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Sept 10, 2023, Calgary, Alberta - **Digital Hobo** is releasing the 6 song EP **Power of Compassion** on Oct 15, 2023. Recorded with Mocking Shadows Bassman Jory Kinjo, the recording highlights Ska and Reggae influences with the Hobo's innovative songwriting.

These songs are instantly familiar, and yet sound unlike anything else of the moment. The arresting Reggae beats propel the Hobo's vocal harmony-heavy sound and the incredible musicianship of those in the studio. Like Digital Hobo's previous album **21st Century Ballads**, this release surprises the listener with the diversity of both genre and topic.

The title track **Power of Compassion** is Reggae soaked call to action for Kindness. Let's experience solidarity in showing compassion to people around us! *"Listen to the Voices, of your brothers and your sisters now! Hold for them a place I your heart, so they are safe and sound now."*

The clever **AI You** is penned from the perspective of an AI app (think ChatGPT) that is wooing its user into an illusion of intimacy. The song brilliantly captures both the fascination and the threat that we all feel in our love/hate relationship with technology. *"Then I'll show you a version of the world - That makes you feel alright, Limiting your sight, To what you want to see"*

**Come Down Buddha** is spiritual plea to foster peace, equanimity and wisdom as taught by the great Buddhist teachers. A chant by Buddhist nuns segues into a Ska guitar skank that pushes the narrative forward. The message is poignant in these times of polarized political views, where calmness and listening are rarely seen in public discourse. For those seeking mindfulness, these words will resonate...*"Walk into the mystery And take the time to see it There's beauty in the world - If you live it then you'll be it!"*

The frantic tempo **Shopapoolooza** takes on consumerism, showing how advertising shapes our self worth by telling us that who we are is defined by what we buy. This song captures the essence of the consumer culture we often feel trapped in. *"Shopaholic - you're a hungry ghost - belly big and empty. Fill it up at the shopping mall, Cravings are so tempting"*

**We Just Be** is love song that paints a reassuring picture of love at its best - two individuals accepting each others strengths and weaknesses. They meet in a common place where *"Now we see - How to trust ourselves again - To walk on through the rain - Makin peace with our own pain"*

**Twistin Time Line** examines what we've all felt, Deja Vu, from the inside out. The Afro Cuban conga mesh with a contagious bass line to support the fun lyrics... *"Been down this path before - Walkin the same line - Send me a Sign - That my own mind's - Twistin up my time line - Though I feel fine"*

On Oct 15 2023, **Power of Compassion** will be released for purchase on Bandcamp. It will stream on Spotify Apple Music Deezer Amazon Music and Youtube. For more information,

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