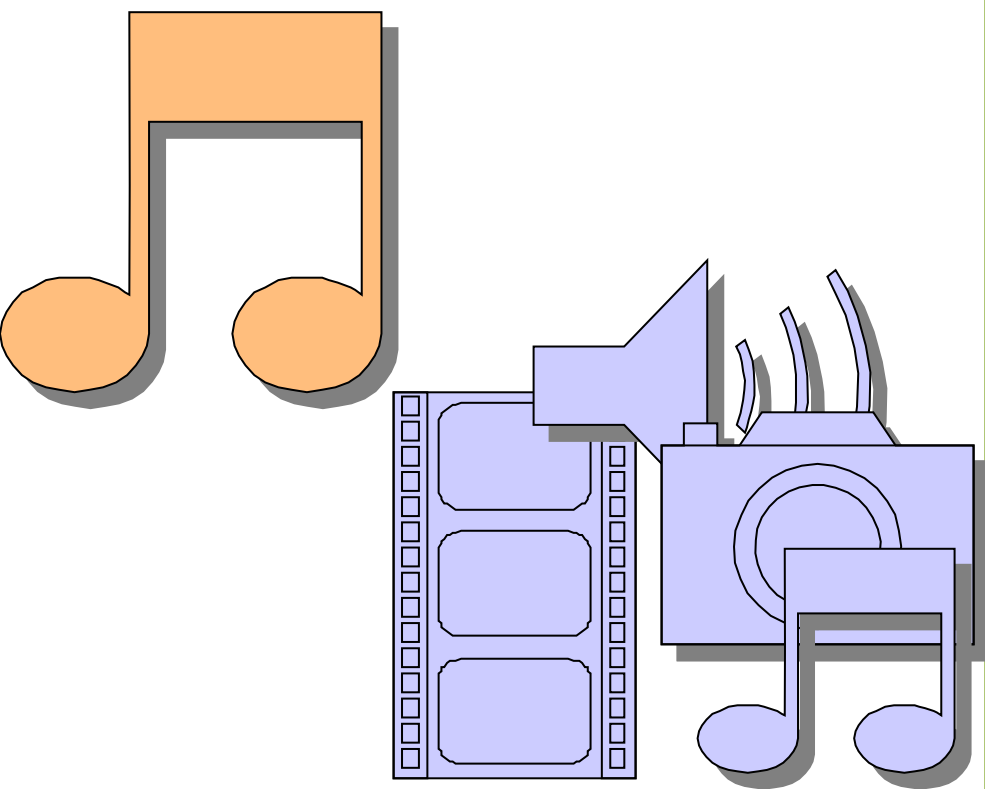


2025

# Jeff Lehman's CITY LIGHTS Remastered CD Digital Booklet



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Remastered CD

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## Photos 2009 to present

### (World Changing At) Punk Rock Speed

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Jeff Lehman	Lead and Background Vocals, Keyboards Keyboard Bass, Acoustic Guitar, Computer Drum Programming & Performance
Tony Diliberti	Co-Lead Vocals
Gary Penz	Lead Guitar
Mark Szymanski	Rhythm Guitar, Harmony Lead Guitar, Background Vocals
Mark Colzani	Keyboard and Acoustic Percussion, Tire Iron with Hammer

### Don't Wanna Waste My Time (2012 Mix)

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Jeff Lehman	Lead and Background Vocals, Keyboards, Computer Drum Programming & Performance
Rob Lehman	Lead Guitar, Background Vocals
Mark Szymanski	Rhythm Guitar, Background Vocals
Tony Diliberti	Bass, Background Vocals
Craig Williams	Drums, Background Vocals

### English Countryside

Music by Jeff Lehman

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Jeff Lehman	Keyboard Orchestration
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### Thankful

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Jeff Lehman	Lead and Background Vocals, Keyboards, Keyboard Bass, Electronic Percussion
Ralph Irish	Acoustic and Triggered Drums

### Keep on Keepin' On

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Jeff Lehman	Lead and Background Vocals, Keyboards, Acoustic Guitar, Electronic Percussion, Sound Effects
Mark Szymanski	Background Vocals
Eric Mackey	Acoustic Guitar, Rhythm Guitar, Bass
Kevin Holevar	Lead Guitar, Keyboards
Craig Williams	Acoustic and Triggered Drums

### One True Love

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Jeff Lehman	Lead and Background Vocals, Keyboards, Keyboard Bass
Mark Szymanski	Acoustic Guitar
Gary Penz	Rhythm Guitar
Mike Novak	Slide Guitar
Kevin Holevar	Vocoder Keyboards
Bill Lehman	Drums

### Obscured by Light

Words and Music by Jeff Lehman

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Jeff Lehman	Lead and Background Vocals, Keyboards, Keyboard Bass, Drums
Kat Orlando	Co-Lead Vocals, Sax
Judy Shire	Ending Support Effect Vocal
Mark Szymanski	Background Vocals
Mark Colzani	Congas, Percussion
Bill Lehman	Drums

### My Heart Wants to Believe You (092308 Mix)

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Jeff Lehman	Lead and Background Vocals, Keyboards, Keyboard Bass
Gary Penz	Lead Guitar, Rhythm Guitar,
Mark Szymanski	Rhythm Guitar
Craig Williams	Drums

## Photos 2009 to present



### Street Education

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Jeff Lehman	Lead Vocals, Keyboards
Rob Lehman	Lead Guitar
Gary Penz	Background Vocals, Lead Guitar, Rhythm Guitar, Bass, Drum Programming, Keyboards
Mark Szymanski	Background Vocals, Rhythm Guitar, Wah Rhythm Guitar

\*Produced by Jeff Lehman with Gary Penz and Mark Szymanski

### Silver Lining

Words and Music by Jeff Lehman  
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Jeff Lehman	Lead and Background Vocals, Keyboards, Keyboard Bass, Percussion, Devil Voice, Electric Snare
Mike Novak	Slide Guitar
Eric Mackey	Rhythm Guitar
Mark Szymanski	Background Vocals, Rhythm Guitar,
Mark Colzani	Acoustic Drums
Craig Williams	Acoustic and Triggered Drums, Drum Loops

### Guitared and Feathered

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Mike Novak	Guitars
Jeff Lehman	Keyboards, Sound Effects

### Silver Lining Reprise

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Jeff Lehman	Spoken words, Background Vocals, Keyboard Bass, Drum Fills
Mark Szymanski	Background Vocals
Eric Mackey	Echo Guitar
Mark Colzani	Congas

### Dream Cruisin'

Words and Music by Gary Penz  
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Remastered 03-25-2025

Gary Penz	Lead Vocals, Lead Guitar
Mark Szymanski	Rhythm Guitar, Background Vocals
Eric Mackey	Bass, Background Vocals
Craig Williams	Drums, Percussion, Background Vocals

\*Produced, recorded and mixed by Gary Penz

### She's So Hot

Words and Music by Jeff Lehman  
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Jeff Lehman	Lead and Background Vocals, Keyboards, Keyboard Bass, Acoustic Guitar, Drums (Electric, Keyboard, Acoustic and Programmed)
Kevin Holevar	Rhythm and Lead Guitar

All songs recorded between 2008-2013, except, **Thankful**, which began in 2006 and was completed in 2011; **Don't Wanna Waste My Time**, which was recorded on November 13, 1982, with extra parts added in 2009 and 2010, and **Street Education** recorded in 2000 and 2001 at Gary Penz's Sterling Heights Michigan Studio.

All songs recorded at Sound Advice Studios East (Sterling Heights Michigan) and West (Warren, MI) except parts of **Don't Wanna Waste My Time**, recorded at Numark Studios, Utica MI, (engineer unknown), **Street Education** recorded at Gary Penz's studio, Sterling Heights Michigan, **Dream Cruisin'** recorded at Gary Penz's studio Frederick Maryland. Judy Shire's part was recorded in the UK, and Kevin Holevar's parts, mixdown and mastering were done at at Underground Productions, Roseville, MI. Mastering done at Sound Advice Studios West, Warren, MI by Jeff Lehman.

## Photo 1980



Produced and Engineered by Jeff Lehman (except where indicated otherwise).  
Mixdown and Mastering by Kevin Holevar with Jeff Lehman

All tracks recorded digitally except parts of **Don't Wanna Waste My Time** recorded on 16 track 1" analog tape.

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## **KEEP ON KEEPIN' ON**

Words & Music by Jeff Lehman

I get up each and every morning, fight the demon of a brand new day  
From traffic jams to the bosses' warning, how much more can a man take  
Keep on keep on keepin' on, I've got to keep on, Keep on Keep on keepin' on  
Take me out into the forest, out upon the Appalachian trail,  
Free me from this aggravation echoing in my mind  
Keep on keep on keepin' on, I've got to keep on, Keep on Keep on keepin' on  
Walk me out onto the landscape, drop me right into the stream  
Like the stream I just keep flowing  
Minute by minute, second by second  
No telling who, what when or why  
Every moment a new adventure in time, in time  
Keep on, Keep on Keepin' on, Keep on, Keep on keepin' on (four times)  
(Guitar solo)  
Keep on, Keep on Keepin' on, Keep on, Keep on keepin' on (fade)

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## **(WORLD CHANGING AT) PUNK ROCK SPEED**

Words and Music by Jeff Lehman

Somebody must tell me  
Somebody please tell me why  
Why this world is changing faster than a rocket in the sky

Before you know it  
Before you can blink an eye  
As fast as you think it, someone's already gone and gave it a try

Someday we all may live on Mars  
Someday we'll drive a flying car  
Will Mother Nature smile or frown, and will be be...

The next in line for a payoff  
The next in line for a layoff  
The next in line for a shakedown  
The next in line for a breakdown  
The next in line for a shake through  
The next in line for a break through

World changing at punk rock speed

Somebody must show me  
Somebody must show me how  
To keep up with the changes, that grab me by the balls and throw me around

Somebody explain it  
Somebody explain to me  
Why we improve science  
But we cannot make more love in the world

Someday they'll cure every disease  
Someday a blind man will see  
Will we remember to be free, and will we be....

(chorus)

Someday we'll bring the dead to life  
Someday a man will wed a robotic wife  
Someday we'll travel at the speed of light  
Someday we'll change the day into night at punk rock speed

(solo)

(chorus)

Punk rock speed, Punk rock speed, Punk rock speed

# **SHE'S SO HOT**

Words and Music by Jeff Lehman

She's so hot, she's so hot, she's so hot, she's so hot, so hot  
She's so hot, she's so hot, she's so hot, so hot to me, from what I see let me tell ya 'bout it  
She's so hot, she's so hot, she's so hot, she's so hot, so hot  
She's so hot, she's so hot, she's so hot, so hot to me, from what I see let me tell ya 'bout it

She walked into the barroom, right outta nowhere, smokin' hot baby, I don't mean maybe  
Every Jack in the barroom, was staring right at her, she paid no attention, no mind or matter

From the corner of the stage she caught my eye, and threw a kinda smile right my way

(chorus)

She's so hot, she's so hot, she's so hot, she's so hot, so hot  
She's so hot, she's so hot, she's so hot, so hot to me, from what I see let me tell ya 'bout it  
She's so hot, she's so hot, she's so hot, so hot to me, from what I see

So I bought her a cold one, and sat down beside her  
Spoke out my intentions like a gossip insider

Every word I was saying was so calculated, in hopes she'd be staying so stimulated  
The talking soon began to heat up, I began anticipating she.....

(chorus)

Closing time had reached arrival  
In a matter of time I'd be by her side  
Another moment of survival from all the other jealous guys

(guitar solo)

So we went to a hotel and things got shakin'  
By the look in our eyes nobody was faking  
I woke up the next morning from this girl I was kissing  
Only to find her and my wallet were missing  
She left a note saying "Nice to know ya."  
"But now I'm on to the very next fool."  
A hard lesson I had learned  
The kind you're never taught in school

(chorus three times, one time for radio edit)

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## OBSCURED BY LIGHT

Word & Music by Jeff Lehman

Man: So you found out about my little charade,  
I don't know if I feel relief or pain  
I realize no excuse of mine can make it all right  
It had to come to this until I realized

(chorus)  
Obscured by light

Man: Never knew a good thing when it shined me right in the face  
(obscured by light)  
Never knew that your love was my saving grace

Woman: Yes I found out about your little charade  
I don't know if I should scream or cry  
I realize no amount of punishment that I could inflict  
Will ever amount to what you'll feel inside  
(chorus) Obscured by Light  
Woman: You never knew a good thing when it shined you right in the face  
(obscured by light)  
You took it all for granted that my love was your saving grace

Man: And now I stand here, like a junkie waiting to heal  
Woman: You ask for forgiveness, like it's something so easily made to be instant and real, to be real

(Latin Piano Breakdown)

Woman: Well you can cry on your knees to bring you on back but it ain't gonna be so easy like that  
I don't mean to sound so victimized but your gonna have to pay for every one of lies

Man: I know I am a broken down man but I pick up the pieces, do the best that I can

(Chord progression over adlibbed vocals below:)  
Man: Obscured by light no, no no, obscured by light  
It's been five long years and I don't know what I was doing no, obscured by light  
Woman: You were out running around  
Man: The light of your love  
Woman: You were out foolin' around  
Man: The light of your love  
Woman: You were out, up to no good  
Man: obscured by light  
Woman: obscured by light



## SILVER LINING

Words & Music by Jeff Lehman

I'm a soldier on the high plains of time I fight these high plains of doubt and fear  
I'm a sailor on the high seas of fate I sail a high tide of uncertainty

With good intention that I've made, you think I'd be the king of the world  
Somewhere along the wire snapped, leaving me floating on

Silver lining where's my silver lining?  
Silver lining show me the silver lining

I'm a plaintiff in the high court of life  
Out to prove my case to the world  
I'm a painter with a palette of truth  
Out to paint a new reality

With sheer commitment I carry on, try living the American dream  
Somewhere along in the small print it read no guarantee you'll get what you need.

(chorus)

In my hometown you'd think I greet a welcome sign  
The only thing to welcome me is unemployment and high crime

## DEVIL VOICE

*So I see you're in a bit of trouble and you're inquiring about my services. You want a hellish little man like me to do your dirty work. I can get you the exact result you want; come in, job done, clean, secure, not a single shred of evidence. What kind of track record do you have? you ask. What let's just say I've been around a long time.*

*Now if you join my plan before the aforementioned deadline you will receive incredible inroads of fame and fortune, and massive amounts of cash and prizes.*

*Will there be recklessness you ask. I'm not going to lie to you. But then again they would do it to you if they could. If all goes south we'll sell the story to 60 Minutes, CNN, Larry King or Oprah. You can even get your own reality show; cash the check and start anew.*

*Now before we get started, I need you to sign this waiver.*

(guitar solo then choruses)

I'm a soldier on the high plains of time I fight these high plains of doubt and fear  
I'm a sailor on the high seas of fate I sail a high tide of uncertainty

With good intention that I've made, you think I'd be the king of the world  
Somewhere along the wire snapped, leaving me floating on

(choruses, slide guitar solo and fade)

# MY HEART WANTS TO BELIEVE YOU

Words & Music by Jeff Lehman

A cancellation of our plans  
Lame excuses from you at hand  
And I try real hard to believe they're true

Another lonely, lonely, weekend night  
Contemplating about your sight  
Maybe some things are better left unseen

Think I might, see through you and realize that you  
lack evidence that you love me

chorus-Well my heart wants to believe you  
But my mind knows better now  
You'll be runnin'  
Out hiding  
Well my heart wants to believe you  
But my mind knows better now

Maybe some guy has taken my place  
Say a different smile and different face  
And you're hiding away from the obvious truth

Gotta feelin'  
You might want me around  
In the event your plans break down  
Stringing me on keeps me hanging 'round  
Think I might, let go now

And go and find someone  
Who'll show evidence that she loves me

(chorus)

Think I might waive my feelings  
And take a hard cold view of the things you do  
And the way I'm feeling tonight

(solo)

(chorus)

(chorus & fade)

# THANKFUL

Words and Music by Jeff Lehman and Gary Penz

When I think about I just can't help believe  
Everything I ever wanted is now a part of me  
You're all, all I ever see now all my dreams succeed  
And when I look at you I plead

I'm thankful, so thankful that you came to my life  
I'm thankful, so thankful that you make all things right.

Everyday you move me, and change the way I see  
All the things I used to treasure mean nothing now to me

You're all, all I ever see  
Now all my dreams succeed and when I look at you I plead

I'm thankful, so thankful that you came to my life  
I'm thankful, so thankful that you make all things right.

And now my life has meaning here with you  
In good times and in bad your love light's shining through

(chorus and fade)

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# ONE TRUE LOVE

Words & Music by Jeff Lehman

Aah aah aah aah one true love

Way back then, I believed  
That all true love would come and it would end

'Cause I fell down before, lost the battle and war  
From a love that I thought would never end

For the first time I see a beautiful life for me  
You offered up your love to my life  
and I know you are my one true love

One True Love

Now I know today as I dedicate my life to her parade  
It was all worth the wait for a love all this great  
Had I known then what I know now

For the first time I see, beautiful feelings for me  
You are the only love of my life and I know  
You are my one true love

My one true love

And as the days unwind you're right there by my side  
all life's troubles will go and the happiness  
grows alive, time after time

For the first time I see a beautiful life for me  
You are the heroine of my life  
and I know you are my one true love  
my one true love

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# DREAM CRUISIN'

Words & Music by Gary Penz

(Start with guitar intro lick. Drum sticks on the snare rim.)

One more bill, I got it made  
Turbo charged, hot in the shade  
Hear that v8 rumble tonight!

A real low rider, moving fast  
U.S. made, lot's of class!  
I'm cruising down Woodward tonight

Somebody stay here, Somebody play here  
Somebody take me on tonight

Chorus

See my love going down  
Light em up on the ground  
See my love moving fast  
and that chrome was made to last  
see my love take em all on despite  
Dream Cruisin tonight

57' Chevrolet  
fuel injection, custom made  
a dream machine under the stars tonight  
Custom engine, painted black  
A real low rider, moving fast  
U.S. made, lot's of class!  
I'm cruising down Woodward tonight

Chorus

See my love going down  
Light em up on the ground  
See my love moving fast  
and that chrome was made to last  
see my love take em all on tonight  
Dream Cruisin' tonight

Hanging dice, fins in back  
I'm cruising down Woodward tonight

Somebody stay here, somebody play here  
somebody take me on tonight

Chorus

See my love going down  
wrapped in chrome, all around  
See my love moving fast  
and that chrome was made to last  
see my love take em all on despite  
Dream Cruisin tonight

Repeat guitar intro lick

Guitar solo

(2 times)

Repeat guitar intro lick. Drum sticks on the snare rim

One more bill, I got it made  
Turbo charged, hot in the shade  
Hear that v8 rumbling tonight!

# DON'T WANNA WASTE MY TIME

Words and Music by Jeff Lehman

Talkin' 'bout the time you left me, standing in the cold  
Thinking 'bout how you left me so bold

And now I'm standing here, trying to make words rhyme  
I thought it over, don't wanna waste my time

I would wait for you for so long  
I was the one who never knew I was wrong

And now I'm standing here, on a mountain you could never climb  
I thought it over, don't wanna waste my time

Don't wanna waste my time on you, don't wanna waste my time

Don't wanna waste my time  
Don't wanna waste my time  
Don't wanna waste my time  
Don't wanna waste my time

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# STREET EDUCATION

Words and Music by  
Jeff Lehman, Gary Penz & Mark Szymanski

Walking down a angry street  
With defense on his mind  
Staring down a 44  
He's not the hurting kind  
Understanding love and hate  
He takes another look  
A life with low survival rate  
Can't learn this from a book

Where the strong survive  
You know there's plenty of...

Street Education (Street Education)  
Don't criticize, just realize  
It's Street Education (Street Education)  
Don't close your eyes, don't analyze

Thinking to himself  
There's got to be a better way  
Is there more to life  
Then just surviving day by day  
In the concrete jungle  
There's tension in the air  
Diplomas from a different school  
Do other's really care

Can the strong survive  
You know their learning from...

Street Education (Street Education)  
Don't criticize, just realize  
It's Street Education (Street Education)  
Don't close your eyes, don't analyze

Your homework assignment  
Is just to Survive  
Another stat on the chart  
Of crime school grammar  
It's a shift in priority  
A struggle to put food on the plate  
It's a gifted minority  
Who see the problem just can't wait  
(Chorus and Out)

## SILVER LINING REPRISE

Words and Music by Jeff Lehman

Hello so we meet again. It's me that voice buried in the amniotic realm of the far reaches of your sub-conscious. I'm a para-psychological industry of life experiences; let downs, setbacks, and victories, a panoramic, life created, synthetic, ever evolving epic of good and evil, triumph, tribulation, failure, and envy all processed through the perceptive filter of an inner robot, computerized, manipulated, constricted, framed and inebriated into the inner workings of an upbringing brought on through a world of in-difference, apathy, distorted, distracted, detached, educated and prejudiced by the virtual reality of human imperfection, half-truths, in-decision and ignorance.

That's me, a struggling truth seeking by product of an environment created by the visionless blueprint of a demising societal protocol, a hemorrhaging future slickly tuned to the off key vibrations of a clueless past and relentless present, media blitzed into a love affair of right and wrong, a narcissistic bullying thief of a decaying infrastructure built in the likeness of greed, excess and impatience, a sobering example of a soulless undercurrent of rage, and suspicion, dominance and virtue.

Be aware of your own perceptions. If you are going to doubt anything, doubt your limitations.





Jeff with Charles Davis, Lead Singer of The Contours, on July 8, 2013, after recording Charles's lead vocal on Built From Soul.