

# Opera and Crossover Singer Elisa Malatesta's Original Song 'Crying to the Moon' Gains Traction on Spotify and YouTube

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Soprano and cross-over recording artist Elisa Malatesta  
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Toronto, Canada – February XX, 2021 – Since its release last October 2020, Elisa Malatesta's original single 'Crying to the Moon' has been very successful and widely streamed on Spotify, with the music video version garnering more than 24,000 views on YouTube.

'Crying to the Moon' is Ms Malatesta's latest single written by Les Kotzer and Lewis Manne, and produced by Mat Teofilo (Songsbury). The song is about someone's impassioned pleas that are directed toward a former lover who left without a proper goodbye, without any hope of closure. So all they can do is cry to the moon.

Listeners of the song and viewers of the music video of 'Crying to the Moon' would find it hard to not be moved by Ms Malatesta's emotional rendition. Ms Malatesta's operatic background serves her well in this sad love song as she is able to powerfully capture the intense feelings of frustration and abandonment. The music video is exceptionally affective as it shows how Ms Malatesta's facial expressions and gestures perfectly channel the song's themes of brokenness and isolation mixed with anger and regret. Elisa Malatesta is a Toronto-based Canadian recording artist who has been releasing music for over 20 years. A professionally trained opera singer since the age of 15, Elisa's extensive operatic background lends her a voice that's both powerful and expressive – whether she's singing from a libretto or performing one of her crossover songs.

After taking a short break from her musical career, Ms Malatesta released her second crossover album 'Beauty Passion Voice' (BPV) in 2018 and has since been working nonstop. Aside from her BPV album, Ms Malatesta has released her 'Grown Up Christmas List' holiday album in 2019 plus six singles done in her classical crossover style and in pop.

Ms Malatesta also recorded her own rendition of "You Are the Reason" with Songsbury in May 2020. Her original song 'Crying to the Moon' was released to select Canadian radio stations and streaming services late in 2020. Through the years, Ms Malatesta has had countless media appearances and performed in over 300 live events. She has also collaborated with other artists, such as Mediterranean guitarist Pavlo Simtikidis, The Tenors and renowned all-female international vocal group ViVA Trio.

Those who wish to know more about Ms Malatesta's music can follow her on her official website, Instagram, Facebook, Twitter and Spotify.

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