

FOREWORD

Dear friends and fellow travellers of the low end,

To say that the immense interest in my playing has humbled me is an understatement. I would never have thought that the many hours spent in my room being inspired by many great players would have sparked such a chain reaction. But I would say that any musician's aspiration is to incite inspiration, and this is worth more than any material goal that one could ever wish to achieve.

I have never studied music in a theoretical form, and all my playing has been by ear - so I would like to thank Simon Merrick for all his time and dedication in transcribing these bass lines. Simon, you have gone beyond the call of duty and I consider you to be a dear friend.

I would also like to thank Nick Van Gelder, Jason Kay, Darren Galea (aka DJ D-Zire) and Toby Smith for all the wonderful music they introduced me to upon joining Jamiroquai and throughout my time with the band.

Thank you to all the fans, and I hope this book gives you much pleasure.

Yours truly,
Stuart Zender