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## MOTTO AND DEDICATION

*Because even the greatest musician ever stupid.*

**Benny Likumahuwa**

*A strong ability is not assurance of success, a strong will is the key point.*

**Johan Puspwardojo**

*I have found that if you love life, life will love you back.*

**Arthur Rubinstein**

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## **ABSTRACT**

This music review is concerned to an American band's song of Goo Goo Dolls, Iris. The song was published on 1998 and became the original soundtrack on the movie: *City of Angels*. The song is chosen as the phenomenal song with different music style on that era. To make this music review, the writer attempts to analyze the song by discussing the relation between the lyrics and music. This study adopted three cover versions by three musicians from different nationalities. It is also about how the song can be so phenomenal even the kind of music is not the favorite one on the 90's era which the song has published.