

BEHIND THE SCENES

# *SUNSET BY YOUR SIDE*

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Sunset By Your Side is the fresh single from Theo Nt & Lydia Kis. It blends standard Jazz arrangement with a Classical orchestra while it applies a slow tempo and chill vibes.

It's a salute to the sunsets of the summer and the connection of the magic hour with companionship.

Sounds like if John Lennon met Frank Sinatra and Ella Fitzgerald in the 50s and combined their jazz composition with his Beatles chords.



# Lyrics

The notes behind the song

## || Sunset by your side || Key: C

- Sunset shell, Sunset Boulevard, Sunset Strip.
- Head over heels (in love) = very much
- Match made in heaven = great together, complement each other

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(A)

• Colours, sex, sun, stones, fruits.

### Chorus

One more drink pretty baby  
to wash the sand from your eyes  
Leave your dreams by the seashore  
wanna see the sunset by your side

### Verse

<sup>AA</sup> As you watch the sea summer salt is kissing me

(Gm instead of G)  $\rightarrow$  [day by day]  
(hour by hour)

<sup>BA</sup> Strawberries, rum and lime <sup>dance</sup> <sup>golden</sup> <sup>year</sup> <sup>oh</sup> <sup>year</sup>  
<sup>Br</sup> [your] <sup>fruits</sup> <sup>in</sup> rings your <sup>messy</sup> hair  
unworried nights in silky air  
(still-calm)

<sup>A</sup> <sup>cheeks</sup> (Eyes) of blue shells drink (the wine) <sup>and</sup> get some rest  
your soul

lost (in the big blue)

(in lingering)  
in dark grapes

Nights call the golden hour's home  
(But there is no one there) (Dancing in the hall)

Autumn leaves fall

<sup>as</sup> They're watching the sunset by your side  
Sunset by your side (x3)

# The chorus made in a night's walk.

While I was around my neighbourhood having my usual late night stroll my ears were listening to the early phase of *Sunset By Your Side*.

The initial vocal performance was just mumbled words instead of actual lyrics. So, my goal was to come up with something easy to grasp and have a rhythmic beat. After some time, I text to Lydia the idea I came up with and she felt the same as I did.

It was so intense a feeling and it felt really good!

What a night!!!

The most important lyrics were there.

Lydia and I were taken some vacations during the summer. One sunny and hot day Lydia was brainstorming and created the line '*...as you watch the sea summer (salt), I added, is kissing me...*'

Target would be accomplished if we were telling our story in a poetic way. Sunset is such a beautiful thing to watch and dive into the reddy purple sky.

We think mission completed.

The rest lines are just filling the holes of the initial idea. Freckles, rings, golden hair, silky air, unworried nights, fruits, drinks

call the *golden hour's home--> What?Who does that?? It's a crazy line, right?*



# Sound

## Vintage and Minimal

Sunset By Your Side was written in an acoustic guitar cause if it sounds good with one instrument and one voice then it has something.

The challenging part was to exclude the guitar and fit in a Strings section stacked by various beautiful VSTs and the Violins performance from Lydia.

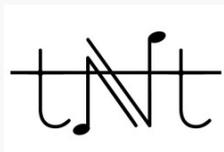
Counterpart is always a mesmerising process, where the melodies enhance feelings and harmonies create unique landscapes.

With a very simple setup and some powerful plugins we made Sunset By Your Side. We are very happy to share it with the world.

The ideas were there.

You don't need the world to create art.

Be specific and creative!



**Thank you for  
stopping by!**