For left inside:

All vocals, keyboards, acoustic guitar, and arranging ML except where noted

All drums and percussion Kevin Di Noto

**The Ballad of Bill McKibben:** backing vocals DK, GS/ organ DK/ saxophones and horn arr. Annie Stafford/ trumpets Richard Karst, Jon Cavanaugh/ bass EF/ arranging DK

**Another World:** backing vocals JA, SD/ bass EF/ violin Terre Lee/ vocal arr. JA

**Joe’s Celestial Pawn Shop:** bass DR

**Beautiful:** backing vocals TB, JA/ bass DR/ cello Barry Phillips

**The Green Billionaire:** backing vocals JA, ML/ bass EF/ elec. guitar DC/ “not an activist” Rick Longinotti/ vocal arr. JA, ML

**Three Exits:** backing vocals GS/ elec. guitar DK/ bass EF/ “biggering” The Once-ler/ “the world will end” Lori Harfenist/ other voices by real capitalists/ arranging DK

**Australopithecus:** bass EF/ elec. guitar TC

**Blockadia:** backing vocals JA, SD, ML/ vocal and synth arranging JA

**Emunah’s Eyes:** backing vocals JA, GS, ML/ bass EF/ elec. guitar TC/ glockenspiel JA/ vocal arr. JA

**Stand Up:** vocals TB, ML, JA/ elec. guitar DC/ bass EF/ vocal arr. JA

**Will You Walk With Me:** backing vocals JA, SD/ bass EF/ saxes Gary Regina/ vocal arr. JA

DC: David Cameron DK: Dayan Kai DR: Dan Robbins EF: Etienne Franc GS: Gail Swain JA: Jonathan Arthur SD: Simona Deutsch TB: Tammi Brown TC: Travis Cruse

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There is a lost amphibian on this album; please let me know if you find him.

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#### benediction

*The weather takes a turn to Fear.*

*Things are gray.*

*We sit in a little room, and stare at a little screen.*

*Drudgery, addiction, criticism, denial, automation:*

*The accompanists of Fear’s silent song.*

*The dry dust in our mouth tastes of impossibility.*

Love returns like water trickling into parched earth.

Places that seemed dead come to life again.

Hard ground relaxes, green things appear,

birds arrive from somewhere and speak in music,

and the land smiles and says, “I Remember!”

To whoever reads this and whoever writes this:

May Love always return to you.

May the warm rain of Love water all that is parched in you;

may your prisoners all be set free;

may your ample corridors echo again with laughter and song;

may the wide world again beckon you outside to dance;

may Yes bloom magnificently and give a resting place to No;

may the moonrise shock you with its beauty;

may you remember now all that Fear once forgot.

For front cover:

Michael Levy

Great Big Love

For back cover:

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10. Stand Up (featuring Tammi Brown)
11. Will You Walk With Me

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