

12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS WITH CHRIS TOMLIN

On Day 6 of our 12 Days of Christmas with worship leader Chris Tomlin, the singer/songwriter shares about the songs that stand out to him on his debut Christmas record.

-- *"Joy to the World [Unspeakable Joy]", was one of those songs where I didn't want to come in and change too much. It's a great song, amazing words, but I really wanted to sing some more of it. So we just added this little refrain, and that seems to have gone over pretty well.*

-- *I love the story of "My Soul Magnifies the Lord." I love that it kept so much of the Isaiah scripture and also of Mary's song. When God said, 'you are going to be the mother of the Son of God.' I love that her response back was worship to God. She said, 'I'm your servant. My soul, magnifies the Lord.'*

And so we were trying to put that to music and that is how "My Soul Magnifies the Lord" was born.

-- *As far as new ones we've written, I'm very excited about "Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground)." There's something about it that has this sense that it's been around for a while and that's what I like about this song.*

Chris Tomlin is also celebrating the release of his first Christmas record *Glory In The Highest: Christmas Songs of Worship* (10.6.09). Produced by Ed Cash, *Glory In The Highest* features familiar classics including "Angels We Have Heard On High," "O, Holy Night," "Joy to the World [Unspeakable Joy]," to which Tomlin wrote a new refrain, and four new songs that will be Christmas favorites for years to come. With special guests Matt Redman, Christy Nockels and singer/songwriter, Audrey Assad, the album succeeds in its purpose of transforming familiar carols into songs of worship.

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