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*Vignettes*  
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## vi•gnette

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noun

plural noun: **vignettes**

1. a brief evocative description, account, or episode.  
"a classic vignette of a day in the life"
2. a small illustration or portrait photograph which fades into its background without a border.

verb

3rd person present: **vignettes**

portray (someone) in the style of a vignette

VIGNETTES is a collection of original songs mostly written summer 2019, with two late entries: "Aliens Come Down," arrived (rather unexpectedly) in spring 2020, and "2020," written in December in an attempt to sum up a horrific year of global pandemic, personal isolation, and so many other tragedies. The album's songs emerged as mini-portraits, each one highlighting some aspect of my life or some thing of special significance to me. They became my vignettes, which in turn inspired the title song.



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### **Vignettes**

"As we fly we can paint the sky with any kinda light we choose"

### **The Quiet One**

"Hope it springs eternal 'til it spills upon the ground"

### **Aliens Come Down**

"Will they see the world as we see?"

### **Soundman Shuffle**

"I don't know why you can't hear the things I do"

### **The Red Tide**

"Now something's got to change or nothing will remain"

### **Hearts & Windows (Let it In)**

"The same wind blowing...the same beat going"

### **Oh, to Be a Grandpa!**

"Years from now this will be the past...  
so grab a sunrise and hold on fast...  
and sing your songs to make them last"

### **Circle 'Round the Sun**

"This song is finely done"

### **The Holidays Aren't the Only Reason (To Feel Human)**

"It's a day unlike no other...a good day to love one another"

### **2020**

Good riddance!