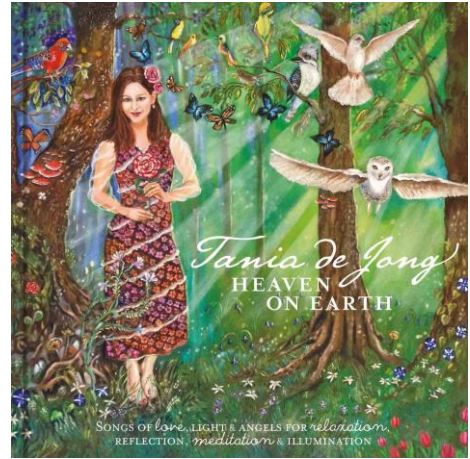




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TANIA DE JONG 'HEAVEN ON EARTH'



Songs of Love, Light and Angels for relaxation, reflection, meditation and illumination.

Featuring Tania de Jong AM (soprano) with Joe Chindamo (composer and pianist) and guest artists including Zoe Black (violinist) and orchestra performing originals and some of the greatest music and songs of all-time.

Heaven on Earth is a classical spiritual recording bringing together the angelic voice of soprano **Tania de Jong** with the virtuosic genius of pianist, composer and arranger **Joe Chindamo**. Also appearing on the album is one of Australia's most acclaimed violinists **Zoe Black**. The album has been recorded with some of Australia's leading musicians.

The album includes originals **Heaven on Earth**, **Rainbow Shower** and **Peace Om shanti** with compositions by Chindamo and lyrics by de Jong. There are also reinventions of some gorgeous standards including **Summertime**, **Somewhere** from Westside Story and **La Vie en Rose** and glorious classical reinventions of some of the greatest symphonies and concertos. The recording features the work of **Beethoven**, **Mozart**, **Faure**, **Elgar** and **Dvorák** though not always in the way you may expect.

The adaptations of these classic works are powerful reminders of the divine and timeless nature of some of these incredible works. With new lyrics and jazz, classic and contemporary improvisation there is a real play on musical notions of light, time and space. The songs range from **Mozart's glorious Clarinet Concerto Adagio** to **Beethoven's 5th Piano Concerto** renamed *Bring the Light*, **Elgar's majestic Nimrod Variations** retitled *Light Eternal*, **Faure's haunting Pavane** as *Angel Song* and **Dvorak's New World Symphony** as the moving spiritual *Going Home*.

Acclaimed composer Robert Haig Coxon has given Tania de Jong permission to write lyrics for his acclaimed piece **Coming Home** from Prelude to Infinity. This song is now retitled as *Soul Journey*. He has had number one hits in Canada and France and is especially renowned for the spiritual melodies he writes. *"Robert Coxon is undoubtedly one of the great composers reincarnated. His skill as a composer is nothing short of mastery. He has achieved some of the most beautiful drop-dead gorgeous musical phrases I have ever heard."* **Overtones Magazine Dallas, TX – USA**

Heaven on Earth is the first of a planned series of recordings bringing together these artists and creative ideas and techniques further expanding the genre for contemporary classical artists.

Tania said: *"In every piece there is something new that will bring you the music in a way you have not heard it before. The songs are all about journeying beyond the here and now, opening your heart, finding your light, letting it shine, the importance of love and the reminder that there is only this present moment. I hope you find as much light, joy, love and peace in this music as I do."*

This recording is all about letting go, connecting to the higher universal energy within each of us – literally connecting us from earth to heaven and heaven to earth... and all that is.

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TRACKLIST:

1. **Goin' Home**, adapted from Symphony No. 9 in E minor (*From the New World*) Op. 95, [B. 178](#), Largo (1893), composer [Antonín Dvořák](#), arr. Joe Chindamo
2. **La Vie En Rose** (1945), lyrics Edith Piaf, composers [Marguerite Monnot](#) & [Louis Guglielmi](#), arr. Joe Chindamo
3. **Passing Time**, adapted from 7th *Symphony* in A Major, Allegretto, composer [Ludwig van Beethoven](#) (1811-1812), arr. Joe Chindamo, lyrics Tania de Jong
4. **This day will not come again**, adapted from Clarinet Concerto K.622 in A major, Adagio, composer W. A. Mozart (1791), arr. Joe Chindamo, lyrics Tania de Jong
5. **Soul Journey**, excerpt from the *Prelude to Infinity* (2004), composer Robert Haig Coxon, lyrics Tania de Jong
6. **Light Eternal**, adapted from Nimrod variations, composer Edward Elgar, arr. Joe Chindamo, lyrics Tania de Jong
7. **Somewhere** from *Westside Story* (1957), composer Leonard Bernstein, lyrics Stephen Sondheim, arr. Joe Chindamo
8. **Angel Song**, adapted from **Pavane in F sharp minor**, [Op. 50](#), composer [Gabriel Fauré](#) (1887), arr. Joe Chindamo
9. **My Breaking Heart**, based on [Neapolitan song](#) Core n'grato (1911), composer [Salvatore Cardillo](#), lyrics Alessandro Sisca, arr. Joe Chindamo
10. **Rainbow Shower**, composer Joe Chindamo
11. **Summertime** from *Porgy and Bess* (1935), composer George Gershwin, lyrics DuBose Heyward, arr. Joe Chindamo
12. **Peace Om shanti**, composer Joe Chindamo, lyrics Tania de Jong
13. **Bring the Light**, adapted from Piano Concerto No. 5 in E flat major, [Op. 73](#), Adagio (*Emperor Concerto*), composer [Ludwig van Beethoven](#) (1809-1811), arr. Joe Chindamo, lyrics Tania de Jong
14. **Heaven on Earth**, composer Joe Chindamo, lyrics Tania de Jong and Joe Chindamo,

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