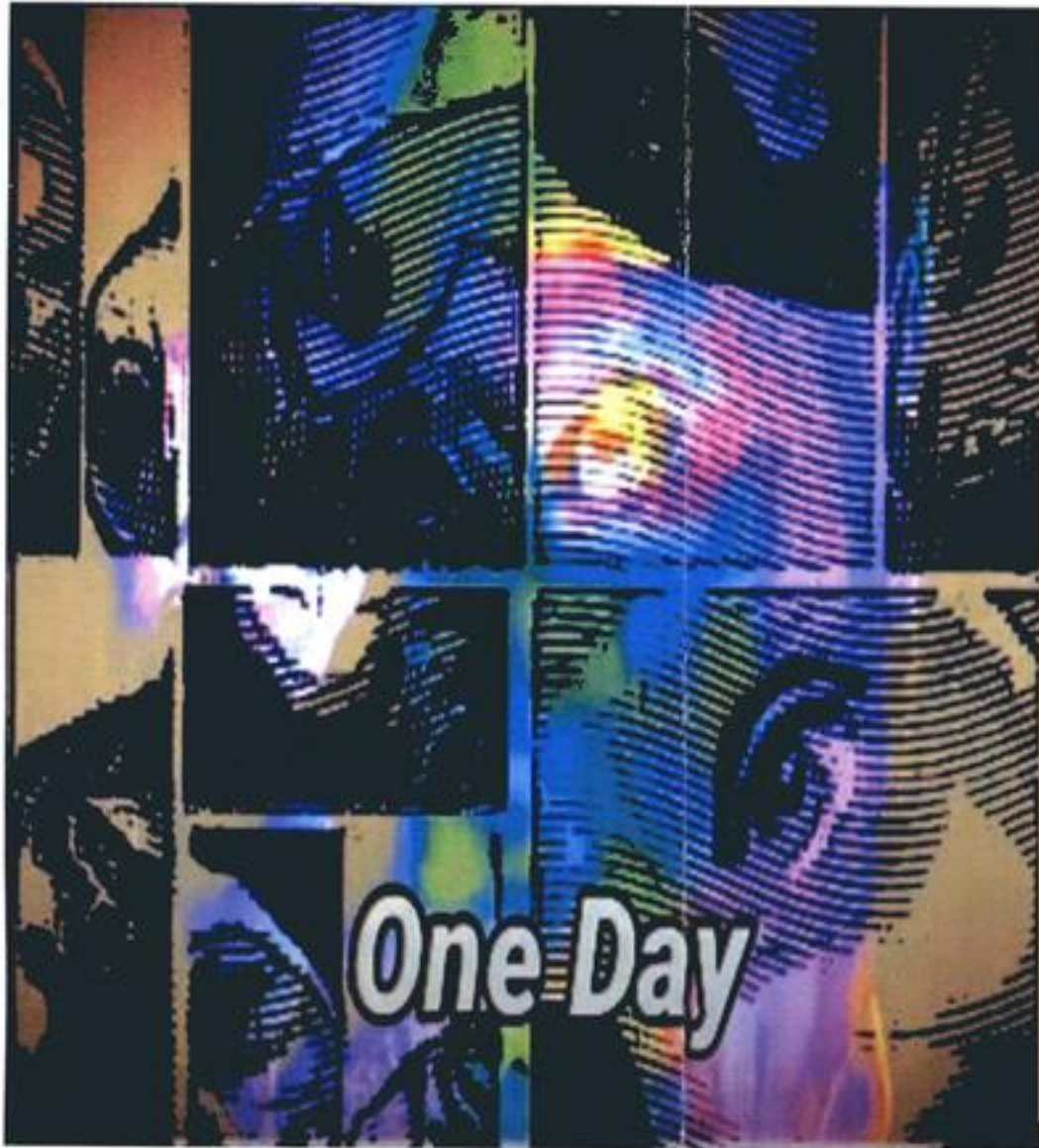


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Thanks to Pienkibird, DJ Jules,
DJ Sonikboi, Gson, ISM,
Lo Kid, Perfect Timing and
Extended Version @ PBE 1993
for keeping my work alive
and posted, it's been a
long time since I've heard
this song outside of my brain,
Thank You for reminding me
of my value to you.

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Circa 1989, I was sitting at an old beat up, Upright piano in the Protestant Chapel in Herman G. Stark Youth Training School, which was a California Youth Authority Detention Center, Prison for Kids.

Our Bible Study Teacher "MaMa Betty" was off in the back of the Chapel ministering to other youth, and I began to play the Bassline and Chords to a song I had written in my head when I was 13 years old Titled, One Day.

MaMa Betty walked over to the piano and asked if I wrote the song, I said Sure, then she asked if was a Christian song, I told her that I was only 13 years old when I wrote it.

Mama Betty laughed and said, "Your first words were 'I'm A Good Man' at 13 years old?"

She asked me to sing it again, I said "You can take it home with you because I was recording it before you came over here!"

Mama Betty always brought a boombox with a double cassette deck with her, so I was recording while I was singing "One Day", so the vocals you are listening to as you hear this track is ~~entirely~~ Me in 1989 trying to get an idea of what the song would sound like outside of my brain.

I found that cassette Dub years later in 1993 and added guitar lick from

My Keyboard, and Harmony
background vocals as
a tracer track because
I wanted to give the song
to my younger cousins
Family Boy Band, "Perfect
Timing".

So, to this day, One Day has
never been recorded beyond
the quick rough draft
idea from the mind of
the 13 year old version
of myself, and it is my
plan to one day, record
this song Karaoke style
live as an adult, especially
now that I'm truly able
to sing that first verse
opening line with confidence.

Second verse begins with:
"I STRIVE TO WIN!"

Check out One Day by Paralexbot
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Thanks G, son for posting My Stuff!