

# Michael Waite

## Me and My Cat at Christmastime - Single

The festive spirit of the holidays can sometimes stand in contrast to the feelings of loneliness and loss many people experience.

This song tells the story of a guy spending Christmas with his cat, and mulling over a lost love despite his best attempts to move his mind beyond it.

A clarinet occasionally winds a melody between the singer's lines, like the way a cat provides casual intermittent company.

The song was written and recorded by Michael Waite, and mixed and mastered by Ryan Staples of Dead River Sound.

### Instrumentation

Michael Waite - vocals and acoustic guitar  
Mike Bjella - clarinet  
Matias Menarguez - drums  
Harry South - stand-up bass

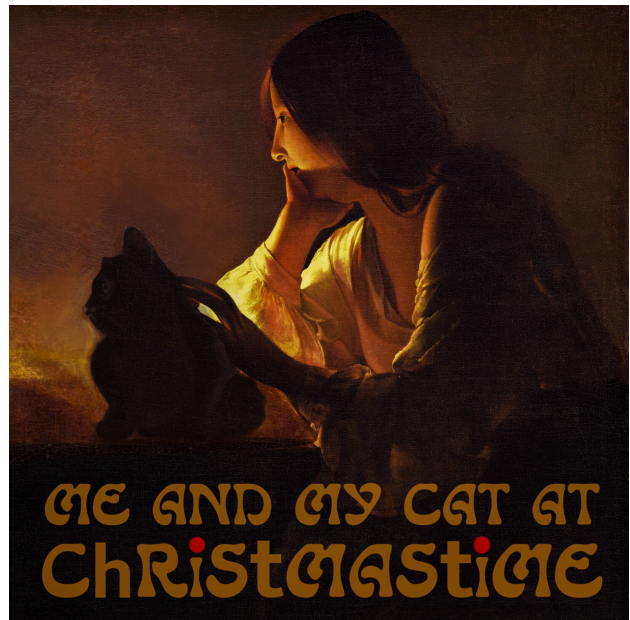
### Biography:

Michael Waite is a songwriter rooted in Northern Michigan on the south shore of Lake Superior. He lives with his wife, dancer/choreographer Erica Waite and their three children in a house he built off of the grid in the Huron Mountains.

His music weaves together folk, jazz, Americana, blues, and classic singer/songwriter elements into songs that explore the nuances of everyday life while staying grounded in the pursuit of happiness and wholeness. He has a bachelor's degree in vocal performance, along with the education of a fifteen-year-long Taco Tuesday residency in a hotel lounge playing songs pulled off of a request wheel. While his music rings with the sounds of roots American music, his songs and arrangements have a fresh creativity and feature vocal improvisations informed by his first instrument, the jazz trombone.

Winner of the Marquette Arts and Culture Center's "Outstanding Performer" award, Michael Waite has been called the "Voice of Northern Michigan" and "Marquette's Quintessential Roots Singer-Songwriter." People from the central UP often tell him that when they're away from home his recordings bring them right back to the place they're missing.

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