

APPENDIX

BIOGRAPHY OF LENKA KRIPAC



Birth Name	: Lenka Kripac
Also known as	: Lenka
Born	: 19 March 1978 (age 35) Bega, New South Wales. Australia
Zodiac	: Pisces
Genre	: Alternative pop
Occupations	: Singer, Songwriters, Actress
Instrument	: Vocal, Piano, Trumpet
Years active	: 2008 – present

Lenka (born **Lenka Kripac** on 19 March 1978) is an Australian singer–songwriter, known for her song "The Show," (produced by Stuart Brawley), from her self-titled album *Lenka*. Her latest song "Everything at Once" was used in the official Windows 8 TV.

Early Life

The daughter of a Czech musician father and an Australian schoolteacher mother, Lenka was raised in the Australian bush of New South Wales until age seven, when her family moved to Sydney, where she received her schooling and music training, and started to work as a musician

Career

As a teenager, Lenka studied acting at the Australian Theatre For Young People,[6] where she trained with actress Cate Blanchett. Lenka starred in the Australian ABC-TV drama series *GP* as Vesna Kapek in the 1990s. She also hosted *Cheez TV* and has guest starred in other Australian TV series, including *Home and Away*, *Wild Side*, *Head Start*, and *Spellbinder*. She appeared in Australian feature films *The Dish* and *Lost Things*, as well as in theatre productions

Music

As Lenka Kripac, she was a member of the Australian electronic-rock crossover band *Decoder Ring* for two of their albums. She then moved to California in 2007

Solo career

After adopting her first name as her sole artistic name, Lenka released her eponymous debut album on 24 September 2008, with "The Show" (produced by Stuart Brawley) chosen to be the first single release from the set. The album peaked at number 142 on the US *Billboard*200.

Lenka creates paper art type of stop-motion animated music videos for each of her singles with James Gulliver Hancock, a visual artist from Australia. The childlike appearance to all her music videos is done on purpose by the duo. Her vocal stylings are a juxtaposition of pop and layered, complicated influences.

She provided vocals on two tracks ("Addicted" and "Sunrise") on German artist Schiller's album *Atemlos*, released in Germany on 12 March 2010.

Personal Life

Lenka is married to visual artist James Gulliver Hancock.^[10] She announced on 27 September 2011, that she was pregnant.^[11] In March 2012, she announced on Twitter that she had given birth to a boy named Quinn.^{[12][13]} She currently resides between Sydney, Australia and Brooklyn, New York.

Two - Album



Studio album by Lenka

Released 19 April 2011

Genre Pop, electropop, indie pop

Label Epic

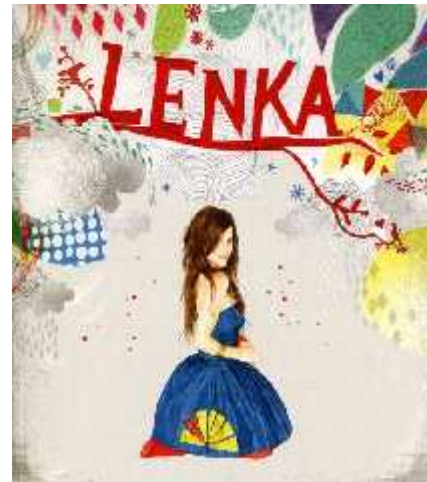
Producer Eg White, Guy Sigsworth, David Kosten

Lenka chronology

<i>Lenka</i> (2009)	<i>Two</i> (2011)
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Singles from *Two*

- "Heart Skips a Beat"
Released: 11 February 2011
- "Two"
Released: 30 June 2011
- "Everything at Once"
Released: 4 November 2012



Self – Album

Released on 23 Sept 2008



Shadows – Album

Released on 2 June 2013

'Two' is the second album by Australian recording artist Lenka. It was released on 19 April 2011 through Epic Records, however, was released 28 February 2011 in

Singapore.[1][2]The album serves as Lenka's second solo album after having been a member of the group Decoder Ring. The first and lead single from the album, "Heart Skips a Beat", was released on 11 February 2011 to little commercial success. Due to the lead single's lack of success, *Two* failed to chart as well as its predecessor, *Lenka*.

No.	Title	Writer(s)	Producer(s)	Length
1.	<u>"Two"</u>	Lenka	Eg White, Kevin Salem	3:16
2.	"Heart Skips a Beat"	Lenka	Guy Sigsworth	3:21
3.	"Roll with the Punches"	Ben H. Allen, Lenka	Ben H. Allen	3:19
4.	<u>"Sad Song"</u>	Lenka	<u>David Kosten</u>	3:25
5.	<u>"Everything at Once"</u>	Lenka	David Kosten	2:37
6.	"Blinded by Love"	Lenka	David Kosten	3:50
7.	"Here to Stay"	Eg White, Lenka	Eg White, Kevin Salem	4:02
8.	"You Will Be Mine"	<u>Guy Sigsworth</u> , Lenka	Guy Sigsworth	3:28
9.	"Shock Me Into Love"	Guy Sigsworth, Lenka	Guy Sigsworth	3:26
10.	<u>"Everything's Okay"</u>	Lenka	Sunny Levine	3:50
11.	"The End of the World"	Lenka	Sunny Levine	4:14

“TWO” LYRIC**Singer : Lenka****Album : Two****Genre : Pop****Songwriters : Lenka Kripac**

Two, now that I'm with you

Another point of view

Instead of what I knew

Oh two, whatever will do

I don't see a way through

But you're the one I choose

I never knew what double could do

But things are better, so much better

Hold me closer, never let me go

I don't want any other baby

Two is the one, two is the one

I was lonely, never had nobody

But now I've got double, baby

Two is the one, two is the one for me

One, never had so much fun

Staying up till sun

Banging on my own drum
One, always looking for love

And ending up with none
Made me come undone
I never knew what double could do
But things are better, so much better with two

Hold me closer, never let me go
I don't want any other baby
Two is the one, two is the one
I was lonely, never had nobody
But now I've got double, baby
Two is the one, two is the one for me

Two, a couple, not a few
Well, this is something new
If I can deal with it then so can you
I never what double could do
But things are better, so much better

Hold me closer, never let me go
I don't want any other baby
Two is the one, two is the one

I was lonely, never had nobody
But now I've got double, baby
Two is the one, two is the one for me

“ SAD SONG ” LYRIC**Singer : Lenka****Album : Two****Genre : Pop****Songwriters: Lenka Kripac**

Don't tell me you wanna be
The kind of girl who's drowning
And don't be holding on to anything
That's gonna keep you frowning, darling

Everyone's compelled to look into the mirror

When they're crying
Just because your tears are pretty
Doesn't mean they'll get you by

Sing me a sad song and make me feel better
Sing me a happy song and I might start to cry
Because everything feels like it's going around in circles
And everyone knows that the world is upside down

You were once a little baby
Full of optimistic wonder
So what got into you to make you think
That it could pull you under, honey

Could it be that we were under
The impression life was perfect?
And when the bubble burst
We understood that every part of it hurts
Sing me a sad song and make me feel better
Sing me a happy song and I might start to cry
Because everything feels like it's going around in circles
And everyone knows that the world is upside down

I'm going to color my glasses rose
I'm going to go where the rainbow goes
And my pot of gold will be waiting

“EVERYTHING AT ONCE” LYRIC**Singer : Lenka****Album : Two****Genre : Pop****Songwriters: Lenka Kripac**

As sly as a fox, as strong as an ox
As fast as a hare, as brave as a bear
As free as a bird, as neat as a word
As quiet as a mouse, as big as a house

All I wanna be, all I wanna be, oh

All I wanna be is everything

As mean as a wolf, as sharp as a tooth
As deep as a bite, as dark as the night
As sweet as a song, as right as a wrong
As long as a road, as ugly as a toad

As pretty as a picture hanging from a fixture

Strong like a family, strong as I wanna be

Bright as day, as light as play

As hard as nails, as grand as a whale

All I wanna be oh, all I wanna be, oh

All I wanna be is everything

Everything at once

Everything at once, oh

Everything at once

As warm as the sun, as silly as fun

As cool as a tree, as scary as the sea

As hot as fire, cold as ice

Sweet as sugar and everything nice

As old as time, as straight as a line

As royal as a queen, as buzzed as a bee

As stealth as a tiger, smooth as a glider

Pure as a melody, pure as I wanna be

All I wanna be oh, all I wanna be, oh

All I wanna be is everything

Everything at once

“ EVERYTHING’S OKAY ” LYRIC**Singer : Lenka****Album : Two****Genre : Pop****Songwriters: Lenka Kripac**

Keep giving me hope for a better day

Keep giving me love to find a way

Through this heaviness I feel

I just need someone to say, everything's okay

Woke my weary head

Crawled out of my bed

And I said, "Oh, how do I go on?"

Nothing's going right, shadow's took the light

And I said, "Oh, how do I go on?"

Sometimes I need a little sunshine

And sometimes I need you

Keep giving me hope for a better day

Keep giving me love to find a way

Through this messy life I made for myself

Heaven knows I need a little

Hope for a better day
A little love to find a way
Through this heaviness I feel
I just need someone to say, everything's okay
I gave my hope to you
When you were nearly through
And you said, "Oh, I can't go on
Well, now I need it back
'Cause I have got a lack of all that's good
And I can't go on

Everything's okay, everything's okay
Sometimes I need a little sunshine
(Everything's okay, everything's okay)
And sometimes I need you
(Everything's okay, everything's okay)