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CHRISTMAS CAROL LYRICS WE LOVE
Jonathan Pitts
Sweet hymns of
joy in grateful
chorus raise we
With all within,
let us praise His
holy name.
("O Holy Night")

ROBERTA CROTEAU
The
hopes and fears
of all the years are
met in thee tonight.
("O Little Town of
Bethlehem")

ANDREA MARTIN
Born to
set Thy people free...
let us find our
rest in Thee.
("Come, Thou Long
Expected Jesus")

LINSEY DRISKILL
Come and
behold Him, born the
King of angels.
("O Come, All Ye
Faithful")

JAMIE BROOKS
A thrill of hope,
the weary world
rejoices/For yonder
breaks a new and
glorious morn.
("O Holy Night")

JILLIAN SPENCER
It's a
marshmallow
world in the winter...
It's time for play, it's a
whipped cream day!
("It's A Marshmallow
World")



LISTEN TO WHAT THEY SAY

"HARK, now Hear THE angels sing
A King was BORN today
And man will live FOREVERMORE
Because of CHRISTmas Day!"

("Mary's Boy Child")

Listening to Christmas music is one of our favorite parts of the season. Don't you get that warm and happy feeling right after Thanksgiving when you hear the first Christmas songs start playing everywhere? We do!

And that's what we're celebrating in this issue. Jesus' birth is sometimes called "the greatest story ever told" ... and Christmas songs that tell that story are a beautiful and meaningful tradition we all love to keep year after year after year!

Inside you'll meet Anthem

Nordhoff, our cover girl, who not only loves Christmas, but she is also a singer/songwriter who gets to tell the story of Christmas through the songs she writes and performs. **We also talked to for King & Country's** Joel and Luke Smallbone about their version of "The Little Drummer Boy" that has captured (in song and video!) the inspirational story of that young boy who brought his best gift to the newborn King.

We also loved reading all **your Christmas music stories**—from the fun and jingly tunes that we listen to while decorating our trees, to the awe-filled carols that tell the story of that most magnificent Christmas of all. Hearing all the memories that surround these songs, and the meaningful messages you have found in them, has reminded us of our own—and what better gift to share in this season of sharing!

We hope your Christmas is filled with lots of family and friends and love and joy ... and music!

With the angels let us sing, hallelujah to the King!
Christ the Savior is born!

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FOR GIRLS LIKE YOU



MERRY
Christmas

from FOUR Girls Like You—
Olivia, Alena, Kaitlyn and
Camryn Pitts!



THE SONGS of the season

FOR GIRLS Like YOU

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Even her name is a song! Meet Anthem Nordhoff, a 13-year-old singer/songwriter who hopes to follow in her mother's footsteps and bring the message of Jesus' love to the world!

It's beginning to sound a lot like Christmas!

Crank up the music as we read about Girls Like You and their favorite Christmas memories that surround the songs of the season celebrating Jesus' birth!..... 20

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SPrinkles

SPRINKLE JOY. SPRINKLE FUN. SPRINKLE BEAUTY.



BEAUTIFUL MESSSES

I made these chocolates as a heartfelt gift for friends and family. My grandma taught me how! I learned that a big mess can turn into a beautiful masterpiece! My grandma showed me that when all the liquid chocolate is in the mold and a little bit messy, you can just give the mold a tap, and PRESTO, it's all beautiful.
—Brianna, 12



PLAYING WITH CHARCOAL

This is my drawing of Angelica from Hamilton!

—Allison, 14



PURR-FECTION

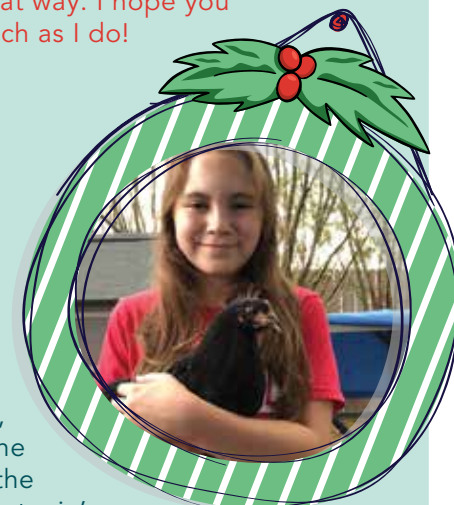
I call this cat Frost. I love the color blue, so I made a blue cat! I love drawing cats because every cat is different and imperfect. Nothing is perfect and I believe God made our world that way. I hope you love this drawing as much as I do!

—Kelsey, 11

BAWK THIS WAY!

We have eight Australorp chickens and their names are: Rosie (the boss), Petunia, Violet, June (the runt), Celia (the sweetie and Petunia's twin), Blackberry (Celia's bestie), Muffin (Blackberry's twin), and Daisy. Each chicken has a different personality. They are my babies! They are starting to bawk and skwawk and it is the most adorable sound! I love to hug them, and it's so much fun taking care of them and teaching them things. I'm thankful that God has given us animals like chickens to lay eggs for food. In the winter they will need little strips of fabric for their door to the coop to keep them warm and for their nest boxes as well. Since I love to sew, my mommy asked me to make them. I'm so excited to help her with that.

—Charlotte, 12



SPRINKLES

SPRINKLE JOY. SPRINKLE FUN. SPRINKLE BEAUTY.



TIGER EYES

I would like to share my coloring picture! I just started to get **For Girls Like You** magazine this year. I colored this tiger to show how beautiful God's creation can be. I also like to read and play outside.

—Raegan, 11



SWEET LOVE

I LOVE **For Girls Like You**! It inspires me so much. My favorite is probably the Adventure issue. I like to read, draw, paint and more! I drew this watermelon to represent that love comes in all shapes and sizes. You can show how much you love someone in any way!

—Anna, 8



AN ILLUSTRATED PRAYER

I drew this one morning because I felt that the day before had not gone very well. I wrote it in fancy writing because I enjoy writing that way! I also enjoy colored pencils. This reminds me that there is always hope for a better tomorrow. —Felicity, 13



PAJAMA PARTY

I enjoy making things for people. Me and Memaw wanted to make something for my mom that would be perfect for the season. I thought of pajama pants. I made these pajama pants with MeMaw for my mom as a Christmas gift, and my mom loved them. It made me so happy. She says they're very soft and cozy. I had trouble at first because Memaw had to teach me how to wind up the sewing machine, but my favorite part of the project was sewing the pant legs because I liked working the machine.

—Laila, 10



MEET

RYLEIGH G.
I'm 10 years old.



My family in Big Bear on a trip that also included our grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins!



This is the art I created for our school's "I would change the world by..." art contest and my piece was displayed at the district art gallery.

A GIRL LIKE YOU
RYLEIGH G.

A GIRL LIKE YOU

Do you know how your name was chosen or who you were named for? My mom found my name watching a show called *A Baby Story* while she was on bed rest when she was pregnant with me. She loved the unique spelling.

Tell us about your family. I am a part of a loving family of four. My mom and dad have been married for 22 years. My dad Ray is the pastor of the sports ministry at our church, my mom Stacy is a teacher and is in grad school to become a therapist, and my older sister Raelynn is a senior at a performing arts school.

Describe yourself in three words: Friendly. Determined. Loving.

What are your favorite hobbies? Gymnastics, dancing, drawing, and I enjoy playing soccer.

What do you want to do or be when you grow up? I want to be a professional gymnast or an artist!

What is something you want all girls to know about God? I want all girls to know that God is here for us even in the toughest times.

What makes you laugh? When I share inside jokes with my big sister.

What makes you sad? When I see people hurting.

What has God been showing or teaching you lately? I feel like God has been showing me that it is important to stand up for myself in a positive way when people are unkind.

MY FAVORITE CHRISTMAS SONG

The Christmas carol most meaningful to me is "O Holy Night." I really like the words and my favorite line is: "Fall on your knees, Oh hear the angel's voices, O night divine, O night when Christ was born." A wonderful memory I have about this song is watching my daddy sing it at the Christmas program at our church last Christmas. I was with my sister Raelynn, my mom, my grandma and my aunt. The song is about the night when Christ was born, and I think this is what Christmas is all about.

FIVE FUN FACTS ABOUT ME!

1. I am learning how to play the clarinet.
2. I want to progress into doing gymnastics competitively and start dance classes.
3. I love to drink boba.
4. I love fashion and I enjoy going to thrift stores with my sister.
5. I love to spend time having fun with my family and friends.



My Favorite Things

Color: Blue
Song: "Goodness" by Toby Mac
Book: The Babysitter's Club Series
Food: In-N-Out Burger

Thing to Wear: I love wide-legged jeans
Class in School: I love math
Bible Verse: John 3:16.

"FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT He gave His one and only son. THAT WHOEVER BELIEVES IN Him SHALL NOT PERISH BUT HAVE eTernAl Life."

GOD'S girl

DEVOTIONALS & MORE TO GROW YOUR FAITH

WYNTER'S WORDS



SHALL I PLAY FOR YOU?

My brother plays the drums. Even when he was a little boy, he would pick up pencils, sticks, and even straws and bang them on everything! He loved playing the drums more than anything else, and he was good at it.

One year for Christmas my mother bought him his very own drum set. I remember exactly what it looked like ... and what it sounded like. The drum set was in the basement of our home and every day after school my brother would go down there to practice. Practice meant cymbals, sticks banging, and music blaring!

CAN YOU IMAGINE HOW LOUD THAT SOUNDED?

The cars driving by and the neighbors sitting outside or inside their homes could all hear my brother playing his drums. Whenever we had guests over to our home, they would also ask my brother to play something special. We would all gather around as he ran right to his drums and started playing. He knew being able to play the drums was a gift from God and He was excited and willing to share his gift. People were always so happy to hear him play.

And guess what! As an adult, my brother still plays the drums! It is not longer just a hobby—he

actually plays them in church on a stage now! As a little boy, he did not know that God would use his hobby to bless so many other people.

No matter what you enjoy doing, do it to please God. When you focus your attention on pleasing God, it does not matter who is watching or listening!

FIRST CORINTHIANS 10:31 SAYS, "SO WHETHER YOU EAT OR DRINK OR WHATEVER YOU DO, DO IT ALL FOR THE GLORY OF GOD." Do you have a special hobby or talent? Maybe you play an instrument or sport. Maybe you are a great artist or a storyteller. Whatever talent God has given you, use it for His glory!

DO NOT BE SHY OR TRY TO HIDE YOUR TALENTS. BE BRAVE AND ALWAYS SHARE YOUR GIFTS SO OTHERS CAN ENJOY WHAT GOD HAS GIVEN YOU!

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DEAR God.

Thank you for giving me gifts and talents. Show me how I can use them to bless other people. Help me to not be shy or embarrassed but to be confident because You have given them to me.

In Jesus' name—AMEN.



for King & Country—
Joel and Luke Smallbone



tour but didn't have any Christmas music! So, while we were working on picking songs and doing some new arrangements we thought, "The Little Drummer Boy" talks about using all that he can to glorify God and worship Him, but all he had was his drum. So why not go all out on the drum like he says? Then we wondered to ourselves, "Why has no one ever done this before?" We put it up on Facebook and it went kind of viral, and we've played it at almost every show since! We just love the message—the heart of the drummer boy was to use what he had to glorify God. So, to us, using our talents and what God has given us to worship and glorify Him has been our heart as well.

I think that the familiarity of many Christmas carols brings great comfort and joy at Christmas time. There's something nostalgic about singing songs that have been around for hundreds of years, and it's the music that has comforted our great grandparents, our parents, our siblings. The songs speak to us and provide such beautiful memories.

Christmas has always been a favorite time of year in our family. I have a great memory from when I was around 11 years old—we had a tradition of putting pillowcases at the end of our beds, and Santa would come in the middle of the night and put presents in them. This particular year I woke

PA RUM PUM PUM PUM for King & Country

"THE LITTLE DRUMMER BOY" HAS BEEN POPULAR SINCE IT WAS FIRST RECORDED OVER 70 YEARS AGO BY THE TRAPP FAMILY. (YES, THE FAMILY FROM THE MOVIE THE SOUND OF MUSIC!) AND IT WAS WRITTEN BY KATHERINE KENNICOTT DAVIS—A COMPOSER WHO CREATED MUSIC FOR GIRLS' CHOIRS. SINCE THEN, HUNDREDS OF ARTISTS HAVE RECORDED THE SONG—INCLUDING OUR FRIENDS, JOEL AND LUKE SMALLBONE, ALSO KNOWN AS FOR KING & COUNTRY! HERE THEY SHARE THEIR CHRISTMAS MUSIC STORIES AND MEMORIES WITH US.

A few years ago, we had decided to go on a Christmas

up at 6:30 in the morning and looked at my pillowcase—and it was empty! And I thought to myself "I've been a better kid than this, I should be getting something." So, I picked up the pillowcase and I shook it, and out fell two drumsticks! I knew at that point I had been such a good boy that Santa couldn't fit my great present in the pillowcase. I ran downstairs, and there was a beautiful red drum kit waiting for me. That was the beginning of my journey with music and drums, and one to this day for which I am very grateful.

Our Christmas Tour is always a highlight. Getting to sing Christmas carols and all our favorites really gets you in the spirit. We hope to see you there!



Joel and Luke's first Christmas tour! This year you can see them on the A Drummer Boy Christmas Tour 2022!

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JOKES, FUNNIES & MORE!



SEND US YOUR FAVORITE LOLS! What jokes make you laugh? Have a great riddle to stump us? Have you drawn a cartoon you'd like to share? Anything funny at all—we want to hear from you! Email LOL@forgirlslikeyou.com!

GO Girl!

WITH JACKIE MARUSHKA



O COME LET US ADORE HIM

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:1

When I was growing up, two of my favorite things to do during the Christmas season were listening to Christmas music and reading Luke Chapter 2—the story of the birth of Jesus.

My favorite Christmas song is "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" because Mom used to sing it as she did things around the house. I can still smell the cedar logs burning in the wood stove and hear her sweet voice singing, "O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel," and then she'd encourage me and my sister to sing this part with her, "Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel, shall come to thee, O Israel." No matter what we were doing, it lifted our spirits and reminded us of God's sacrifice and how blessed we are to know Jesus.

When the day wound down, we'd sit and read Luke Chapter 2. One of my favorite verses in this chapter is verse 11 which reads: "Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is the Messiah, the Lord." In one verse, Luke shares the GOOD NEWS of hope. The birth of our Savior. After I read this verse, I think of John 3:16: "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

Then I think of the incredible sacrifice God made. How Jesus' story began with a humble birth, in a stable, in Bethlehem. He may have looked like any other little baby we'd see—an innocent newborn, possibly making squeaky baby noises and sleeping soundly cuddled by His mother—and yet, this baby was our Savior.

And she gave birth to her firstborn son; and she wrapped Him in cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn." (Luke 2:7)

A manger is a long open box or trough for horses or cattle to eat from. So, because Mary, Joseph and Baby Jesus were only able to find shelter in a place some refer to as a stable, where the animals were kept, it is likely the only place for Mary to place Him would be in the trough. I think about this and wonder why God would have His son, our Savior, come into the world in such a humble way? I think of God wanting to show us that Jesus came for everyone, not just the

- rich and powerful, but the poor and those without influence or power. The Bible says: "For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, so that you through His poverty might become rich." (2 Corinthians 8:9)

Luke talks more about this in Luke 2:10: "And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people."

- As I get ready for Christmas, and think so much of Jesus' birth, this year I know I'll spend a little more time focusing on how much God loves every one of us.

MAY YOU CELEBRATE JESUS' BIRTH THIS YEAR WITH HIS PEACE AND JOY.





GO! Tell it MOUNTAIN

Anthem Nordhoff

LOVES MAKING MUSIC. AND WRITING SONGS. AND SINGING. WE VISITED ANTHEM THIS CHRISTMAS TO TALK ABOUT THE MUSIC SHE MAKES, HER DREAMS FOR THE FUTURE, WHAT CHRISTMAS IS LIKE IN HER FAMILY, AND HOW SHE HOPES TO USE HER MANY GIFTS TO GO TELL THE WONDERFUL STORY OF JESUS TO THE WORLD!



This is ANTHEM'S MOM

Did you know that long before history was written in books, it was sung in songs? Singing songs was a way that stories were passed down from one generation to the next. Songs helped people to remember. While many things have changed about the way we share information today, I'm so glad that songs still carry stories that help us remember.

Some of my very favorite songs are the songs that tell the story of Christmas because I believe that is the most important story of all. Jesus coming to Earth changed the world, but it also changed our lives. His gift was the most important gift ever given—salvation. So, when I sing Christmas songs, I remember His story, but I also remember how it changed mine.

As a songwriter, I can look back through my songs and remember exactly what I was going through at that time in my life. My songs tell my story. I also work with many artists in the Christian music industry. I oftentimes co-write with the artist and a producer. I love listening to the artists' hearts and helping them put their stories to music. Sometimes when I hear their story, I can hear their song! I love writing my own songs and serving artists and churches this way because I believe that songs bring stories to life. I also love to champion others who want

to write songs. There are a couple of communities I started called **Brave Worship (Women)** and **Writing Worship**. If writing songs is something you're interested in, you can learn more at braveworship.com and writingworship.com.

Now, I have to say, my very favorite song of all is called Anthem. My daughter. And now you'll get to hear from her. It's amazing to me how she was simply born loving music just like me. So many things about her remind me of myself when I was a little girl. My heart overflows when I hear her vocal runs, her figuring out piano parts, and strumming a guitar. But I also love how compassionate she is for the hurting and the homeless, how giving she is, and how she will not compromise her beliefs. I see a beautiful beginning of her story, and as her mom, I can't wait to see where God takes her.

I pray you are blessed and encouraged by Anthem's story. And may your season be full of the music and wonder of the Christmas story!

-Krissy Nordhoff

AN + THEM

This is ME

I AM Anthem Nordhoff and I'm 13 years old. Some of my friends and family call me Annie!

MY NAME: My mom had a dream about me two years before I was born and in that dream the doctor lifted me up and said, "Her name is Anthem."

IN THREE WORDS I AM:
Creative. Giving. Social.

RANDOM FACTS ABOUT ME: I hate pizza. I love tortellini. I can do a back handspring. Pink is my favorite color. I like to wear leggings and a t-shirt. My favorite class in school is Choir!

I LOVE TO make slime, make bracelets, do all kinds of arts and crafts and hang out with my friends. I also love to bake! I love making brownies, especially, or cookies ... anything chocolatey!

My current BUCKET LIST includes traveling, finding new hobbies and writing 20 songs this year!

COOLEST THING I'VE EVER SEEN:
Old Faithful, which is a huge geyser!

This is My Family

My happy place is in my house with my family and my pets.

I have two brothers, and they are 20 and 22. I'm the only girl.

I have one dog and he is a Goldendoodle named **Keeper**. And I **have a three-legged cat** named **Macaroon**.

In our family we do at least two or three trips every year, and **I love traveling** with my family. One of my favorite memories was visiting our family in Germany, and my favorite vacation was when I got to go to Paris with my dad when I was 7!

My dad makes jokes. A lot. He's funny and makes me laugh!

My brothers and I can all wiggle our ears, but neither of our parents can.

My favorite book right now is *Writing Worship*. It was written by my mom!

The thing that I am most thankful for in this world is my family.





This is MY MUSIC

I love singing and songwriting. And I know that I want to be an artist who sings and writes my own songs.

My mom is a songwriter. She's written songs for Tauren Wells, Natalie Grant, Jordan St. Cyr and lots of others. And right now she's going back into being an artist. And I've sung on some of her songs with her. I do melody or harmony.

I first realized I wanted to be a singer songwriter, probably when I was around 4 or 5. I saw her doing some cool things and I wanted to do the things she was doing—mostly to honor her! My mom says I started singing my own little tunes all the time when I was really little. I guess I was just making up my own music and lyrics!

The first song I remember writing was a worship song about Jesus! I think my mom still has a recording of it somewhere.

When I was around 10 years old I used to **lead some of the worship music** in the kids area of our church. I didn't know how to play guitar yet, so I just sang.

I play guitar, dulcimer, ukulele and piano ... and of course I love to sing. I like performing—I think it helps me get rid of my fear of singing in front of people.

My favorite kind of music is what I'd call a slowed, melodic pop. I just love a ton of melodies.

This I BELIEVE

The best thing I ever said YES to was when I accepted Christ!

One of the things God has been showing me lately is to love myself and love how I look.

I would like all girls to know that God will help you overcome hard things.

My favorite verses in the Bible are Matthew 6:9-13, which is **The Lord's Prayer**.

To me, worship is basically talking to God, but in song form, and I love to do it because it just brightens my day!

OUR FATHER
in heaven
HALLOWED BE YOUR NAME
YOUR Kingdom COME
Your will be done
ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN
· GIVE US THIS DAY ·
our daily bread
AND FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS
as we forgive our debtors
AND DO NOT LEAD US INTO TEMPTATION
but deliver us from the evil one
· FOR YOURS IS ·
THE Kingdom AND
THE Power AND
THE Glory FOREVER
AMEN





This is CHRISTMAS

Music is a big part of our family's Christmases. We listen to it all the time over the holidays!

Some of our favorite songs to listen to—especially when we're decorating—are "Mistletoe," "Rocking Around the Christmas Tree" and "All I Want For Christmas Is You."

We always listen to one song over and over again—"O Tannenbaum" ("O Christmas Tree")—and we sing it in German because my dad is German.

One of my favorite Christmas carols is "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel." It is an important Christmas carol to me because it brings back good memories, but especially the memory of singing it with my mom when I was younger. My favorite line from it is "*Rejoice, rejoice, Emmanuel has come to thee, O Israel.*" I think it really captures the true meaning of Christmas because it is about Emmanuel, which means "God is with us."

We do have a few traditions that we do every year. On Christmas Eve we open one present, which is a German tradition. And then on the tree we hide a pickle! If you find it, then you get to open a present first!

We usually go to our church's **Christmas Eve service**, and I remember singing at some of them when I was a lot younger.

One of the best gifts I ever received was my American Girl doll. She was a lookalike to me, so she had my hair, blue eyes ... everything. I don't really remember, but I think I named her Diamond, or something like that!

I don't remember a "**best**" gift I've given, but I have a whole bunch of stuffed animals and whenever a little kid comes over to our place, I like to surprise them with one. I love giving those kinds of gifts all year 'round!

I think the **worst gift** I ever got was toothpaste!

One of my favorite Christmas memories was the year we went on a cruise with my grandparents. It was so much fun to spend Christmas Day on a ship! It was kind of weird to see SpongeBob and other characters walking around! But it was the best thing ever because we were all together. My mom, my dad, my brothers and my grandparents celebrating one of my favorite days of the year, together!

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*"WITH THE ANGELS LET US SING, HALLELUJAH TO OUR KING!"
 "SING CHOIRS OF ANGELS, SING IN EXALTATION!"
 "AND HEAVEN AND NATURE SING..."*

So many Christmas carols talk about singing—from the angels, the heavens, the world ... and us! Christmas carols are such a wonderful way to celebrate the story of Jesus' birth, and for this special issue, our readers told us about their favorite Christmas songs, lyrics, and musical memories.



Hannah S, 8

The Christmas carol that is most meaningful to me is **"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"** because it is really pretty and makes me want to sing out loud in worship! My favorite line is: **"Hark the herald angels sing, glory to the newborn King!"** because it shows how glorious God is. I think this song tells us that God is alive and was born to save the whole world. He loves us so much! My happy Christmas song is **"Jesus, King of the Highest Heaven"** by the Gettys. I love to play it on the piano. During COVID, my family made our own Christmas pageant video to send to our family far away, and we sang that song.

My favorite Christmas carol is **"Carol of the Bells."** I love this song because I have amazing memories from it from my grandma who passed last November. She loved that song, and it always brought joy to not just her face but mine as well. I love the first line—I don't know why—it just always brings a smile to my face. Christmas is my favorite time of year so since this is my favorite song it always gets me into the true spirit of Christmas.



Hannah S, 11

My favorite Christmas song is **"O Come, O Come Emmanuel!"** It has a great meaning and sometimes I just like singing it in my head. I had a hamster and it died on a Friday in August. It was a hard time for me. So, I started singing the song and I felt better. God helped me get through. Also last year I had a baby sister who died in my mother's belly right before Christmas. But this year God has blessed us with a new baby brother who will be born right before Christmas! God made a miracle, and I am so thankful for Christmas.



Zwiah, 8



Abigail, 9

"We Three Kings" is a Christmas carol that is the most meaningful to me. My favorite line is: **"Bearing gifts we traverse afar."** I heard the song on the radio when we were moving to a new place to live, and it made me think about the wise men traveling to see Jesus. My happy Christmas song is **"Jingle Bells."** It is really happy, and it makes me happy!





The Christmas carol most meaningful to me is **"O Holy Night"** because we sing it every Christmas Eve, and last

year at school I got to perform it for our Christmas play. I got to learn sign language to the song and perform in front of the whole school. My favorite line is: **"Fall on your knees, oh hear the angel voices."** Even through all the stuff you

have done wrong, when you fall on your knees, and give it all to God, He will forgive you. The song reminds me of how it must have felt that night when Jesus was born—the shepherds falling on their knees and what they must have felt that night.

My happy Christmas song is **"Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer"**—I like that he was chosen by Santa because he was unique and different from the rest. Even though he was bullied, there was something special about him that was noticed. God made us all different and we are special to Him because of our differences.



My favorite Christmas songs are **"Jingle Bells"** and **"Little Drummer Boy."** I really like the "Little Drummer Boy" version by for King & Country. I like these songs because I like Christmas. I'm thankful for what God has done, and I love Christmas songs!



My favorite Christmas song is **"Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer."** It means a lot to me because Rudolph is not like the other reindeer, but his red nose is unique, and the other reindeer need to respect that. In human life, people need to respect other people whether they are different or not. My favorite line is: **"You'll go down in historyyyy!"** I remember

hearing "Rudolph" when I was really little and falling in love with it because of my love for animals! I think the song captures my thoughts about when Jesus came to Earth. Like Rudolph, He was treated meanly, but in the end, everyone will respect Him.



The Christmas carol that is most meaningful to me is **"It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas!"**

I like this song because it brings back memories from watching a bunch of Christmas light shows. My favorite line from the song is: **"And mom and dad can hardly wait for school to start again."** It's so funny! This song captures my thoughts and feelings about the true meaning of Christmas in the way that it describes the magic of Christmas and how this time of the year reminds me of Jesus' birth and how we celebrate Him.

My happy Christmas song is **"Stretchy Pants!"** If you haven't heard it, you need to!

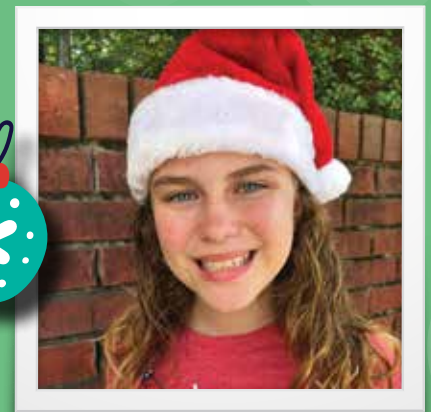


My mom is crazy about Christmas, and we love the story of Jesus. We are always excited for any holiday to do with Christ, so I love any song that is about Him. I love **"The First Noel"** because it can be upbeat, so my sister Quinn and I dance around the kitchen to it while my mom is making dinner. If I'm alone I like to sing it slowly and

make up motions to it. I love singing it with my family during Advent because when we sing to God, He spins like a top with joy! So imagine when we all sing together what He does in heaven!

My favorite line is: **"Noell Noell!"** because it celebrates the good news of Jesus' birthday!

My happy song is **"Like it's Christmas"** by the Jonas Brothers—I love the rhythm and the beat, and how cheerful it is. My sister Quinn and I love to dance to any cheerful song that we hear.



The Christmas carol most meaningful to me is **"Joy to the World."** I love the lyrics of the telling of our Savior's birth. My favorite line is: **"Let every heart prepare Him room"** and **"Let Earth receive her King."**

My happy Christmas song is **"The Twelve Days of Christmas."** My brother and I make up silly movements and sing it loud.





I'm just as normal as all other 13-year-old girls, except that I live in Egypt! My favorite Christmas carol, one that is most meaningful to me, is **"Mary, Did You Know?"**

I first heard it at one of my church's Christmas Pageants and I remember my little self listening in awe as I first heard it. I always thought Jesus had to be the main focus in every song, but this one was about his mom! My favorite lines are: **"The blind will see, the deaf will hear, the dead will live again ... the lame will leap, the dumb will speak, the praises of the Lamb."** These lines represent that God will do the impossible, always and forever. One of my best memories from this song is that every Christmas we put a video on our TV of a fireplace crackling (because we don't have a fireplace in our house) and pretend it's snowing outside like it would in December in my home country, Canada (because it also never snows here in Africa) and drink hot apple cider and play "Mary, Did You Know?" and many other Christmas carols. This song reminds me that God is amazing and the best, but so often we overlook all the other important people who played a role in Jesus' life. Mary was Jesus' mom and was there at Jesus' birth, through his life, until His death and resurrection. She trusted in God and was very courageous to raise His son. She knew that tough times were up ahead, yet she let God lead her. It reminds me that everyone is special and loved by God. He cares equally for all His children and watches out for them all. And I believe He is going to do something magical in all our lives.

My happy Christmas song is **"The First Noel."** I have a tortoise named Noel, so it makes me smile every time I hear this song playing. Who knew a song would be written about my tortoise?



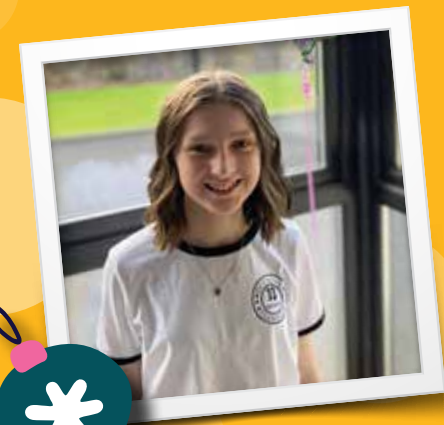
Audrey, 11



The Christmas carol that means the most to me is **"We Three Kings."** I love that it puts into perspective what the three kings had to go through to meet Baby Jesus. My favorite line from the song is: **"Star of wonder, star of light, star with royal beauty bright."**

One memory of this song was during Christmas with my family after a hike. It's our tradition after we hike to walk up to the ridge by my grandpa and grandma's house. Then we sit on a long log and sing Christmas carols. My family and I sang this song and it was so beautiful. This song captures my thoughts about the real meaning of Christmas because it shows that the first Christmas was not easy. Mary, Joseph, and the Kings had to travel really far!

My happy Christmas song is **"Deck the Halls"** because it's so joyful.



Hannah, 13

"Mary, Did You Know?" is one of my many favorite Christmas songs. I really love the words of the song, but I also love the tune! Sometimes at Christmas my sister Lydia plays the song on the piano, and we sing together—which I really enjoy doing! The song shows that Baby Jesus had power over the whole world even as a baby, which I think is super cool!

Jesus came to die on the cross to pay the price for our sin. I like how the song describes Jesus' earthly life. If you have never listened to "Mary, Did You Know?," I recommend it.

My favorite fun Christmas song is **"Christmas Is"** by Francesca Battistelli. This song always puts me in a really Christmassy mood.

Merry Christmas!



Isabelle, 12

The most meaningful Christmas carol to me is **"O Come All Ye Faithful."** The lines that say: **"O come all ye faithful"** and **"Come and behold Him"** are my favorite because they reveal that we can come to Jesus by bringing Him gifts of humility, kindness, thanksgiving, and service. Also, when I was 9, at Christmas, I performed a piano duet of this song with my cousin Luke.





Ella P, 13

I think the Christmas carol **"Joy to the World"** is most meaningful to me because I love to think about the joy when Baby Jesus entered the world. My favorite lines from that song are: **"Let**

Earth receive her King" and **"And Heaven and nature sing."** My memories from this

song are playing it on the piano each year on Christmas Eve while my family sings along!

This song reminds me that Jesus is the true meaning of Christmas, and everyone should be joyful about it!

My happy Christmas song is **"Underneath the Tree"** by Kelly Clarkson. I just love how the beat is so happy and joyful and the words are so Christmassy!



Micah, 12

The song **"Mary, Did You Know?"** has always been special to me. It reminds me of when I was

little, and my dad had a special Christmas music playlist that played many awesome versions of the song. My favorite lines are the ones about Jesus' power and strength: **"The blind will see, the deaf will hear,"** etc. Hearing it when I was Mary in the Christmas play at church was especially

beautiful. It reminds us Christmas is about Jesus and what He's done for us since coming as Mary's baby—not just presents and candy and lights. Another favorite song is **"O Christmas Tree."** My grandma read me a book of carols and told me "I like that song, Micah, because the little tree reminds me of you." The next summer, she went to Heaven so when that song plays, I like to remember her.

And a fun favorite is **"Feliz Navidad."** I've always liked Spanish-style music, and my brother and I would always dance and sing: **"I want to wish you a merry Christmas from the bottom ... of my car!"** We thought it was so funny, because it said, "from the bottom of my heart," but we thought it was saying "from the bottom of my car!" We now know what the song is really saying, but we still like to listen to it!



Sarah Kate, 13

My family and I love Christmas ... we might be some of those people who listen to Christmas music before Thanksgiving! The most meaningful Christmas carol to me is **"Go Tell It on the Mountain."** I like how it is upbeat but also tells us to tell the whole world about how Jesus was sent down from heaven to save us. My favorite line is:

**"Down in a lowly manger
Our humble Christ was born
And brought us all salvation
That blessed Christmas morn"**

I think this is so important because it's easy to forget what Christmas is all about.

This is a good reminder that Christmas was a part of God's plan to bring us salvation. This song has a special memory for me because every year my church puts on a Christmas program for the entire community, and it focuses on the Nativity.

I am so grateful that I get to be a part of the program because we get to tell everyone around us about Jesus. My part in the program is usually being a shepherd or being a part of one of the king's courts. Whenever I hear this song, I think of our program and remember that telling others about Jesus is the most important part of Christmas!

My favorite happy Christmas song is **"Christmas Angels"** by Michael W. Smith. My family and I always play it when we are decorating the tree, and I love it because we are all together and having fun!



Brooklyn, 12

The Christmas carol that means the most to me is **"All I Want For Christmas Is You."**

That is my favorite because its theme is that Christmas isn't about the things you have, it's about the people you're with and that it is true to my family and me. My favorite line from the song is: **"All the lights are shining so brightly everywhere, and the sounds of children's laughter fills the air."** That's my favorite line because it paints the picture of a great Christmas with my family. A special memory of this song is of my mom and I decorating the Christmas tree together every year. The lyrics always captures the true meaning of Christmas to me—togetherness.

"The Little Drummer Boy" remix is the Christmas song that always makes me happy, because whenever I hear this, I love dancing to it.



Reagan, 13

I love the song **"Away in a Manger."** It's such a pretty song, and I especially love the Pentatonix version.

They are wonderful singers and it's amazing how they use just their voices and other sounds with their body to make beautiful music. This song is meaningful to me because it tells the story of when Jesus was born. Whenever I listen to it, it makes me feel warm and happy inside, and all I can think of is Christmas. My favorite line is: **"Bless all the dear children in thy tender care and take us to Heaven to live with thee there."** A

wonderful memory from this song is when I did a duet with my older brother Brady for a Christmas concert a few years ago. He played the guitar while I played the piano. I also have a special memory from last Christmas when my cousin Addison and I were sitting at their kitchen table singing "Away in a Manger" together. The true meaning of Christmas is about when Jesus was born, and this song describes the moments after this event. A Christmas song that always makes me smile is **"Sleigh Ride."** It's such a fun, merry and jolly song. No matter how many times I listen to it, I never get tired of it.



My favorite Christmas carol is **"O Holy Night."** It's really awesome to listen to every year. It reminds me to think about the love of Jesus, and I like the version by Tauren Wells. Every year, my five (almost six!) siblings and I listen to a bunch of songs, especially songs by Tauren Wells and Toby Mac. When I was really young, my siblings and I loved to pretend we were a band and we would sing Christmas songs. Christmas is my favorite time of the year.



My favorite Christmas carol is **"Jingle Bell Rock."** This song is one of my favorites because every year at Christmas my family goes and looks at Christmas lights and/or goes to Santa's

Clara, 9

Wonderland and this song is usually playing. My favorite line is: **"Giddy up jingle horse pick up your feet."** Another of my favorites is **"Seasons of Love."** What I like about this song is all the numbers that they put in the song to add up the minutes in a year.



Kathryn, 11

My favorite Christmas carol is **"Silent Night."** It reminds me of the meaning of Christmas the most, about the birth of Jesus and how He came to earth to die for our sins. My favorite line is: **"All is calm, all is bright."** My favorite memory of this song is from last Christmas when I played "Silent Night" on the piano at church for the Christmas Eve service while my sister Kaylee sang it.

My happy Christmas song is **"Holly, Jolly Christmas!"** I love how cheerful and happy this song is. It always gets stuck in my head!



Leah, 11

My favorite Christmas carol is **"Silent Night."** I learned how to play it on my keyboard last year. When I play or sing the song, I think of the night when Jesus was born. **"Sleep in heavenly peace"** is my favorite line because I love the high notes when I sing it and when I play it on the keyboard. I enjoyed playing the song as a duet with my piano teacher. I also love singing the song when lighting candles at church on Christmas Eve. When I hear the song, I think of when Jesus was born and what an amazing night it was.

For fun, I really like the song **"Deck the Halls"** because I can play it very fast on the piano. It's a really fun song and it gets me excited for Christmas and decorating.



Daisy Mae, 12

One of my favorite Christmas songs is **"Silent Night."** My favorite part of the song is the third verse: **"Silent night, holy night/Son of God, love's pure light/Radiant beams from Thy holy face/With the dawn of redeeming grace/Jesus Lord, at Thy birth."**

I like it because Jesus is the Son of God, and He is love itself. He is the Father, the Spirit, and the Son all at once. He was Lord even as a newborn baby. Sometimes, it's easy to forget what Christmas is really all about, with your family and friends showering you with gifts, making and eating Christmas treats, listening to Christmas music, and watching Christmas movies. Christmas is really about God's love for us, His love that is so intense that He gave His only Son to save us. He would have even done it if there was only one person in the universe. He would have done it just for you. Jesus paid for our sins, and Christmas is really celebrating Him, not about fancy lights, presents and treats.



Lydia, 13

One of my favorite carols is **"Silent Night."** I love it because it is the song we sing at the Christmas Eve service during

the candle lighting. Every Christmas Eve, I look out across the church as we sing and all those faces singing together, illuminated by the glow of their candles. It makes me think of unity. I love it so much, and it makes me happy every time I think about it.

My happy Christmas song is **"Winter Wonderland."** If you listen to the lyrics, it captures the season in a nutshell. I have memories of listening to this song while my mom makes caramel popcorn, one of my favorite Christmas treats.



Glo-ooo-ooo-ooo-ria!

It was the highlight of my Christmas Eve for as long as I can remember. Every year, my childhood church would have a service the night before Christmas. And every year I would anticipate the same thing ... singing **"Angels We Have Heard on High."** Why? Because of the chorus. The chorus was a beautiful choir of voices singing: **Glo-ooo-ooo-ooo-ria in Excelsis** (pronounced ek-shell-cease) Deo (pronounced day-oh)! Sounds kinda funny right? I'll admit, at first I loved singing it just because I got to say "excelsis" a lot! But then, I found out what that phrase meant, and it made me love singing the song even more.

You see, this hymn begins with the words that the angels sang when announcing the birth of Christ to shepherds in Luke 2:14. *Gloria in Excelsis Deo* is Latin for "glory to God in the highest." Can you imagine it? You're a shepherd just looking after your sheep one night, and suddenly an angel is standing in front of you, shining like the brightest light you've

ever seen. The angel tells you not to be afraid, but to instead be joyful because the hope of the world, your Savior, is here!

What do you think you would have done? Yeah ... you would have probably run as fast as you could to see what they were talking about! I know I would have. And guess what? That's exactly what those shepherds did too. They not only ran to find Baby Jesus, but the Bible says in Luke 2:20:

"THE SHEPHERDS RETURNED, GLORIFYING AND PRAISING GOD FOR ALL THE THINGS THEY HAD HEARD AND SEEN. WHICH WERE JUST AS THEY HAD BEEN TOLD."

The shepherds came back and spread the word of Jesus, the Savior of the world, being born.

You know, Jesus was born more than 2,000 years ago, but I believe He would still want us to behave like those shepherds did when they heard of His birth. He wants us to spread the word to everyone, so that they too can know Him as their hope and Savior!

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ABBY, 14 & MOLLY, 11
a Patriot and an Explorer in Troop NY1315 who love to spread Christmas cheer!

Our Troop has a great tradition of going Christmas caroling for those who cannot get out of their homes—a path God has carved for us to serve those in our community. We have always loved playing and listening to music. We play the bell kit (Molly) and the clarinet (Abby), and we also both love singing.

We love Christmas music at our house, and we are excited to share that joy with those in our community and with our AHG Troop! Christmas is all about giving, and sharing Christ's birth through Christmas music is one of the ways we do it. We love spending time with family and helping others. Since caroling gathers us all, this is a great way to include both!

At home, we always put holiday music on the radio when we are decorating our house and putting up the tree. We also drive around our community looking at some of the really cool decorations people have up in their yards while we sing along to the Christmas music on the radio in the car.



We have busy Decembers as we practice—and perform—our favorite Christmas music!



One of the best traditions we have is caroling with our AHG Troop.

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"We Wish You A Merry Christmas" from Troop NY1315

We visit those on our parish's homebound list and sing Christmas carols. We started this tradition four years ago and we have done it faithfully every year since. We love to see the smiles that we put on people's faces when we show up at their house and start singing for them.

The Troop parents all drive around together to each house and every time we get out of the car, it's like we haven't seen each other in years, even though it was only a few minutes ago! Everyone in our Troop feels the Christmas spirit. It is also a great reason to get hot chocolate to drink when we drive around.

We even found a creative way of doing it virtually in 2020! Both of us played our instruments on the Christmas carols and instrument solos that our Troop recorded for the parish website. We always say a prayer for the people who we visit to remind us that we are spreading Christmas and the Holy Spirit! We love our fun family and Troop traditions surrounding music during the Christmas season!

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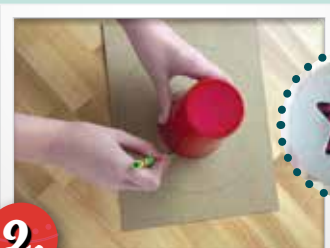
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- Scissors
- Plate
- Cup
- Ornaments
- Jingle bells (optional)



2.

Use a cup to trace a smaller circle in the center of the larger one. (Make sure the smaller circle is slightly smaller than your main ornament.)

3.

Cut out your cardboard ring and tie yarn or chord into a loop around the ring for hanging your wreath up later.

4.

Cut or tear your carols in half. Roll each half into a cone shape and staple evenly around your cardboard ring.

5.

Add a second layer of rolled carols.

6.

If you have open space on the back, not hidden by your ornaments, you can tape or glue a small piece of carol paper to cover the space.

7.

Use your creativity to decorate your wreath with ribbon, jingle bells, or whatever ornaments you wish!



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1. Tint some water red and green. (This is optional but really fun!)



2. Gather seven glasses and put different amounts of water in each glass. For example, have one glass almost full, one glass half full, one glass almost empty, etc.



3. Use a spoon to tap on the glasses, one at a time.

Try and get your glasses to make a seven-note scale

(do-re-mi-fa-so-la-ti-do)

by adjusting the amount of water in each one.

Once you get the notes sorted out, you can use it to play all sorts of fun music!

So, what is happening?

The glasses with different amounts of water make different sounds. We can hear sounds because the air around us is vibrating. Those vibrations enter our ears and the information from those vibrations are sent to our brain.

When you hit the glass, the spoon causes it to vibrate and make a sound that we can hear. If your glass is nearly empty of water, that means that it is **FULL** with air. Glasses that are full of air vibrate much more quickly and make a higher-pitched sound. When a glass is **FULL** of water, there isn't much air at all. Glasses that are **FULL** have a harder time

vibrating and do so more slowly. This makes a lower-pitched sound. When you change the amount of water, you change how the glass is vibrating!

FUN FACT:

Sound travels well under water because the molecules of water are closer together than air molecules. This means that underwater sounds can travel very far! Dolphins and whales can talk to other dolphins and whales more than a mile away!



TRY IT!

If you managed to create a seven-note scale with your seven glasses, here is a simple Christmas song you can try to play. (You might need a parent or music teacher to help you set the glasses in C-D-E-F-G-A-B-C order!)



AWAY IN A MANGER

G-G-F-E-E-D-C-C-B-A-G
Away in a manger no crib for a bed

G-A-D-D-G-B-A-G-C-E
The little Lord Jesus lay down His sweet head

G-G-F-E-E-D-C-C-B-A-G
The stars in the bright sky look down where He lay

G-F-E-D-E-D-C-D-A-B-C
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay

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When
WORDS FAIL,
MUSIC SPEAKS.

The BEST way To SPReAd
CHRISTmas cHeEr is
SINGING LOUD
FOR aLL TO HEAR!

Buddy the Elf

HERE WITHIN
A MANGER LIES
THE ONE
WHO MADE THE
STARRY SKIES.

From "He Shall Reign Forevermore"
by Chris Tomlin

“Glory to God
in the Highest Heaven, and
PEACE ON EARTH
TO THOSE
WITH WHOM
He is PLEASED!”

“The Angel’s Song” from Luke 2:14

SING AND MAKE MUSIC
FROM YOUR HEART TO THE LORD.

Ephesians 5:19

Let EVERY HEART prepare
Him room,
AND HEAVEN
AND NATURE SING.

From “Joy to the World”

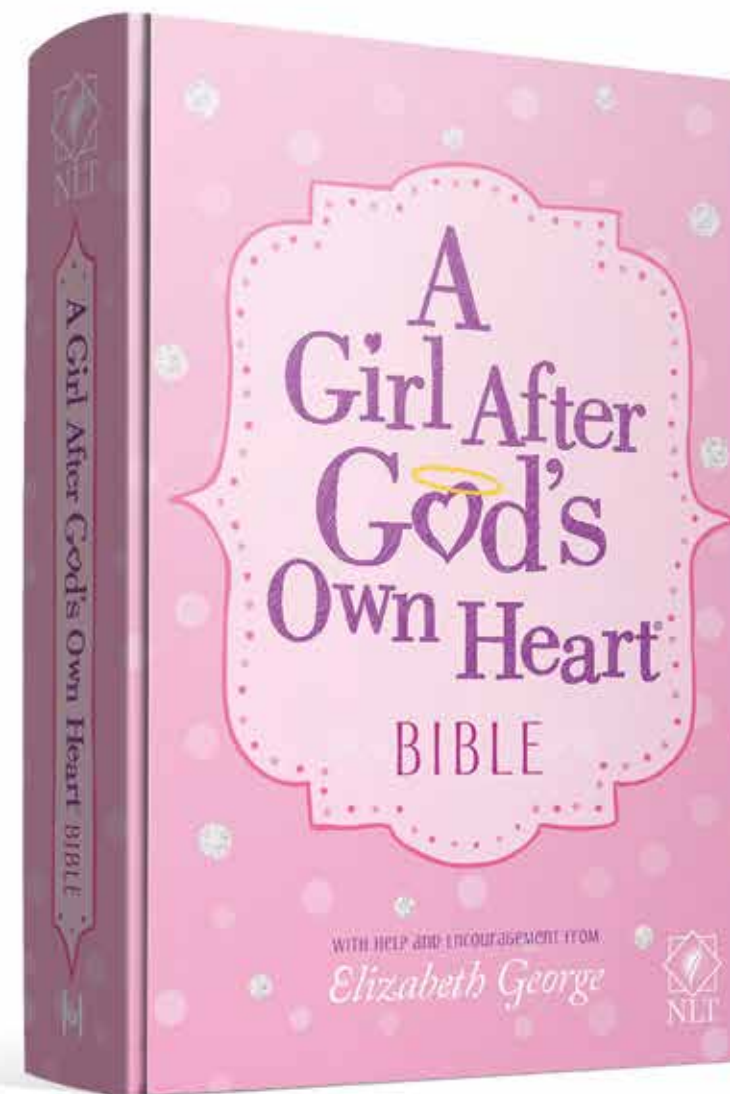
MY HEART PRAISES THE LORD:
MY SOUL IS GLAD

Because of GOD my SAVIOR.

“Mary’s Song” from Luke 1:46-55

That joyful
noise in the air,
WANNA HEAR IT EVERYWHERE

From “It’s Christmas” by Mandisa



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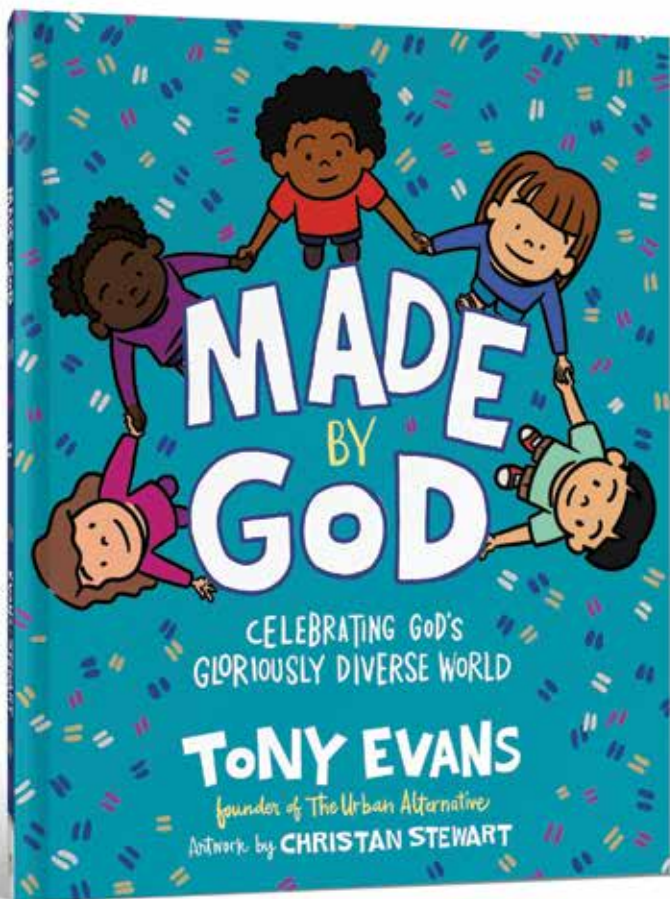


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