

A Tale of Love and Mystery

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Annie Locke is fast becoming one of the most listenable pianists around today, she has a rare talent as a painter of tone and creator of moods and on this latest single, **A Tale of Love and Mystery**, she emphasises that perfectly.

This single has both of the elements she states in the title, her performance seems to flow beautifully between them both, and that little interplay between major and minor is a delight to listen to over and over.

If you gaze at the single's cover, one begins to wonder if the admirer has fallen in love with this mysterious woman whilst on a Mediterranean sojourn, and as they drift away across the evening sky, she vanishes as quickly as she arrived; now you see this is the beauty of a piece like this, you can make your own story as you go.

Beautifully played by Locke, full of colour, mystery and intrigue, also it has to be added that the performance was a real combination of tenderness and purpose, all nicely interwoven with a totally addictive musical narrative, and of course destined to be a sure fire hit.