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Bespoke Memorial Songs To Celebrate The Life Of Your Loved One

Original Songs Written And Professionally Produced To Your Specification

Hello, my name is **Monica Max West** and I am an **Award-Winning Singer-Songwriter**. My work has been compared to that of **Bjork, Annie Lennox, Gillian Welch, Sinead O'Connor** and others. I specialise in writing **bespoke songs** to your specification to **celebrate the life of someone you love**.

*An **original song** composed to **brief**
– **singing the love and memories in your heart** –
is an **amazing** and **unique** way to
honour your feelings for your loved one.*

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How does the process work?

A: *The process happens in four stages.*

- 1. First, we discuss what you would like to say in the song, as well as what style you would like it to be in.*
- 2. Then, I draft lyrics, melody and instrumentation, and prepare a demo version of the song.*
- 3. After this, we discuss any feedback and required adjustments.*
- 4. You will receive a professional quality audio recording of the song for your own use.*

Q: How long does the process take?

A: *Agreeing a brief, writing, recording and producing a song generally takes 40-60 hours of work and can usually be completed in 2-3 weeks.*

My Credentials

- M.A. (Distinction) Kingston, Composing for Film & Television; Post-Grad Study, Royal Academy of Music
- 20 years composition experience including theatre, dance, performance art, film and television
- Performance and broadcast credits including Channel 4, Radio 2 and CBGB's
- Winner LSC Search For The Song 2011; Songdoor Honourable Mention; UK Songwriting Contest Semi-Finalist; Song Of The Year Runner Up; Unisong Finalist; chosen for Dario Marianelli's BAFTA Competition for *Atonement*

Comments About My Music

- Personal, direct and articulate lyrics and engaging vocal delivery. Incredibly poetic writing! A talented singer; a really good voice. - **Taxi**
- Her poetic words, fine pop sensibilities and intense performances combine to make a veritable feast for the ears. - **Peoplesound**

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