Picture / Artwork: Rose McCan

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Irish Folk
Love
Heartache
Longing

"Rainy Day" is about the longing and heartache of a woman in love who has to make do without her husband for many months as he spends the summer looking after tourists as a seasonal worker on Inis Oírr (small island on the west coast of Ireland).

Text / Music
Rose McCan (2010, reworked 2020)

Instruments / Vocals
- Rose McCan: Vocals, guitar, mandola, bodhrán
- Deean Andreas Utzinger: Keys, programming

Producing / Arrangement / Mastering
Deean Andreas Utzinger:
mm-productions studios (Dübendorf/Switzerland)

Background information on the song

Rose traveled in 2009 to the small island Inis Oírr, near Galway, for a bodhrán week. Of course, she also got talking to locals and learned that the island was very sparsely populated in winter. Hotels, B&Bs, pubs, restaurants etc. were only populated in high season, she was told, and there were families who wouldn't see each other for months.

When Rose returned home, she couldn't let go of this story and while she thought often and a lot about the family life of seasonal workers, this song was written over the course of a year, which could have been set in the here and now or centuries ago.

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Rose McCan

Repertoire
- Irish folk (original compositions in Irish folk style, traditionals, covers inkl. dialect versions)
Debut album: 17.4.26
- Dialect pop/folk pop (original compositions)
Debut album: 13.2.26

Formations and projects
- Trousers of Kilkenny
- SaitWind
- Ros Rain
- Irish Sessions und Singing Sessions
- «Stelldichein» (concert series for songwriters)

Instruments
- Guitar, mandola/mandolin/banjo, bodhrán…

Highlights

Presse / Media
Newspaper article: Landbote (8.5.), Winterthurer Zeitung (2.5.)

Airplays in Britain/Ireland/Swiss
1st airplays in SCO (Du, min Schatz/ Verliebt/Thinking Back to My Dad)

Session supporting program
Set-up of accompanying concert sessions in Alte Kaserne Winterthur

Musician representation
«Lachs der Weisheit» Theater Rigiblick in Zurich (one time)

Band: Trousers of Kilkenny
- Club Hey (Zurich-Oerlikon)
- Eidg. Volksmusikfest (Aarau)
- Hallauer Herbstsonntage
- Pöstli-Stube (Aeugstertal)
- Vertanzt (Emmental)

Songwriter-«Stelldichein»
Co-concerts at the Bistro Alte Kaserne Winterthur with:
- Markus Rüeger 11/23
- Sam Stauffer 03/24
- Jugendmusikschüler 05/24
- Timothy Jaromir 09/24