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## KAREN WILLOUGH MAKES SOLO DEBUT

Karen Willough, songwriter and longtime choral singer, is making her solo debut with the single “Tra le tue Braccia.” The song is Daniel Bedingfield’s hit “If You’re not the One” which has been translated to Italian by Willough’s producer and friend michéal Castaldo.

In order to give the song its proper tribute, Willough not only studied Italian for months, but worked with a special voice coach to lower her normally soprano voice to cover the over two octave range of the song.

“The song was written by a man for a man that has the option of falsetto. I didn’t know what I was getting into when I first started this. It was such a challenge, but worth every bit of energy.”

Willough has been singing with Chicago’s prestigious *Mount Carmel Morning Choir* for the last four years under the direction of Paul French. Prior to that Ms. Willough sang with *Capella Sint Jan* in Europe for several years. Originally from New York, Willough was a member of the Songwriter’s Guild of America, which is where she met michéal Castaldo, who produced several of her original compositions.

“Tra le tue Braccia” can be purchased on Amazon and iTunes as of March 15, 2016.

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