



What Love

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## WHAT LOVE

(Featuring Pharoah Sanders, Daniel and Isaac Gonora, Angel Bat Dawid, B'Rael Ali Thunder)

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This is a global pandemic, and a wonderful way to heal our souls is to create together. The new track “What Love” embodies this spirit of unity. It is the soundtrack of different musical cultures fitting together like puzzle pieces to create an intriguing, pancultural jam brimming with balmy African melodies, rhythms, and soul.

This four-minute United Nations of good vibes has been conceived by Ferdinando Arnò who wrote and produced the track. It features contributions from around the world, including musicians **Isaac and Daniel Gonora** from **Zimbabwe**, along with special guests from **Chicago, Los Angeles, and Milan**, before it received the golden sonic touch in New Jersey from mastering engineer **Greg Calbi** at Sterling Sound Studios.

The vibe here was to create something of a “planet song,” an artistic statement that seamlessly weaves together aesthetics and cultures. To that end, “What Love” mastermind **Ferdinando Arnò** harnesses the power of a vibrant array of singular talents. The track includes the jazzy swagger of **Angel Bat Dawid's**, the mystical music stylings of tenor titan **Pharoah Sanders** (who Ornette Coleman called the best tenor in the world), the rap-art poetry of **B'Rael Ali Thunder**, the purity and joyfulness of the **Note2etoN Zimbabwe Kids Choir**, and “What Love” boasts an A-list cast of Italian session musicians, including **Paolo Costa, Giorgio Cocilovo, Daniele Comoglio**, and **Luana Heredia**.

“What Love” is an invigorating blend of artistry, aesthetics, and cultures. It's an act of osmosis through music, as seemingly different perspectives breakthrough barriers and border in song.

## “WHAT LOVE”

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Ferdinando Arnò (founder of Quiet,please!  
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[Pharoah Sanders](#)



[Angel Bat Dawid](#) (credit Juri Hiensch)



[B'Rael Ali Thunder](#)

[Zimbabwe Kids Choir and Gonora Sounds](#)

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ad libs: Daniel Gonora  
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keys: Ferdinando Arnò  
guitars: Daniel Gonora, Giorgio Cocilovo  
drums: Isaac Gonora  
bass: Malizani Mbewe, Paolo Costa  
horns ensemble: Jose Sax Ensemble  
add trumpet: Daniele Moretto  
add sax: Daniele Comoglio  
backing vocals: Luana Heredia  
choir: Note2etoN (Harare's Kids Choir)

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LYRICS:

Ye-ya!  
Vana Baba Nana Amai!  
(Fathers and mothers)  
Vakoma NeVasikana!  
(Boys and girls)  
Show, show  
Show peace show love love  
All Smile no mug still, thug  
Come and give me hug, my drug  
All hugs no shrugs because  
We don't need no war, no tugs  
Love is on high demand, my fam  
Love is always the plan. I am-  
The blue print to the heart, it marks  
Community where to starts your part  
Love is in the art, be smart  
Cupid with these darts, they arch  
Love is in your cart, Wal-mart  
Eat health for wealth. It helps you  
to watch your belt, no belch  
Wept tears of joy and love  
When you are down  
When you feel lost  
When days go wrong  
Keep standing tall  
Where are you, Love?  
Lift up your heads  
Lift up your feet  
Walk strong and proud  
Be lifted up  
Where are you, Love?  
Screaming all above, love  
Want about below-oh  
Look deep in your so-ul  
What the lesson be, my g?  
Ain't no test easy, no z!  
Spend days spend weeks, months  
Hard work ain't cheap, huh?  
Labor your free and speak  
Day walk your dreams believe  
What you learned to know you teach  
Yes, that's your peace to reach  
Where is you love, love  
Show peace, show love, love  
Where is you love, love  
Where is you love  
When you are down

When you feel lost  
When days go wrong  
Keep standing tall  
Ndinoda kubururuka.  
Iwawe, tiripamwe!  
Lift up your heads  
Lift up your feet  
Walk strong and proud  
Be lifted up  
Ndinoda kubururuka.  
(I want to fly away)  
Iwawe, tiripamwe!  
(You and me, together!)

Ndinoda kubururuka. Iwawe, tiripamwe!  
Ndinoda kubururuka. Iwawe, tiripamwe!  
Ndinoda kubururuka. Iwawe, tiripamwe!

Gore Riya  
(That year is gone)  
Ratopera Gore Riya  
(That year and now)

Nguva yatanda takamimira  
(The time that we have been waiting for)

Tifare tese  
(So that we can be happy together)