



Music and Me by Braillyn

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2-22-2022 - The day I performed "Music and Me" at my audition for Berklee College of Music. A song about my relationship with music and all the beauty I see within it. This song will take you on a journey through my childhood family jams to my collegiate deep dive into the theory and physics behind sound. Throughout my entire life, music has been a safe haven. A therapy. A lifelong guiding light.

This stripped down, acoustic song consists solely of my guitar and voice. Beyond that, all of the sound was captured with a ribbon microphone hand built by me! This song is the debut recording produced by this microphone that I have named 'Calderiana'. Blossoming from the solace of my bedroom, I bring you this heartfelt Bossa Ballad - "Music and Me".

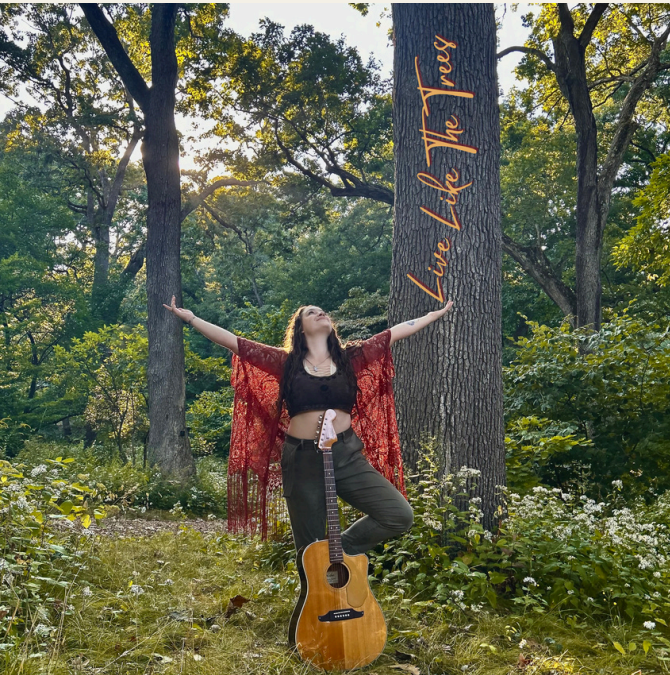
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Live Like The Trees

BY BRAILLYN

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“Live Like The Trees” by folk singer/songwriter Braillyn is an anthem celebrating the beauty and wisdom of trees around the world. Led by a bright slide guitar that brings a bluegrass-inspired feel, the song layers in a grooving electric bass, an energetic kit drum beat, and a lively fiddle, adding intricate & fun melodies that dance through the mix. Braillyn’s infectious vocal melodies, along with layered harmonies, create a soundscape that reflects the peaceful, vibrant, and flourishing energy she feels when immersed in the trees. The lyrics encourage listeners to learn from trees—to find strength in their roots, resilience in their branches, and patience in their growth. This heartfelt track invites the audience to live with the same grace and presence as the trees themselves. This colorful and upbeat tune is sure to make you feel all the joy Braillyn experiences when she’s among the trees!

Braillyn’s Thoughts

"I've always been fascinated by trees and their ability to bring me peace. Growing up in Crested Butte, CO, surrounded by the second-largest aspen grove in the world, might have something to do with that. 'Live Like The Trees' actually began on Elk Ave in Crested Butte when I met a fellow busker, Michael Schmidt, on the street. We wanted to jam together, but since we didn't know many of the same songs, we just wrote a new one! After that day, I learned the slide guitar part, tweaked and finished the song, and then continued performing it everywhere—from busking on the street to playing on stage at festivals.

While studying at Berklee College of Music, I arranged a band with fiddle, bass, drums, and slide guitar, adding layered vocals to create the final version of 'Live Like The Trees.' I first wrote this song while sitting on a bench with Michael outside of The Secret Stash, in a town where I often felt like I didn't belong. I took that feeling and admired how trees support one another, wanting to learn from them and create more safe spaces in my life. I created this song to showcase the wisdom of these ancient beings and to cultivate spaces that make me feel the same peace & strength I feel when I'm surrounded by trees!"

Fan Quotes

“Live like the Trees is such a beautiful tune... It truly reflects how it feels to be surrounded by nature. From one nature girl to another :)”

~ Lucia Dostal

“I was completely captivated by this song. I loved the intentional message of the lyrics and how connected it is to mental health advocacy!”

~ Steamboat Springs Winter Sports Club Staff

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River Whispers

Braillyn's latest deep and emotional single



"River Whispers" by folk singer/songwriter Braillyn emerges as a hauntingly beautiful composition, captivating listeners in a transformative journey through ethereal soundscapes. The delicate yet potent piano melodies intertwine harmoniously with the dramatic tones of the timpani and the grounding presence of the upright bass. Layered vocals and violins add an otherworldly dimension, creating a sense of depth and emotion that resonates with audiences on a profound level. Capturing the essence of melancholy and introspection, Braillyn's lyrics tell a story of someone grappling with suicidal thoughts and longing for the river to sweep them away. Exploring themes of loneliness, despair, and the struggle to find hope amidst darkness. This is the perfect song to get you to think about what weighs you down and how you can leave it to rest by the riverside.

In honor of National Mental Health Awareness Week, Braillyn participates in this conversation about mental health with her song "River Whispers". This song provides an insight into Braillyn's own struggles with her mental health and how she has overcome these struggles. Enjoy this song on all streaming platforms May 17th after a week of reflection and self care.

Braillyn's Thoughts

"I wrote this song in 2020 during COVID when I, like many others, was in a very isolated and dark place. I wanted to write a song about my own struggles with depression and the feeling of wanting to just float away into nothingness. 'The River' represents a few different things as the song progresses. It starts as a place of peace and comfort, associated with my own childhood memories; growing up swimming in beautiful rivers in Colorado and Oregon. I brought in one of those happy childhood memories in the lyrics 'I used to walk along the riverbed, holding a stone above my head'. This was something I actually did as a kid; I would get a stone just big enough to hold me underwater so I could walk along the riverbed and look at all the beauty and cool critters that filled the river! As the song progresses I'm more and more tempted to stay in that peaceful place forever, leaving the bullshit of the real world behind. In this moment of wanting to give up, the river speaks to me saying 'this is not your journey'. At this point the river represents someone who is there for you during a hard time and/or an experience that inspires you or makes you grateful for the life you have.

Although this song is about a very dark and deep feeling, I wanted to still have a light at the end of the tunnel to signify that I can overcome anything. Even in our darkest hour, when we're getting a little too comfortable sitting in that dark place, there will always be a spark of happiness waiting to be tended too. No matter how down we feel sometimes we can't ever give up the hope of new life and joy coming our way.

Sometimes we need to lay our troubles to rest to let that happiness in."

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