

Hymne

Vangelis, born Evangelos Papathanassiou (his first name translates "angel that brings good news") was a child prodigy composing at the age of four and giving recitals at the age of six, with no formal musical training. By the early sixties he was a teen-aged Greek superstar and keyboard whiz. Since then his career has included composing for films, Greek theater and British ballet. In 1982 he won an Oscar for Best Original Score for the film "Chariots Of Fire." "Hymne" is featured on his Polygram album titled "Opera Sauvage," and is used as the background theme for the Gallo Wines television commercials.







