



# Crystals (song)

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**"Crystals"** is a song written and recorded by Icelandic indie folk/indie pop band [Of Monsters and Men](#). It is the **lead single** for their second studio album, *[Beneath the Skin](#)*.<sup>[1]</sup> The single and album artwork was created by artistic director [Leif Podhajsky](#).<sup>[2]</sup> The song appeared in [The CW](#)'s "Dare to Defy" promo as well as the first trailer for [Disney](#) and [Pixar](#)'s *[The Good Dinosaur](#)*. The song was also featured in the soundtrack for the 2015 video game *[FIFA 16](#)*.

## Track listing [\[ edit \]](#)

### Digital download / CD

No.	Title	Length
1.	"Crystals"	4:02

## Music video [\[ edit \]](#)

A music video was released on May 11, 2015. the video features Nanna Bryndís Hilmarsdóttir dressed as a gypsy wearing beads on her eyes. The video takes place in a warehouse where the band members are dressed as workers and Nanna is seen helping them create a monster. As the video goes, she and the members put strange things in a machine and the video ends with them successfully creating what appears to be a girlish creature with crystal eyes.

## Lyric video [\[ edit \]](#)

A lyric video was released on March 16, 2015, featuring Icelandic actor [Siggi Sigurjóns](#).

### "Crystals"



**Single** by [Of Monsters and Men](#)  
from the album *[Beneath the Skin](#)*

<b>Released</b>	16 March 2015
<b>Genre</b>	<a href="#">Indie folk</a> · <a href="#">indie pop</a>
<b>Length</b>	4:02
<b>Label</b>	<a href="#">Republic</a>
<b>Songwriter(s)</b>	<a href="#">Nanna Bryndís Hilmarsdóttir</a> · <a href="#">Ragnar Þórhallsson</a> · <a href="#">Arnar Rósenkranz Hilmarsson</a>

#### [Of Monsters and Men](#) singles chronology

<a href="#">"King and Lionheart"</a> (2013)	<b>"Crystals"</b> (2015)	<a href="#">"I of the Storm"</a> (2015)
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#### Music video

["Crystals"](#) on [YouTube](#)

# Charts [ edit ]

## Weekly charts [ edit ]

Chart (2015)	Peak position
Australia ( <span>ARIA</span> ) <sup>[3]</sup>	94
Canada ( <span>Canadian Hot 100</span> ) <sup>[4]</sup>	84
Canada <span>Rock</span> ( <span>Billboard</span> ) <sup>[5]</sup>	6
Switzerland Airplay ( <span>Schweizer Hitparade</span> ) <sup>[6]</sup>	58
US <span>Hot Rock &amp; Alternative Songs</span> ( <span>Billboard</span> ) <sup>[7]</sup>	12
US <span>Rock &amp; Alternative Airplay</span> ( <span>Billboard</span> ) <sup>[8]</sup>	6

## Year-end charts [ edit ]

Chart (2015)	Position
US <span>Hot Rock Songs</span> ( <span>Billboard</span> ) <sup>[9]</sup>	41
US <span>Rock Airplay</span> ( <span>Billboard</span> ) <sup>[10]</sup>	23

# Certifications [ edit ]

Region	Certification	Certified units/sales
Brazil ( <span>Pro-Música Brasil</span> ) <sup>[11]</sup>	Gold	30,000 <sup>‡</sup>
‡ Sales+streaming figures based on certification alone.		

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|   | <p>Nanna Bryndís Hilmarsdóttir · <span>Ragnar Þórhallsson</span> · <span>Brynjar Leifsson</span> · Kristján Páll Kristjánsson · Arnar Rósenkranz Hilmarsson</p> <p>Árni Guðjónsson</p> |                                    |
| <b>Studio albums</b>  | <i>My Head Is an Animal</i> · <i>Beneath the Skin</i> · <i>Fever Dream</i>   |                                    |
| <b>Live albums</b>  | <i>Live from Vatnagarðar</i>   |                                    |
| <b>Extended plays</b>   | <i>Into the Woods</i>  |                                    |
| <b>Singles</b>  | "Little Talks" · "Dirty Paws" · "Mountain Sound" · "King and Lionheart" · " <b>Crystals</b> " · "I of the Storm" · "Alligator" · "Wild Roses" · "Visitor"                              |                                    |
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