FROM THE MANIFEST EP





LYRICS BY SFSF

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INTRODUCTION

manifest /'manifest/

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:

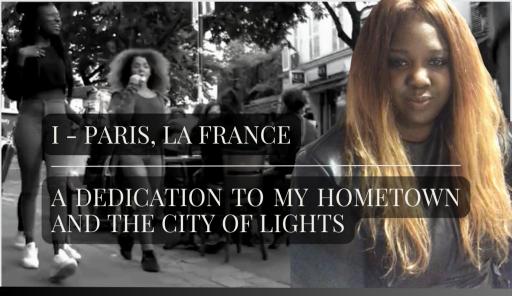
- Autotune
- Vocoder
- Melodyne
- Quantization
- Compression
- Al correction

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.



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



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'll get it from you I can't help myself from screwing And I'll fill it in you

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

l 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

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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



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 train
For a long way
One-way ticket
Takes me some place

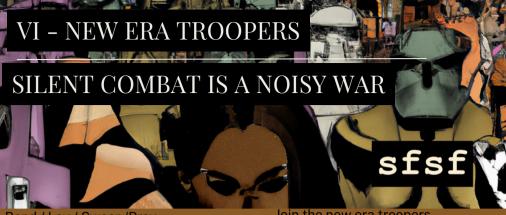
Night fare
To pay my debt
Oddness
Leaves no trace

The rail
Way station
Desert
That smells death

Nightmares
In the landscape
Ghost train
Makes a stop there

Somewhere Closer to Hell Farewell I will be safe





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