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Roxanne

The Police

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Lyrics of Roxanne by The Police

VERSE

Roxanne
You don't have to put on the red light
Those days are over
You don't have to sell your body to the night

Roxanne
You don't have to wear that dress tonight
Walk the streets for money
You don't care if it's wrong or if it's right

Roxanne
You don't have to put on the red light
Roxanne
You don't have to put on the red light

CHORUS

Roxanne (Put on the red light)
Roxanne (Put on the red light)
Roxanne (Put on the red light)
Roxanne (Put on the red light)
Roxanne (Put on the red light)
I loved you since I knew you

VERSE

I wouldn't talk down to you
I have to tell you just how I feel
I won't share you with another boy

I know my mind is made up
So put away your make up

Roxanne
The Police

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Meaning

The song 'Roxanne' by Sting tells the story of a person trying to convince someone named Roxanne to leave behind a life of selling their body and walking the streets for money. The lyrics express love and a desire for Roxanne to choose a different path, away from the red light district, highlighting themes of care, respect, an...

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Themes

Freedom from exploitation

- You don't have to sell your body to the night
- You don't have to put on the red light

Love and devotion

- I loved you since I knew you...

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Moods

Love, social commentary, heartbreak, empowerment, despair

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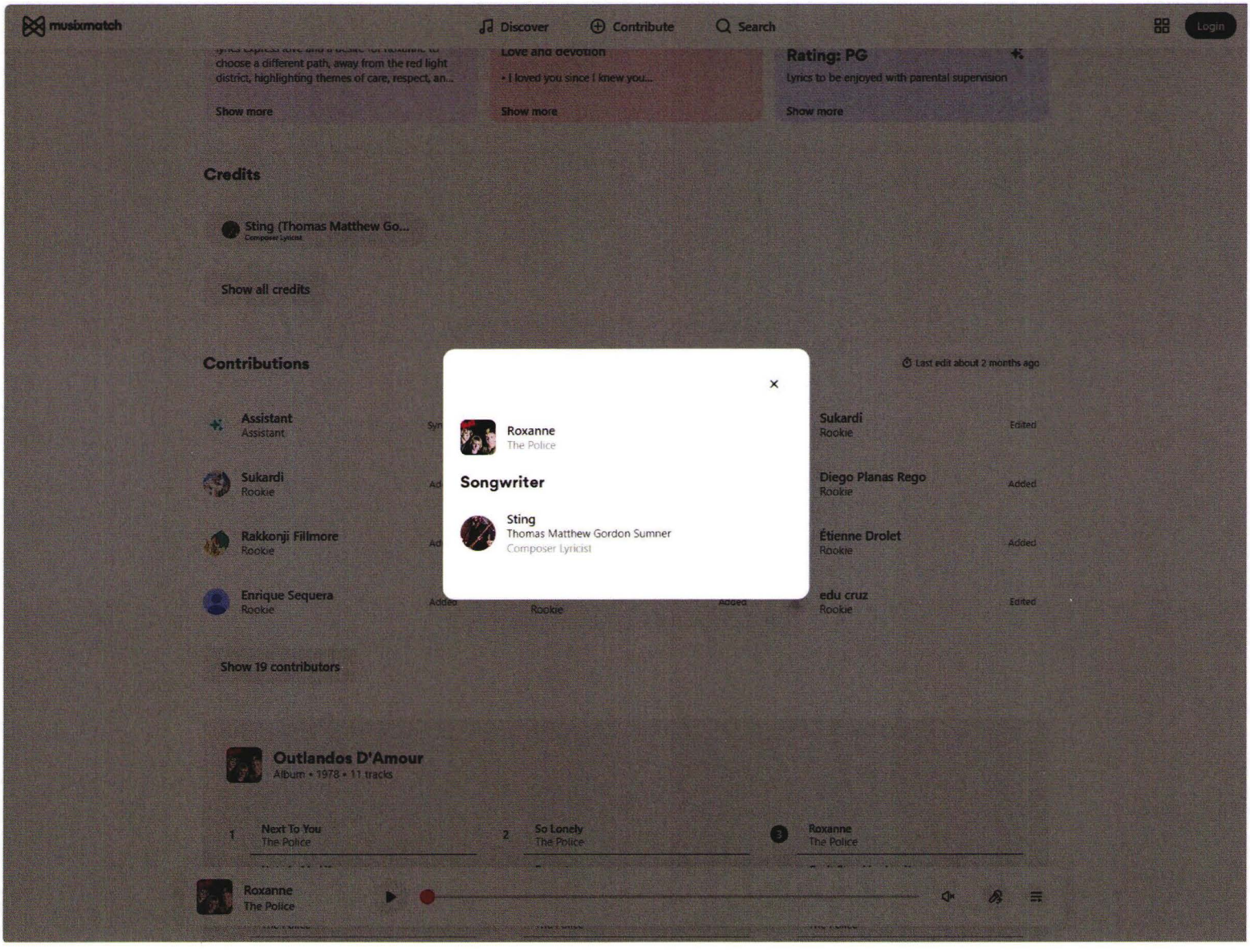
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