

# **Star of the Sea**

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There is something very comforting about this latest single by **Annie Locke**, yes it was originally composed and played no less than 135 years ago by pianist *Amanda Kennedy*.

It is truly rare to find an artist such as **Annie Locke**, yes, one could probably perform the piece from sheet music, but to bring it to life, to re-create a reverie from 1883 and still retain the same warmth of composition and imagery is simple breath-taking.

The tone, the tempo and the style are all there, this has to be one of the most respectful pieces that I have heard, re-envisioned, one that I am sure will become addictive to the listeners.

**Star of the Sea** is a reminder to us that music has been around for eons and to revisit these reveries from time to time is an absolute must. Locke's skills as a pianist are once more growing and heading to that zenith of performance she completely deserves and who knows, perhaps in another 135 years, someone may re-release a track from Annie's, *Glimmer of Hope* album to their audience too.