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1. *I'd Still Be There* (Harvey Mason/Onaje) 2. *Groovin' You* (Kenny Mason/Sally Mason) 3. *The Race* (Harvey Mason) [play](#) 4. *We Can* (Bunny Hull/Charles Veal Jr.) [play](#) 5. *Never Give You Up* (Harvey Mason/Kenny Mason) 6. *Say It Again* (David Foster/Harvey Mason) 7. *Here Today, Gone Tomorrow* (Bill Meyers) 8. *Wave* (Antonio Carlos Jobim) 9. *Kauai* (Harvey Mason)

Harvey Mason – arranger, producer, drums, percussion, vocals Mike Porcaro, David Shields, Dennis Belfield, Verdine White, Tony Dumas, Neil Jason – bass David Foster, Richard Tee, Jerry Peters, Jai Winding, Randy Waldman, Randy Waldman - piano Jay Graydon, Melvin "Wah Wah" Watson, Ray Parker, Steve Lukather, Phil Upchurch, Bob Wirtz, David Williams, Lee Ritenour, David Spinozza – guitar Bill Champlin, Kenny Mason, Morris Paul Kennedy - vocals Jim Gilstrap, Roger Saint Kennerly, Wilfredo Wilson, Stephanie Spruill, Jerry Whitman, Jim Haas, Ron Hickland – backing vocals Chuck Findley, Jerry Hey, Kenny Mason, Steve Maddio - flugelhorn, trumpet Arthur Maebe, William Collette, Jerome Richardson, Richard Perissi, Vincent DeRosa – horns Lew McCreary, Slyde Hyde – trombone Kenny Mason – mellophone Allan Harshman, Arnold Belnick, Assa Drori, Bonnie Douglas, Carol Shive, Carol Mukogawa, David Frisina, Dennis Kermazyn, Ed Lustgarten, John Wittenberg, Karen Jones, Kenneth Yorke, Marie Fera, Marvin Limonick, Myer Bello, Myra Kestenbaum, Nathan Ross, Nils Oliver, Paul Shure, Raymond Kelly, Robert Sushel, Rollice Dale, Ronald Folsom, Sheldon Sanov, Virginia Majewski – strings

Classic smooth sounds abound in this album. Released domestically in 1979, the only song to make single status was the song, "We Can". We Can's strong vocals (by Bunny Hill & Charles Veal Jr.) along with IDEAL wedding lyrics make for a perfect Wedding song. If your tired of the Usual standard "We've only just begun or Close to you by the Carpenters wedding music, and want the PERFECT song to state your love then youd better give this one a listen. ---
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Harvey William Mason (born February 22, 1947 in Atlantic City, New Jersey) is an American jazz drummer. He has worked with many jazz and fusion artists such as Bob James, The Brecker Brothers, Lee Ritenour, Herbie Hancock's Headhunters and almost all the Mizell Brothers productions with Donald Byrd, Johnny Hammond, Bobbi Humphrey and Gary Bartz. He is featured on George Benson's 1976 album, Breezin'. Harvey is also the Percussionist for the Contemporary Jazz group Fourplay, which includes keyboardist Bob James, Guitarist Larry Carlton and Bassist Nathan East.

Mason's son, Harvey Mason, Jr., is one-half of the production team The Underdogs with Damon Thomas. The Underdogs have produced tracks for artists including Fantasia Barrino, Justin Timberlake, Mariah Carey and Luther Vandross. Harvey Sr.'s work is featured on one of the The Underdogs' major works, the soundtrack of the 2006 film adaptation of Dreamgirls.

In 1979 Mason Sr, released the hit single "Groovin' You", a disco-stomping tune, from the album with the same name. This music was then, sampled by House producer Gusto, in his 1995 hit-single "Disco's Revenge". ---amazon.com

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