



IshdafishMusic

Proudly Presents

In 2019, **Ish**, aka **Ishdafish** a gifted singer, songwriter and storyteller got together with some of his talented musical friends to record 4 of Ish's original up-tempo, rock and blues tunes. This was intended to be a 10 song project.

Due to the impact of Covid19 Ish decided to mix, master and release the 4 tracks as an EP – **IT TAKES TIME**.

These recording sessions took place at Doug Perry's Recording Studio in Kamloops, BC. Doug is a seasoned and much respected engineer and producer and throughout the years has co-produced with Ish, four wonderful CD recordings.

All Words and Music composed by Loren Bagelman, IshdafishMusic Canada; Except for **Walking Shoes**, Music co-written with Rick Poppa Dawg Halisheff. All songs & instrumentals © 2020 IshdafishMusic and Registered with Canadian Library & Archives, SOCAN/SODRAC & BMI. Produced by Loren Bagelman & Doug Perry. Performed by Ish / Ishdafish & Friends

Thanks to Doug Perry, who engineered, co-produced and mastered this EP - **IT TAKES TIME**.

WALKING SHOES – 4:38

This song is a funky blues shuffle. It has a straight ahead message: Be clear about your objectives, don't be afraid to choose the road less travelled, be accountable, be kind and keep moving forward. Musically it was inspired by the laid back blues tunes of JJ Cale.

IT TAKES TIME – 3:59

This song is about patience, kindness and co-operation. It depicts the internal struggle that we sometimes face, whether to be complacent in difficult times or to raise a thoughtful voice and work with others for positive change.

Lyricaly it was inspired by a dream Ish had, where Nelson Mandela wrote on his prison wall - Don't let your struggles defeat you, and he lived by that. Musically it was motivated by the feel and vibe of Bruce Springsteen, Clarence Clemens and the E Street Band.

I WEAR DIFFERENT COLOURED SHADES – 3:02

This is a rocking blues tune with a great horn section that everyone will enjoy to discover. We all experience heartbreak and betrayal at times that is particularly painful. As is Ish's nature, he decided to pick up his guitar and write a lively blues number that helped him turn things around.

The line, "I Wear Different Coloured Shades", actually is Ish's way to say that if we choose to think outside the box, yet, be thoughtful and, strive to be positive when we go through tough times, we can rise above.

Musically this song was inspired by his love for the Powder Blues Band and the Downchild Blues Band.

NO SHELTER IN THE STORM (INSTRUMENTAL)– 2:53

This is a folk-rock fusion instrumental adaptation of the same song title previously recorded on Ish's CD, **Up Fish Creek**. It depicts an emotional journey through a painful and stormy period, eventually arriving on the other side, under blues skies and feeling optimistic. This song is intended to inspire inner strength, optimism, and perseverance and is a perfect way to end this hopeful recording.

To Listen to and Purchase **Ish's** family friendly recordings please check out his Online Stores:
IshdafishMusic Canada at **Bandcamp**, <http://ishdafishmusiccanada.bandcamp.com>
To learn more about Ish please visit his fun filled and informative **Website**, www.ishdafish.ca
Feel free to **Email** us ishdafish@musician.org

Interesting note, Bandcamp provides the listener the opportunity to hear the songs in their entirety for free and we think that that is a wonderful idea may someone be interested in purchasing Ish's recordings or simply taking the time to listen, enjoy and discover something new.



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