not there at all

63 had a dream

Kennedy

Destiny

Your lesson is an institution

Read your book

What you say is obvious

You listen, ain't no education

You're not wise

You're a prosecutor

89, Berlin night

Die Einheit

East-west sides

You punish any provocation

Heard your speech

But you can't be serious

You banish any inspiration

Not your fault

You were not there at all

Year 01, September

New era

New terror

Your lesson is an institution

Read your book

What you say is obvious

You listen, ain't no education

You're not wise

You're a prosecutor



V - NIGHT TRAIN

COME ABOARD THIS TRAIN FOR A
MUSICAL JOURNEY INTO THE HAUNTING

Night train

For a long way

One-way ticket

Takes me some place

Night fare

To pay my debt

Oddness

Leaves no trace

Nightmares

In the landscape

Ghost train

Makes a stop there

Night train

For a long way

One-way ticket

Takes me some place

The rail

Way station

Desert

That smells death

Somewhere

Closer to Hell

Farewell

I will be safe



VI - NEW ERA TROOPERS

SILENT COMBAT IS A NOISY WAR

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Bend / Lay / Swear /Pray

Bend, lay and swear allegiance
Pray for your sustenance
Submit to the tenant
You owe him obedience

Join the new era troopers
We operate on Earth
We don't fight the soldiers
We infiltrate and turn

Run / Stop / Jump / Drop

Run, stop and jump like a log
Drop and dig with your hands
Enter our no man's land
No one hears your demand

Join the new era troopers
We operate on Earth
We don't fight the soldiers
We infiltrate and turn

Read / Sign / Bleed / Cry

Read, sign and bleed on paper
Crying tears of honor
Your body is no more
You're a shadow chaser

Join the new era troopers
We operate on Earth
We don't fight the soldiers
We infiltrate and turn

Come / Hold / Fold / Soar

Come, hold and fold in two parts
Soar like it's not so deep
Catch and hit the bull's-eye
You're here to set us free

Join the new era troopers
We operate on Earth
We don't fight the soldiers
We infiltrate and turn

Stand / Dive / Land / Hide

Stand, dive and land like a drone
Hide yourself you're a ghost
Disappear in the smoke
You will never be caught

Join the new era troopers
We operate on Earth
We don't fight the soldiers
We infiltrate them

We infiltrate them!

CONCLUSION

THIS MANIFEST HAS NO CONCLUSION

Possible causes:

Physics explanation: There really is no conclusion.

Psychological explanation: It's not my fault. Something in my childhood is preventing me from making manifest conclusion.

Philosophical explanation: There is no conclusion between being and nothingness.

Religious explanation: If God exists he would come to the same conclusion.

Atheist explanation: If God doesn't exist I would come to the same conclusion.

Political explanation: The conclusion disappeared with the false promises.

Economic explanation: The conclusion was replaced by Supply and demand system.

Computer explanation: 001 11 10 0001 1011000110 10 111011