

"You raise me up"



"You raise me up" is a popular song in the inspirational mold. The music was written by Secret Garden's Rolf Løvland and the lyrics by Brendan Graham.

The song has now been covered more than 125 times. The song was originally written as an instrumental piece and titled "Silent Story."

The melody is based on a traditional Irish tune (especially the opening phrase of its chorus), the Londonderry Air, which is best known as the usual tune to the 1910 song Danny Boy.

Løvland approached Irish novelist and songwriter Brendan Graham to write the lyrics to his melody after reading Graham's novels:

It was originally released on the 2002 Secret Garden album "Once in a Red Moon," with the vocals sung by Irish singer Brian Kennedy, and sold well in both Ireland and Norway.

Originally, Brian Kennedy was supposed to follow Secret Garden on their Asian tour in 2002, but fell ill, and could not attend. He was replaced by Norwegian singer Jan Werner Danielsen, who also later recorded the song together with Secret Garden, but it was never released.

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http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/You_Raise_Me_Up

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You raise me up



When I am down and, oh my soul, so weary;
when troubles come and my heart burdened be;
then, I am still and wait here in the silence,
until you come and sit awhile with me.

You raise me up, so I can stand on mountains;
You raise me up, to walk on stormy seas;
I am strong, when I am on your shoulders;
You raise me up... To more than I can be. (4)

You raise me up... To more than I can be.

Tu mi sollevi

Quando sono giù e - anima mia - così stanco,
quando i problemi arrivano e il mio cuore si appesantisce;
allora, rimango zitto e aspetto qui in silenzio,
finché Tu arrivi e Ti siedi un po' con me.

Tu mi sollevi, così posso salire le montagne;
Tu mi sollevi, così cammino in mari tempestosi;
io sono forte quando sono sulle tue spalle,
Tu mi sollevi molto più di quanto potrei. (4)

Tu mi sollevi molto più di quanto potrei