



PRESS RELEASE

Single Release

STARCRACKER

GHOSTS



About the Song

Who has you in their thrall? Haunted by Hafez, Kabir, Lorca, and Borges in an otherworldly and unexpected confluence of genres and cultures, indie folk ballad “Ghosts” chronicles the journey of a lone wayfarer approaching a fork in the road. The song features versatile guitarist-composer-vocalist Vedanth Bharadwaj on the banjo and Thegn Penrose on the accordion.

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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.

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Lyrics

What is it you're looking for?
Who has you in their thrall?
Beneath blue seas bright gems unseen
Gleam fathoms deep, serene

Must you leave now?
Will you go far?
Be careful, dearest
Lest you drown
Why is it so?
What will you find?
How will I sing
When you are gone?

Where will you begin to look?
For what you seek to learn?
From necromancer, sage, and clown,
Gather ways of the wise

How could I not
Dream of you still?
Wake with a start
Berate the moon
They say with time
Such scenes do fade
The days will wash
away the stain

For every time we're free to leave,
And every time when we stand still
Fearing the worst for what may come
For what remains yet unfulfilled

I'm lost
Nothing is what it seems
Can you see me?
This world
Will make fools of us all
Can you hear me?

The games we played
The lives we made
Are no more
Cast them aside
Eyes open wide
Let's walk through that door

Ghosts in the wall
Melt in plain sight
The edges blur
The ropes are frayed
Cling to the old
Songs for dear life
Like roots to mire
Wind on sand

I'm lost
Nothing is what it seems
Can you see me?
This world
Has made fools of us all
Can you hear me?

The time has come for us
To see right past the lies
We know there's nowhere to hide
We know it deep inside
The games we played
The lives we made
Are no more
Cast them aside
Eyes open wide
Let's walk through that door

Credits

Songwriters

Akhila Ramnarayan, Vedanth
Bharadwaj, Doug Carraway

Vox: Akhila Ramnarayan

Banjo: Vedanth Bharadwaj

Guitars: Doug Carraway

Accordion: Thegn Penrose

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