



## *Little Door to the Eighth of December*

Here's a fun fact you can throw at people or start a conversation with, because Hatsune Miku always lands – sometimes a happy landing like the 'Invisible Hand' in Star Wars...

Anyways, let's move on to the fact about the One and Only, the Holy Hatsune Miku.

On August 29, 2007, the first demo song of Hatsune Miku was published: 01\_ballade. The song was composed by Eiji Hirasawa and gained 294,600+ Niconico views. In case you do not know what Niconico is: it is a Japanese video sharing platform. Niconico being a Japanese ideophone for smiling. Their mascot is a quirky TV with two antennas and a seemingly confused look (or probably some emotion not known to man).

Later, a full version was made which is called "*Hoshi no Kakeru*" (Fragments of a Star). Moreover, this was the first time Hirasawa has written lyrics and he never really thought about being the first Miku producer.

I personally love the music video where she's booted up for the first time – the First Sound of the Future (which is the translation of her name). And it shows that just like in the last little door, sometimes your life leads you somewhere you didn't expect it to go (in a positive way).

