

Songs

For Kostas Kartelias, poetry and music are closely connected forms of artistic expression. Many of his poems have found a second life as songs, demonstrating how poetic language can be transformed through melody while preserving its literary integrity. This meeting of word and music extends the emotional reach of the poems and allows them to speak to audiences in new and memorable ways.

The songs created from Kartelias's poetry are the result of creative collaboration between poet, composer, and performer. Each contribution enriches the work without diminishing the central role of the poetic text. Through music, rhythm, and interpretation, the poems acquire new dimensions while remaining faithful to their original themes, imagery, and expressive voice.

This section introduces the songs inspired by Kartelias's poetry and the artistic partnerships that brought them to life. Together they illustrate how poetry can move beyond the printed page, becoming a shared cultural experience in which literature and music complement one another to create works of lasting artistic value.