

ELVIRA METAL BAND · SINGLE & MUSIC VIDEO

Ashes of the Crown

Music Video Press Kit — a queen, a crown and the kingdom that burns between them

About Elvira Metal Band

Elvira Metal Band is a gothic and symphonic metal band, inspired by Nightwish and Within Temptation. It was created by Sofia Ekström in early 2026 and has already gathered 10,000 subscribers on its YouTube channel. Sofia builds Elvira's world across two story arcs, the fantasy **Elvira Saga** and the dark **Vampire Arc**. She writes every lyric to fit that lore, then uses AI to generate the songs and visuals that bring it to life.

About Sofia Ekström

Born in France and raised in Sweden, Sofia is a longtime metal enthusiast. Alongside Elvira, she also releases emotional rock ballads under her own name. The Sofia seen in Elvira's videos is her AI avatar, and the rest of the line-up (Elin Skär on bass, Leif Åkesson on guitar and Varg on drums) are AI-crafted characters that she designed to accompany her on this journey.

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Release date
October 17, 2026

Genre
Epic symphonic power metal

Tempo
161 BPM

Written and produced
Sofia Ekström

"Wear the crown, rule the ash
Raise the kingdom from the past"

Ashes of the Crown is Elvira at full speed: an epic symphonic power metal anthem about a queen who takes up a crown to save her people and is slowly consumed by it. At 161 BPM, it pairs the gallop of power metal with the orchestral scale and drama Elvira takes from Nightwish and Within Temptation.

The song is built like a story told in acts. It opens with melancholic low strings and a restrained operatic lead, finally climbing into a full-orchestra chorus and choir as we witness the queen losing her mind.

Written by Sofia Ekström, it is a remake from her very first song of the same name, released early 2026.



Elvira in the throne hall, small beneath the shadow of the crown she wears.

The Story

After the battle of the previous episode of the saga, Queen Elvira finds her crown again.

She thinks she can control the crown and use its power to rebuild her kingdom, but she made a terrible mistake...



The Music Video

The official video premiered on Elvira's YouTube channel and has already reached 15K views, one of the band's best performances.

The video plays like a dark fantasy epic. The band performs between towering burning pyres and on a smoking battlefield of broken swords and ruined towers under a blazing sky.

In Sofia’s words



Sofia Ekström

COMPOSITION & LEAD VOCALS · CREATOR OF ELVIRA

“I wrote Ashes of the Crown *as part of* ***Elvira’s Heroic Fantasy Saga****. After losing her crown in an epic battle in the previous chapter, Elvira finally reclaims it. But she knows the crown holds a dark and dangerous power. Convinced she can master it, she believes she can bend that power to her own will and use it to achieve her ambitions.*

Through this song, I wanted to explore ***the seductive nature of power and how the desire to possess and control it can ultimately corrupt even those who believe they are strong enough to resist its influence.***

It’s a story about ambition, arrogance, and the dangerous illusion that we can control the very forces that threaten to consume us.”

Meet the band



Elin Skär

BASS · AI-CRAFTED

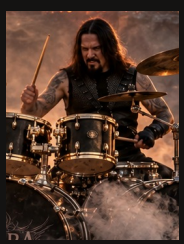
Elin holds down the low end and the groove with calm confidence, framing the band rather than competing with it. She’s the easy-going, slightly rebellious one: studded belts, ripped denim, ink and silver rings.



Leif Åkesson

GUITAR & GUTTURAL VOCALS · AI-CRAFTED

Modelled on the man who taught Sofia guitar, Leif steps in when a song calls for deep, guttural vocals or a guitar line that needs extra weight, grit and precision.



Varg

DRUMS · AI-CRAFTED

Purely AI-crafted, Varg is the brute behind the kit: long black hair, a goatee, tattooed arms and a stare that never leaves the beat. He’s the engine of Elvira.

Watch & listen



MUSIC VIDEO

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AI Disclaimer

As a solo musician, I want to be transparent about AI usage in my creations. To me, AI is a tool to achieve my vision, nothing else. The world building, the characters, the story and, most importantly, all the emotions I want to share start and end with me. Each of my songs is truly unique and goes through countless hours of work; this is nothing close to mass-generated, low-value content. I put all my heart and soul into each one, and being able to share them with other people is the only thing that matters to me.