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# NADINE BEILER

· THE SECRET IS LOVE ·

AUSTRIAN ENTRY



**“The Secret Is Love”**  
(Music: Thomas Rabitsch / Lyrics: Nadine Beiler)

When I close my eyes I fall into a dream.  
Can't you see this world, all people live in peace.  
The sun is shining in my heart, rainbows in the sky.  
Spread your wings and fly, fly, fly high.

We all are dreamers on our way.  
In a world where we're not meant to stay.  
Together we can make it all.  
The secret is in you – it's love

When I smile inside my heart, I feel so free.  
All the fears and doubts, they turn into believe.  
I feel alright, we'll make it right now, if we trust, trust, trust in love.

We all are dreamers on our way.  
In a world where we are not meant to stay.  
Together we can make it all.  
The secret is love.

I'm reaching out my hand to you.  
Soldiers let the light shine through.  
So we can realize the wonder of life.  
So what more do we need, so what more will it take to see life, just open your eyes!

We all are dreamers on our way.  
In a world where we are not meant to stay.  
We won't meant to stay.  
Together we can make it all.  
The secret is love.  
I'm reaching out my hand to you – soldiers! –  
soldiers let the light shine through.  
So we can realize the wonder of life.  
Spread your wings and fly.

The secret is love!

## Austria's song for Düsseldorf

200 contestants, 30 in the second round, and ten in the Austrian finals

“Who will be representing Austria in Germany, and who's going to rock Europe's largest music stage over there?” This question was asked for the first time during “Ö3 Wecker”, Austria's most popular radio programme on 13 October 2010. An entire nation was called upon to join the race for the coveted ticket to represent Austria at the contest. A whole country was encouraged to debate over music from Austria through Hitradio Ö3.

Some 200 nominations were submitted by mid-December, 30 of which were chosen by a jury to compete in the first round, and were put to the big vote throughout the whole of January: Listeners were invited during daily special broadcasts to help choose the winner.

On 31 January 2011, the waiting finally came to an end: Voting lines were closed, and the results of the text message voting were combined with the votes of a jury which had been submitted and deposited in early January. Similar to the rules of the “Eurovision Song Contest”, the audience's and the jury's votes counted 50 percent each.

Finally, the top ten of the voting performed against each other live on ORF eins during prime time in Austria's preliminaries for the “Eurovision Song Contest” on 25 February 2011. The big show, which reached a staggering near 50 percent quote among young viewers (12-49), was eventually won by Nadine Beiler with “The Secret Is Love”, who clearly dominated against her competitors and picked the hot ticket for Düsseldorf during the audience voting.

## Nadine Beiler

Nadine Beiler was born in Innsbruck on 27 May 1990. After attending primary and secondary school in her home town of Inzing, she received her “Abitur” certificate at a music gymnasium in Innsbruck. The 20-year old Tyrolean grew up with music and singing: “I come from a very musical family, and I had my first performances at the tender age of five during Christmas and family parties.”

Nadine's first performance on a big stage came in 2006 at the ORF “Starmania” casting show, where a little girl with a great voice won against 2,500 candidates, and later went on to prevail over all other contestants during the finals in January 2007.

Following her victory at “Starmania” Nadine's music career progressed at a rather slow pace. No wonder, she was only sixteen at the time! She had to go back to school first, where she successfully graduated from two years later. After her graduation, she began studying law at the University of Innsbruck.

Since you can't suppress talent for too long, however, Nadine joined the competition for the Austrian preliminaries for the “Eurovision Song Contest” in autumn 2010 – what a brilliant comeback it was! On 25 February 2011, viewers once again crowned her victor at a major prime time show, where she sang “The Secret Is Love”, for which she also wrote the lyrics.

## Thomas Rabitsch

Thomas Rabitsch lives in Vienna, where he works as a producer, composer, and keyboard player. He is one of the most prominent figures in the Austrian music industry, and many of his productions are seen as trend-setting. He has been part of this country's music landscape for over 30 years.

He began his career with the Hallucination Company and, following his time in the chaotic band Drahdwaberl, he joined several important figures of the New Wave era in the 80s, such as Hansi Lang and Falco, with whom he worked for more than 20 years, first on the keyboards and later as a band leader and producer. (CD: “Verdammt, wir leben noch”, DVDs: “Falco Live Donauinsel” and “Falco Symphonic”).

Today Thomas Rabitsch is one of the most influential and sought-after music producers in Austria, he composes music for films, and he also contributed the tunes for Austria's biggest TV shows (“HELDEN VON MORGEN”, “Starmania”, “Dancing Stars”).