

CALENDAR

— 2021 —

Traveling through Italy

on musical notes

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About the Calendar

Year after year this calendar has become a way to share people quotes, interests, places that are dear to me.

This year I wanted to reveal some lesser known places in my home country, Italy. Italy is popular all over the world and those who were born there or have had the chance to visit it can understand why.

The calendar has become a tradition, appreciated by those who have received it in the past. This is great motivation for me to try to find new interesting quotations (and images) that will accompany you throughout the year.

The quotations that I chose this time all refer to music. Music is, after my wife, the best company of my life!

For many years, I have created this calendar with my friend Eduardo Gelbstein. He left us on July 19, 2015. I will forever thank him for the great long lasting inspiration he gave me during our long and fruitful friendship. Forever thank you, Ed!

Stefano Baldi

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February - Civita di Bagnoregio - <https://pixabay.com/photos/map-of-the-world-italian-flag-city-2295246/>

March - Eremo di Santa Caterina del Sasso - <https://pixabay.com/it/photos/santa-caterina-del-sasso-4080976/>

April - Montepulciano - San Biagio - <https://pixabay.com/it/photos/san-biagio-chiesa-tuscany-siena-3112896/>

May - Abbazia San Galgano - <https://pixabay.com/it/photos/san-galgano-abbazia-rovine-tuscany-1610962/>

June - Città della Pieve - Comune di Città della Pieve - Marco Possieri

July - Cinque Terre - <https://pixabay.com/photos/cinque-terre-italy-rocks-sea-water-279013/>

August - Cala Gonone - <https://pixabay.com/it/photos/italia-cala-gonone-aria-cielo-nubi-1614931/>

September - Scala dei Turchi - <https://pixabay.com/it/photos/paesaggio-natura-scogliera-bianca-2915556/>

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**Without music,
life would be a
mistake**

Friedrich Nietzsche

Lago di Resia (Reschensee) is an artificial lake in the Region of Trentino Alto Adige (Northern Italy). The lake is famous for the steeple of a submerged 14th-century church.

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The music is not in the notes, but in the silence between

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Civita di Bagnoregio is a town in the Region of Lazio (Central Italy). The only access is a footbridge from the nearby town. Civita is famously known as 'the dying city'.

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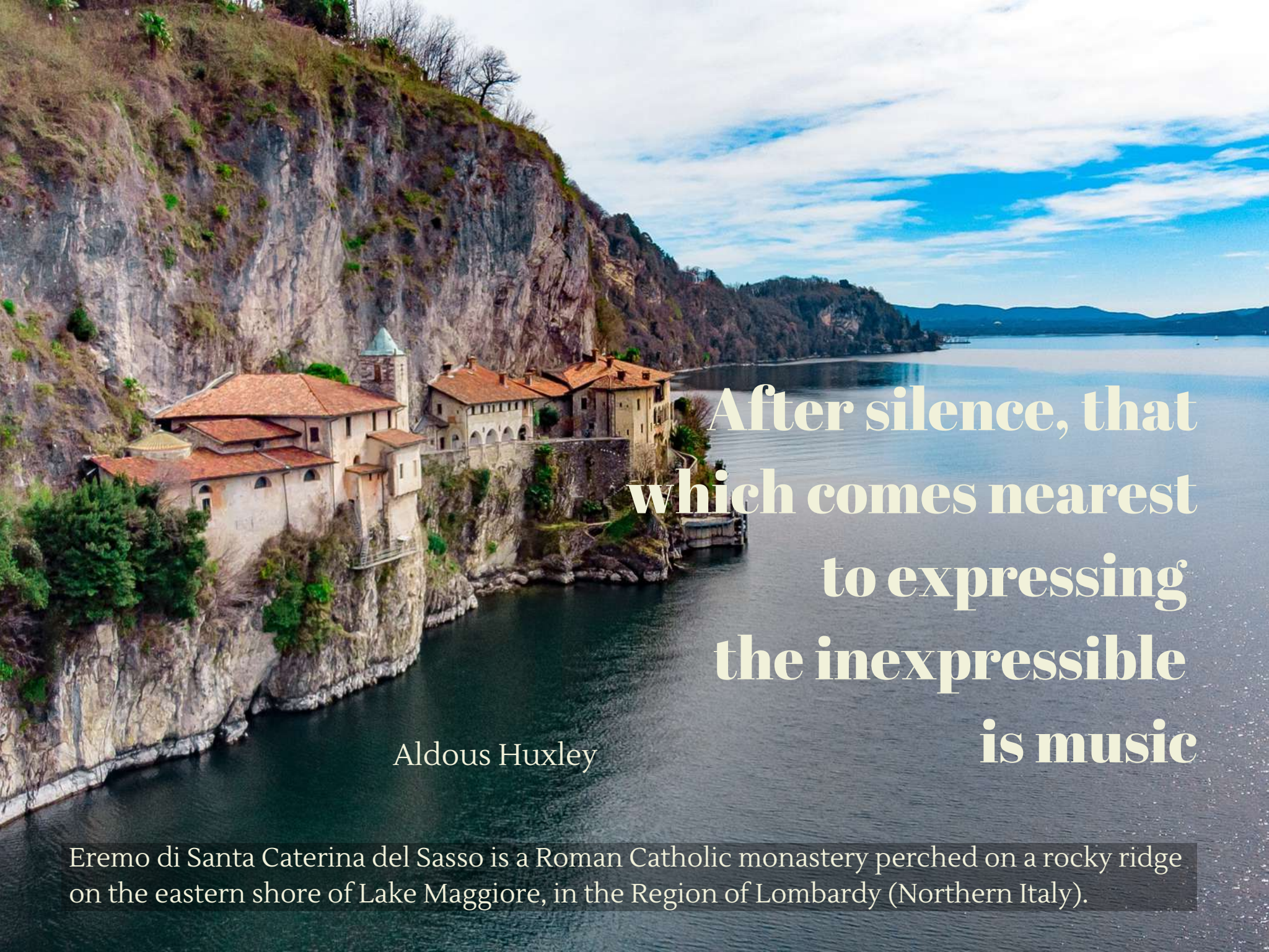
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After silence, that
which comes nearest
to expressing
the inexpressible
is music

Aldous Huxley

Eremo di Santa Caterina del Sasso is a Roman Catholic monastery perched on a rocky ridge on the eastern shore of Lake Maggiore, in the Region of Lombardy (Northern Italy).

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April 2021

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**A painter paints
pictures on
canvas. But
musicians paint
their pictures on
silence**

Leopold Stokowski

San Biagio is a church outside Montepulciano, in the Region of Tuscany (Central Italy). The church was designed by Antonio da Sangallo the Elder.

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The image shows the interior of the Abbey of Saint Galgano, a Cistercian Monastery. The architecture is characterized by high, vaulted ceilings and thick stone walls. The floor is made of dark, irregular stones. In the background, there is a large, circular opening in the wall, and a smaller, arched window above it. The sky is visible through these openings, showing a dramatic, cloudy sky with a hint of a rainbow. The overall atmosphere is one of historical grandeur and architectural beauty.

Music is the shorthand of emotion

Leo Tolstoy

The Abbey of Saint Galgano was a Cistercian Monastery founded in the valley of the river Merse in the province of Siena, in the Region of Tuscany (Central Italy).

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**Without music,
life would be a blank to me**

Jane Austen

Città della Pieve is a town in the Region of Umbria (Central Italy). It was the birthplace of the Renaissance painter Pietro Vannucci (Perugino).

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July 2021

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Plato

**Music gives
a soul to the universe,
wings to the mind,
flight to the imagination,
and life to everything**

The Cinque Terre is a coastal area in the Region of Liguria (Northern Italy). It comprises five villages: Monterosso al Mare, Vernazza, Corniglia, Manarola, and Riomaggiore.

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A photograph of a cave entrance. The cave's interior is dark and textured with rock formations. The opening of the cave frames a bright, sunny day outside. A dark, pebbly beach leads to a vibrant turquoise sea under a clear blue sky. A small sailboat is visible on the horizon, and a person is sitting on the beach near the water's edge.

Where words fail, music speaks

Hans Christian Andersen

Cala Gonone is an Italian seaside near Nuoro, in the Region of Sardinia (Insular Italy).

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A photograph of the Scala dei Turchi, a famous white limestone cliff in Sicily. The cliff features distinct horizontal terraced layers. The sea is visible on the left, and a few people are walking on the upper part of the cliff. The sky is a clear blue with a hint of sunset or sunrise light on the left.

Music is what life sounds like

Eric Olson

The Scala dei Turchi is a rocky cliff on the coast of Realmonte, near Porto Empedocle, in the Region of Sicily (Insular Italy).

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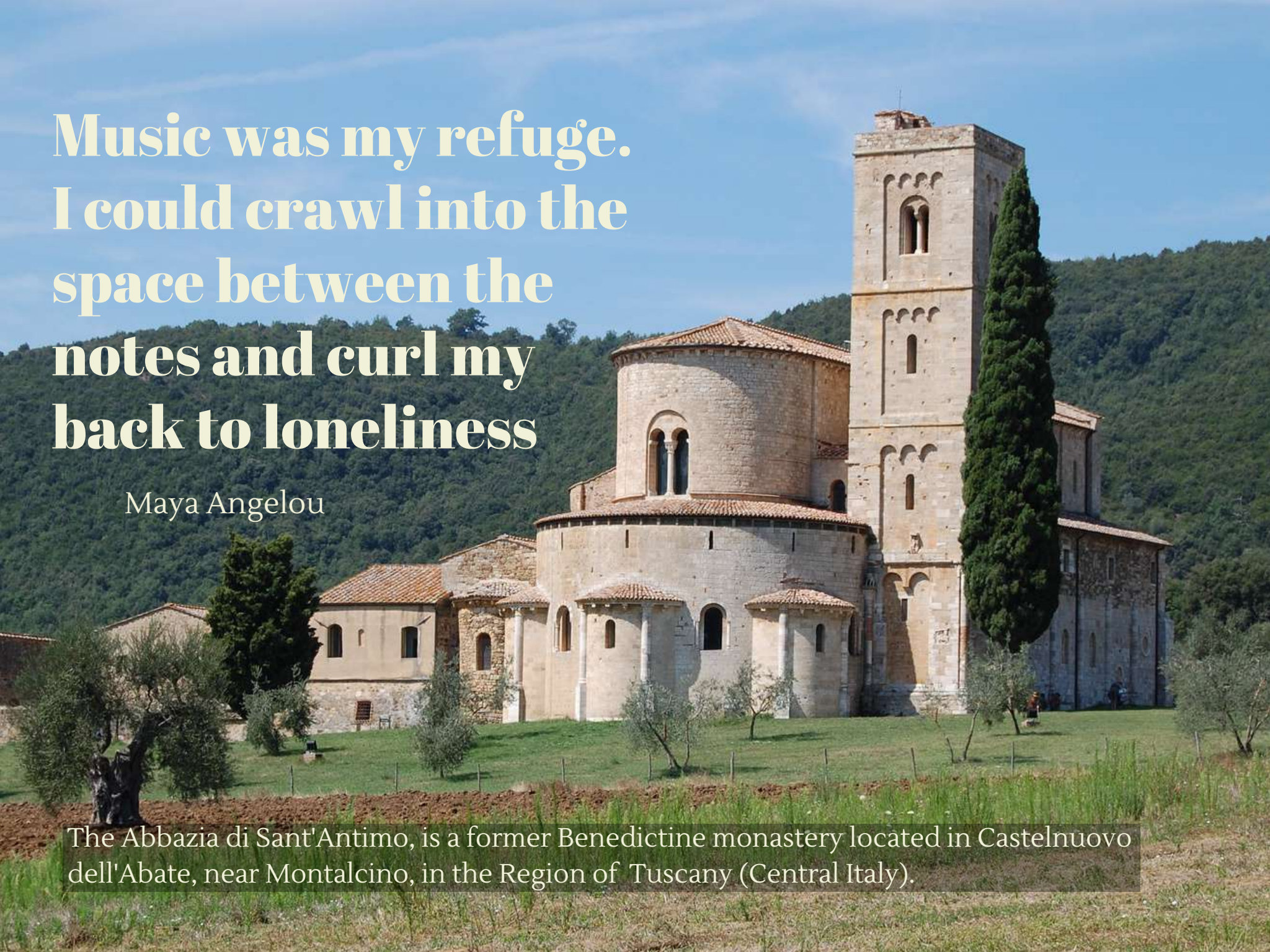
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**Music was my refuge.
I could crawl into the
space between the
notes and curl my
back to loneliness**

Maya Angelou

The Abbazia di Sant'Antimo, is a former Benedictine monastery located in Castelnuovo dell'Abate, near Montalcino, in the Region of Tuscany (Central Italy).



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Music can change the world because it can change people

Bono



Castelmezzano is a town in the province of Potenza, in the Region of Basilicata (Southern Italy).

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An aerial photograph of Lago d'Orta in northern Italy. The lake is a deep blue, occupying the lower half of the frame. Along the northern shore, a town with numerous buildings and red-tiled roofs is nestled. The town is surrounded by lush green hills and forests. In the lower right, a small island (San Giulio) is visible, featuring a large church with a prominent bell tower. The overall scene is peaceful and scenic.

Music is what tells us that the human race is greater than we realize

Napoleon Bonaparte

Lago d'Orta is a lake in northern Italy, west of Lake Maggiore, in the Region of Piedmont (Northern Italy). The San Giulio island, in the lake, takes its name from the local saint.

About the Authors of Quotes

Friedrich Nietzsche was a German philosopher, cultural critic, poet, and philologist.

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was a prolific and influential composer of the Classical period.

Aldous Huxley was an English writer and philosopher.

Leopold Stokowski was an English conductor of Polish descent.

Leo Tolstoy was a Russian writer who is regarded as one of the greatest authors of all time.

Jane Austen was an English novelist known primarily for her six major novels.

Plato was an Athenian philosopher during the Classical period in Ancient Greece.

Eric T. Olson is an American philosopher who specializes in philosophy of mind.

Hans Christian Andersen was a Danish author best remembered for his fairy tales.

Maya Angelou was an American poet, memoirist, and civil rights activist.

Bono is an Irish singer, songwriter, philanthropist, activist and actor.

Napoleon Bonaparte was a French statesman and military leader.