

Shelby Lentz

Spellbinding melodies with a powerful purpose



Genre? Pop

Skills? Singing, performing, songwriting

From? USA

About

Weaving enchanting, soul-stirring melodies straight from the heart, Shelby Lentz is an emerging singer-songwriter who is currently bringing her heartfelt anthems to the global stage. Her sound perfectly blurs the line between pop perfection and genuine, soulful vocals to get the feels going. The singer's versatile vocals are moving and powerful.

Her faith-fuelled anthems are driven by a strong love for God. Her life has been at times tragic, but due to a strong belief in the Lord almighty she's managed to push through and makes beautiful art to voice her struggle to the world.

Releases

The singer's latest highly-anticipated release comes after a four year hiatus. It was written after she was stricken with Huntington's disease and will someday lose the ability to walk, talk and sing as the disease progressively gets worse. It talks on her struggle to recovery as she began to reclaim her faith in God. Something that came full circle after losing her fourteen year old singer to the condition. It's been a tragic turn of events but her passion for music and love for God has helped her push through it.

The timeless track starts with luscious piano lines and subdued vocals. It builds up deep emotions before exploding into an emotional feel-good crescendo. When all the instruments kick in it truly sweeps you of your feet as Shelby's moving vocal cries take centre stage. It came about from a simple melody she had originally with different lyrics. After suffering the recent tragedies, she decided to meld it to profound lyrics about heartbreak and loneliness. As well as it being based around a calling out for God following her religious epiphany.



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The life, the vision

The young singer started out her singing career at the age of just eleven by singing the national anthem at sporting events. She began teaching herself guitar and playing at bars during her early teens. The musician entered Bob Kingsley's prestigious "Future Star Online" competition and earned over 100,000 votes. Later she went on to audition for American Idol and the Voice several times. Whilst living in her home state of Michigan she had the opportunity to open for acts like former Idol contestant Matt Giraud, international star, Joanne Shaw Taylor, Warner artist, Frankie Ballard, and the country duo Montgomery Gentry. The twenty four year old now has over thirteen years of performing under her belt.

It wasn't all good times for her though. Recently her and her family were diagnosed with Huntington's disease, so she had to move back home from Nashville into her parents. She will someday lose the ability to walk, talk and even sing and became so depressed about it she thought that her life was over. Though she continued to pursue music and performing as an outlet. Her fourteen year old sister passed away due to the condition last easter. This tragic event changed her life forever. Though it allowed her to reclaim her faith in God, something that seeps through in her soulful music.

