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DEDICATION:

We dedicate this music to Dave "Soulfingaz" Williams who was a key creative force on the first Kalabash CD, though he didn't play on it. His loss was unexpected and untimely, and reminds us that we should treasure those we hold dear, and always try to "Keep Them Close".

Producer: Joaquin Nunez Hidalgo
Executive Producer: Anthony Pierre

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Phase One Studios, Toronto, Canada

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Assistant Engineer: Mike Ho
Mixed by: Jeff Pelletier and Joaquin Nunez Hidalgo

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KALABASH

KEEP THEM CLOSE



PLAYLIST

01 **Mina** 7:02
written by: Joaquin Nunez Hidalgo
arranged by: Joaquin Nunez Hidalgo & Kalabash
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02 **De Hustler** 4:49
written by: Clive Zanda
arranged by: Clive Zanda & Kalabash
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03 **Steel** 6:52
written by: Joaquin Nunez Hidalgo
arranged by: Joaquin Nunez Hidalgo & Kalabash
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04 **Bake & Shark** 6:56
written by: Andrew Stewart
arranged by: Andrew Stewart & Kalabash
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05 **Jellybean** 7:26
written by: Gareth Burgess
arranged by: Gareth Burgess & Kalabash
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06 **Rin Kin Kin** 5:51
written by: Joaquin Nunez Hidalgo
arranged by: Joaquin Nunez Hidalgo & Kalabash
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07 **Quiet Steps In The Dark** 5:33
written by: Neil Brathwaite and
David Williams
arranged by: Neil Brathwaite & Kalabash
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08 **Heightened Awareness** 7:19
written by: Michael Shand
arranged by: Michael Shand & Kalabash
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09 **A Day Before Forever** 6:49
written by: Andrew Stewart
arranged by: Andrew Stewart & Kalabash
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10 **Keep Them Close** 7:25
written by: Gareth Burgess
arranged by: Gareth Burgess & Kalabash
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MUSICIANS

Congas; Bongos; Percussion: Anthony Pierre **Electric Bass:** Andrew Stewart **Drums; Timbales; Percussion:** Joaquin Nunez Hidalgo



Tenor & Alto Steelpans: Gareth Burgess **Saxes; Flute; Clarinet:** Colleen Allen **Acoustic Piano; Synthesizers:** Michael Shand

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