

# Deep Emotions Rendered In a Light, Airy Voice

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Indian American pop singer Nishi Rajan segues from light Western pop to a filmi sound that would be right at home in the next Johar flick.

A civil rights attorney by day who moonlights as a singer, “Nishi,” as she prefers to be known, delves deep into her psyche to write lyrics of life, love, questing and loss. She sings them all in an airy and sweet, yet affecting, voice on a collection of six original songs now available for purchase as downloads from her Web site.

Nishi was born in India and moved to New York with her family at the age of five. She has been singing, dancing and writing since she was a child, composing her first songs and poems at the age of nine.

At 22, her passion for civil and

human rights led her to set aside her musical aspirations and pursue a career in law. She is now an attorney in New York City, though she continues to write — with over 250 songs to her credit.

Among the six songs on her demo is “Oblivion.” The song is “not autobiographical, but I drew upon my sad emotions to write that, and it is extreme in lyrics and meaning,” she explained in an email to India-West. “I wanted to write a song for those who felt like they had lost everything after the end of love.”

“Nightingale’s Song” was written for a grandmother who passed away, while “Steal Your Heart Away” (the Bollywood-flavored song) is about desire and lust. “Hush’ was written to show my strength after the end of a relationship with my first love,” she said.

Hear song samples on [www.nishimusic.com](http://www.nishimusic.com).



*Indo-pop singer Nishi writes all her own songs, ranging from love to loss.*