"Only true fear will reveal real courage."

Nightsong is the Autobot's top expert when it comes to psychological warfare. He uses his understanding of the Cybertronian psyche and incredible sharpshooting skills to strike fear into the hearts of the Decepticons. And nothing sows chaos and fear like knowing there's an Autobot with a long-range ionic displacer rifle somewhere out there — and that critical structural damage and shutdown is just a trigger-pull away.



BIOGRAPHY

Nightsong is the consummate spy. He is highly perceptive and intelligent, and extremely skilled in avoiding detection and capture. With his intelligence and mental perspicacity, Nightsong can quickly detect any sudden change in the environment and adapt his tactics and actions accordingly. It is hard to find an Autobot that doesn't get along with Nightsong: he is friendly, quiet, and contemplative (the last being a very rare trait among Cybertronians)

Nightsong was somewhat of a celebrity on Cybertron; his talent for creating intricate stories captured the imagination and minds of the social elite. Even the most brutish and belligerent have heard of at least one of his popular works. Three of his tales garnered planet-wide acclaim: 'The Robot Who Cried Decepticon', '1001 Turbo-Foxes', and 'Journey to the Center of Cybertron'. Upon arriving on Earth, Nightsong was so amazed by the wealth of stories on his new home that he decided to bestow his long-range rifle with the name 'Orpheus', in honor of the legendary ancient Greek musician.

The secret behind the popularity of Nightsong's stories is his intricate understanding of the Cybertronian psyche – it is this very understanding that makes him ideally suited to be the Autobot's top expert in psychological warfare. He often works in tandem with Mirage, as they both share similar roles in the war against the Decepticons. His abilities make him particularly suited for lightning-fast evasive maneuvers and his incredible sharpshooting skills provide cover for Mirage's often much closer surveillance work.

It has been noted by Optimus Prime that Nightsong is one of the very few Autobots who gets along with the more aloof Mirage. In fact, the two often engage in friendly competition, even during missions. Optimus suspects that the unusual camaraderie between the two might be due to them running in the same social circles back on Cybertron.





