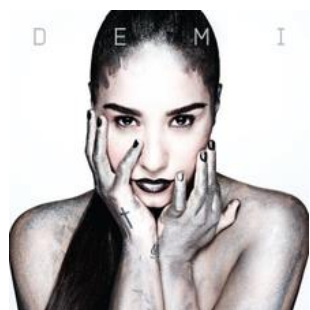


Demi Lovato

Background:

American singer, songwriter and actress, Demetria Devonne Lovato also known as Demi was born in Dallas Texas, and is of Hispanic, Irish and Italian descent. Demi is a pop, pop rock, and R&B artist. After appearing on the children's television series Barney & Friends as a child, she received her breakthrough role as Mitchie Torres in the Disney Channel television film Camp Rock which was released in 2008 and its sequel Camp Rock 2: The Final Jam released in 2010.



Album Background: Demi

The album 'Demi' is the fourth studio album by Demi Lovato. It was released on May 10, 2013, by Hollywood Records. Looking to transition from her self-described "generic" third album Unbroken, Lovato wanted to make her fourth album to "have songs that excited her". This album incorporates pop with elements of synthpop, and bubblegum pop. The album was recorded between 2012 and 2013, when Lovato served as a judge during the second season of The X Factor. Demi chose the title 'Demi' for her album because it was her first album intended for a more mainstream audience, and those who did not know her music.

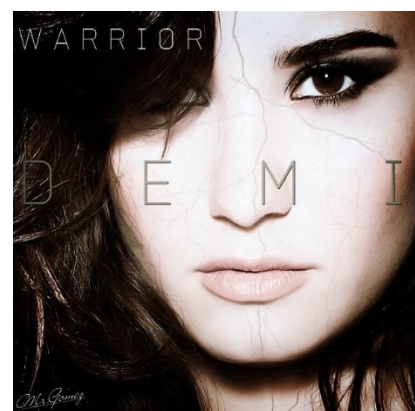
Songs:

Heart Attack – Demi said “I think everybody's been in a situation where they've been hurt several times” “and other situations where I felt abandoned in my life and when you open up your heart to somebody it's a risk. And this song is about taking that risk.”



Nightingale - Demi wrote this song for her friend Trenton who passed away when he was 13 years old and she was 12. Demi states that this song is very important to her. She says that she can feel when Trenton is in the room with her.

Warrior - This song represents feelings of pain, and hardship. It describes a girl that was broken down by something or someone. She explains the journey she went through because of this trial. It's about her becoming stronger over her trial and letting it go by sharing her story with everyone. She shows that no matter what a person has gone through they can become stronger and overcome anything.



My opinion – My favorite song ‘Warrior’ is in this album and that’s mainly why I chose it. Demi is such a beautiful woman with an amazing, powerful voice. This album to me is so inspiring and really hits the heart strings. After listening to the songs on this album I could really understand what she was going through and I felt her pain. Demi Lovato is one of the people I aspire to be and she’s one of the artists who inspires me.



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