

# Kesenyiah releases new music video for single 'Mending'



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Pop singer-songwriter Kesenyiah is on a mission to inspire her listeners. Through emotive storytelling, she dreams of making music that heals others and brings hope to a world of conflict. Her latest release, 'Mending', carries a burdened world to an untroubled universe of serenity.

"I wrote this song to support Ukraine and Russians who are against war and to provide hope and healing for those who experienced betrayal, loss, pain and heartbreak," explains Kesenyiah, who has been deeply affected by the war. It took 6 months to write the song, using that period to carefully craft a piece of music that means something beautiful and healing, despite the melancholy topic.

'Mending' is accompanied by a music video filmed in Georgia near the ancient fortress ruins. The concept was to combine the visual art of painting with the sonic art of music, to emphasize the significance of creation, and how it brings peace and happiness to humans. The result is a stunning visual that enhances the soundscape.

Dressed in an ethereal silver and white dress, Kesenyiah walks with a burning torch through a cave, uncovering ancient drawings of violence. As she finds her way out of the dark cave and into the light, she stumbles upon a paint palette and brush, and pots of paint, including the colours of the Ukrainian flag. When she reaches the top of the hill, she paints on a canvas, while the camera switches between a montage of people connecting through love in nature and Kesenyiah painting a thoughtful piece that brings the song full circle.

'Mending' uses simplicity to accentuate the evocative lyrics, with the sweet accompaniment of a mellow piano as the backdrop to Kesenyiah's voice soaring above. The verses display a darker mood, but the choruses blend into a lighter, hopeful and uplifting melody that sees Kesenyiah explore beautiful and complex vocal lines.

Kesenyiah is half-Ukrainian but was born in Russia and so she deeply feels the pain of the current conflict. Now settled in London, she strives to use her voice to unite us all. 'Mending' is a true testament to that, encouraging love and healing during a time of pain and suffering to show listeners that there is a light at the end of the tunnel.