

# FERDINANDO ARNÒ

#### **PRESENTA**

THERE WAS AN ANGEL (Featuring Samora Pinderhughes e Precious Ebony)

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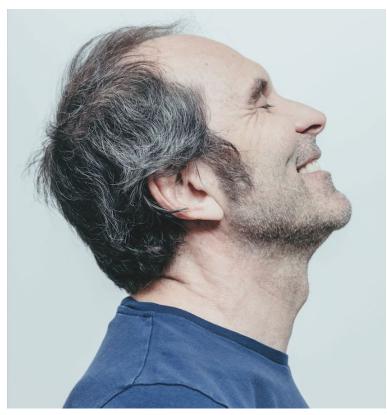
L'estasi soul della voce angelica di Samora Pinderhughes e l'elettrizzante urban flow della Queer Ballroom Scene di New York (Precious Ebony) sono il punto di forza del secondo singolo del progetto ideato da Ferdinando Arnò, per il suo viaggio al centro della musica che elude i confini e diventa una canzone-racconto del mondo.

Tre minuti e mezzo di pop moderno, lontano dalle convenzioni estetiche tradizionali e interpretato magistralmente da Samora Pinderhughes (musicista, compositore, raffinatissimo crooner, noto per le sue collaborazioni con Herbie Hancock e il rapper Common nel progetto August Greene) e da Precious Ebony, icona freestlye e "oltre i generi" della East Coast (nelle rime del brano racconta con grande intensità il rapporto con la madre e la sua omosessualità).

Registrato tra Brooklyn, Philadelphia e Milano da un formidabile team di session men, "There Was An Angel" è stato mixato da **Tom Elmhirst** (Adele, Beck, David Bowie) agli **Electric Lady Studios** di New York e masterizzato da **Greg Calbi** agli **Sterling Sound Studios**.

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Precious Ebony



Samora Pinderhughes

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## **CREDITS:**

voice: Samora Pinderhughes rap: Precious Ebony keys: Ferdinando Arnò cellos: Marco Decimo guitars: Giorgio Cocilovo bass: Paolo Costa drums: Lele Melotti

backing vocals: Sandy Chambers

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mixed by Tom Elmhirst at Electric Lady Studios, New York City, NY mastered by Greg Calbi at Sterling Sound, Edgewater, NJ

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### LYRICS:

[Intro]

There was an Angel Sent from above There was an Angel Looking for Love There was an Angel And the danger was To fall in love, love To fall in love, love There is no reason Trapped in a dream Stunning new visions Dropped to the floor Where are the children I don't want to grow

[Rap] Lost in my very own ways I still pray that you are okay When will I see u again? I have tons of stories to tell you my friend Stories of a fallen angel Stories of the tears and joy Stories of what if's and how's Her second child was born a boy 'What a joy!' She shouts For a second chance at love This time is easy But the first times always rough She's so though Stands her ground Toughest soldier never quitting out on a fight First step accomplished Next step on to becoming a fucking wife This is life! So tragic, full of havoc But the inner peace can change the tactics In the magic Best past pains be all washed away It will be ok...

> Wouldn't trade you for the world I been around Oh ya ya ya! 'I cant find my baby!' Uh, yes!

This life is crazy
How a mothers love for her child can be taken away?
Swapped lives with a child that now is gay
Bow our heads and let us pray
That our world will find peace today
Then we'll end up OK

Hip-hip, we cheer, hooray!

Love for an angel

Now you're confused

Used to aggression

Being abused

Men that would use

Love as a weapon

Causing your bodily harm as affection

There was an angel

Sent from above

Filled with all purity

Spreading the love

There was an angel

Telling me things

Love is so simple

Cherish these things

There was an angel

Sent from above

Looking for love

Love, love

There was an angel

Sent from above

Looking for love

Love, love

[Outro]

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Sent from above

There was an Angel

Looking for Love

There was an Angel

And the danger was

To fall in love, love

To fall in love, love

There is no reason

Trapped in a dream

Stunning new visions

Dropped to the floor

Where are the children

I don't want to grow