

## Rose Reiter

### BAND STORY


""Her music is lavish and full of vibrant descriptions and imagery... Her lyrics are sensual and extremely well worded, with a magnificent flow. The song, 'Shakin' my head has strong Pop appeal that the listener won't be able to get enough of... The emotion poured into the song 'Let Go' is truly gripping. The overall impact is attributed to the soulful performance..." - Judges from Song of the Year Writer, Vocalist, Pianist, Guitarist, Co-Producer Rose's passion for writing and playing music was evident at the age of 3, when she began to play piano by ear. After various refusals from piano teachers to take her on (due to her tiny hands at age 3), her father finally found a music teacher who took her in and began conservatory training. As the years went by, Rose studied dance, theatre, piano, guitar, and she always enjoyed live performance. In her teens, she began to do studio work (vocals) for a variety of projects, and also performed in Spain, Japan, and Canada for international festivals. She graduated from Sir Winston Churchill Secondary in Vancouver, BC, as Valedictorian of her class year. After receiving her Bachelor of Arts (Germanic studies, Music, Theatre, history and english), she went on to start her 2 businesses: Lion Records, her indie label, and Direct Corporate Solutions, a software-solutions company, which also helped her promote her music to an international audience. With the kind and generous help from friends and industry contacts, her first album, "What I don't Get" was released late 1999 and received acclaim on the West Coast, and now, around the world via the power of internet. She continued to work towards developing a home studio, so that she could



### STATS

Visits	Plays
2,019	94
Streams	Downloads
94	0

### Featured Songs

-  **Tender Sky** Easy Listening
-  **Can't Hold Me Back** Pop

a home studio, so that she could capture more of what she was writing - as her name suggests, "Reiter" (pronounced "writer" and short for her legal name Hastreiter), she writes dozens of songs every year and now has a pre-production home studio that she and her husband work in (he is also a professional musician and composer). Rose's vocal range reaches almost 4-octaves and she sings a variety of styles, and still lends her voice to the studio. Her songwriting has won her several awards, most recently, the "Song of the Year" competition, her song "You Leave" placed 2nd in the December 05 round in the Adult Contemporary genre. Since she writes for a variety of genres, her style of writing varies - but for her own brand, Rose Reiter, her style is deeply emotional, connected to soul and insightful."

#### LATEST NEWS

### Pretty Bird



AH Yes, Spring has sprung...

Pretty Bird is just a fun little diddy - don't take this one too seriously, folks... It's just a cute little fun song to lift your spirits! Inspired by a real event.... And also fun to release cause I think sometimes people take me too seriously! 😊

The story is very much in the lyrics.. We live in a log cabin, near a lake, and we feed many birds... MANY birds (expensive little buggers they are - and FUSSY too!) Anyways, we occasionally hear a little 'thud' on a window - and no matter what we do, we can't stop them from hitting the windows... This one hit a little too hard, and almost did the 'dead-bird-leg-up-in-the-air' thang. But after a few hours of care, she lived. Very happy ending. (Most of you know that I write for a variety of genres, right? Well, now you do).

This vocal you hear was the original rough scratch vocal sang the day we wrote this - and I decided to keep it anyways cause it was quite lazy and relaxed - which I though suited the song. I kept planning to do a final vocal, and you know what, the production was so much fun that I thought the laziness of the vocals were complimented by the accuracy in the production. The mix was made for a normal stereo system - not laptop speakers - I notice that there's a huge loss in the bass when we play it on our dinky laptops. But pop it into a stereo / better speakers and you should be able to hear it. I'll make this one downloadable for a few days in case you're interested in hearing the differences.

This song is what we call a "brainfart". IE, just a song. Not meaning this one to go commercial or anything- more for you to enjoy a Happy SPring day and know that sometimes, the littlest love you show to the smallest of creatures really does make a difference.

Pretty bird

Pretty bird,

I picked you off the ground

Into my hands

You hit the window hard

It didn't look good

Little bird,

I didn't know if you would make it through

The afternoon

As I watched you

Shake your tiny head

Wasn't sure if you were alive or dead

In fact,

I thought

You'd made it to Heaven

Pretty Bird

I made a nest

For you

With a little food

And sugar water

In case you came to

My dear bird,

I kept a watch on you

Every few

Minutes I'd

Pull back

The Blinds to see your eyes

Shiny pearl black, full of surprise

My little friend I can sympathize

I've been there too

Evening came

I thought I'd sneak a peek

To see if you

Were still too weak

To fly away

But no more bird

Inside my little nest

I did my best

To let you rest

And now I

Look

Up

To the trees

Somewhere you're carryin' a piece of me

Now that you're free

Watch out for

Windows

Boodee dee dee daa

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Have an amazing day everyone - Musically, always your loyal songwriter, Rose.

PS: Please send ideas if you have a way of stopping birds from hitting windows. I tried the pasty label thing. Didn't work.

## New York, life, work....



Ah LIFE - that amazing little word with meaning that only each individual can define... And I've been treating life well, and it's been treating me well back. I do hope that you are doing well...

LET'S Get down to bizness: Yes, I've been again quite busy... Have gone back again to NY to do some writing with Nadia, as well as meet up with cool industry cats that I really really like... Songs were presented to a major publishing house, so that's pretty cool... They loved them, and are wanting to sign the artist that presented the songs. Cool to know that I was a co-writer on those songs, and that we all equally contributed to the writing of the pieces - so, I'm happy about that piece of news.

Versailles Records called me up recently to cover the song "Beth" - which is released as of April 1st... I'll post my version up as soon as the CDs arrive.

They've also asked me to do a cover of a couple of other songs, one being a LZ song - so I'm pretty stoked about that... Can't really promote that until all the i's are dotted and t's are crossed, though.

We finished another song called "Pretty Bird" - very quaint song - will post that as soon as it's mastered...

Had pneumonia while we were in NY... That was fun (NOT). Still recovering - that was the worst bug I've had in 7 years.

NEW Song: Can't Hold Me Back... Will need your feedback on this one for SURE... We just filmed the video this past weekend (AWESOME CREW) in Victoria, BC - hence the new profile photo... I will write more on that as I have the energy to...

Honestly, I'm completely burnt out right now - really need to sleep.. have tons of work to do, and in about 6 weeks time, my schedule frees up more - in theory.

At least this is one way I can kinda reach out and say HI and I AM SO HAPPY that I can write music and share it with you all. I also enjoy (thoroughly enjoy) writing my blogs - and I've really missed writing these.

Am in bed. With laptop again.

Humph.

Time to close the lid. I will come back soon with many stories I've been collecting.

Sending you lots of love and light - my dearest readers... 😊

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PS: Just had a bowl of watermelon.. The hummingbirds are back, and spring is officially HERE! YEAH!!!

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