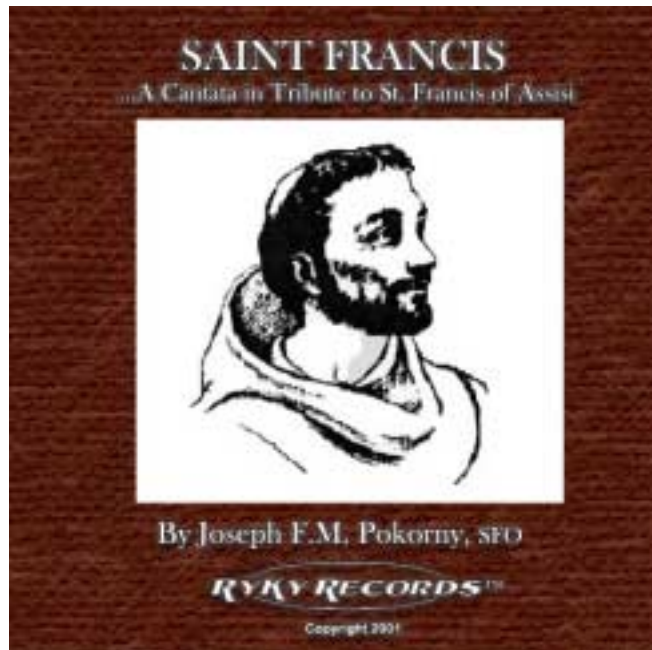


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*About the*  
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The “**Saint Francis Cantata**” CD is the seventh album and the first cantata offered by **Joseph Francis Michael Pokorny, S.F.O.**, and **RyKy Records™**.

The “**Saint Francis Cantata**” is a musical celebration of – and tribute to – the life of Saint Francis of Assisi, written and composed by **Joseph Francis Michael Pokorny, S.F.O.**

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*(Clare Consoles Francis)*

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*(God Shares His Stigmata With Francis)*

## **"The Tau"**

*(Francis Uses A Symbol Of Simplicity)*

## **"A Blessing"**

*(An Invocation Of Divine Favor)*

## **"Pax Et Bonum"**

*(Farewell To The Holy Founder)*

## **"A Brand New Day"**

*(Finale and Postlude)*

Characters:

Francis – Joseph F.M. Pokorny

Clare – Debbie Bello

God – Joseph F.M. Pokorny

Chorus



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## Prelude

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**Chorus:**

*God is a god of mercy,  
God is a god of Great Love.  
God, Father of us all,  
What we are, we are,  
All because of your love.*

*God, you are ever faithful.  
Father, we truly thank you.  
Life means much more when you  
Are a part of all,  
All we say and do.*

*God, you are ever faithful.  
Father, we truly thank you.  
Life means much more when you  
Are a part of all,  
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# ***"On The Hills Of Assisi"*** **(Francis Rises To A Social Identity)**

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**Chorus:**

*On The Hills Of Assisi  
There once lived a man,  
Consumed with life's pleasures  
And not with God's plan.  
He seemed happy outward  
But not from within.  
His conscience was stung  
By the weight of his sin.*

**God:**

*Francis, Francis,  
My heart is calling you!  
Francis, Francis,  
Turn not a deaf ear!  
Francis, Francis,  
Listen and follow me!  
Come serve me,  
Come heal the wounds of the world!*

*Continued*

## ***"On The Hills Of Assisi"***

*continued*

**Chorus:**

*On The Hills Of Assisi  
There once lived a man,  
Converted, reborn,  
In the palm of God's hand.  
Not one flower blossomed  
That he did not see  
God's great love in all things  
For eternity.*

**God:**

*Francis, Francis,  
My heart is calling you!  
Francis, Francis,  
Turn not a deaf ear!  
Francis, Francis,  
Search deep within... now!  
You will find strength and compassion in me!  
You will find strength and compassion in me!*

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Francis:

*I'd like to be A Knight In Shining Armor,  
Ready for the fight, the fight that must be won.  
There's a battle in the world and a war inside me,  
Troubled war, the darkest night I've ever known.*

*In a prison dark and damp,  
I saw myself as I truly am,  
A selfish, unforgiving man, a jokester,  
An unliving man filled with pain...*

*I'd like to be A Knight In Shining Armor,  
Ready for the fight, the fight that must be won.  
There's a battle in the world and a war inside me,  
Troubled war, the darkest night I've ever known.*

*In a prison dark and damp,  
I called, I cried, "O, my God, forgive me!"  
I have sinned, I've caused this pain,  
A voice spoke, it said, "Try again! Try again!"*

*Continued*

## ***"A Knight In Shining Armor"***

*continued*

*I'd like to be A Knight In Shining Armor,  
Ready for the fight, the fight that must be won.  
There's a battle in the world and a war inside me,  
"Christ, be my armor and my shield!"*

*"Christ, be my armor and my shield!"*

# **"Lepers"**

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**Francis and Chorus:**

*Lepers, Lepers, Lepers everywhere,  
Such a disgrace, a face deformed!  
Lepers, Lepers, I cannot endure  
Bones without skin, sin and more!*

**Francis:**

*Lord, forgive me, I cannot see...  
How to live in peace with such a man!...  
God, my God, you live in everyone,  
Failure to love!... This is my sin!*

**God:**

*Love him! Love him, this you want to do!...*

**Francis:**

*Come, brother, come!... I love... You!*

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**God and Chorus:**

*Raise Up The Walls, the walls, my son!  
You need to build my church again!  
Poverty is worth more than gold.  
Richer in grace and can't be sold.*

*San Damiano is the beginning,  
There is no end when you share love!  
Hands joined in labor build for the Lord!  
Eternity will be your reward!*

*Once there were souls who honored me!  
Now rocks and stones are all I see!  
Hearts that are hardened cannot feel!  
Call them and bring them, I will heal... them!*

*San Damiano is the beginning,  
There is no end when you share love!  
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Francis:

*Go, my brothers, Two By Two,  
into the parts of the world,  
Announcing peace and repentance,  
the forgiveness of sin.  
Be patient in your times of tribulation...  
Because the Lord fulfills His promise in you.*

*May the Lord shine His face upon you,  
May He grant you His peace.*

*Cast your thoughts upon the Lord,  
He'll always nourish you,  
Now, go, my brothers, God go with you,  
Two By Two, Two By Two.*

*Continued*

## ***"Two By Two"***

*continued*

*The humble, meek and lowly,  
He will always guide.  
Rejoice, Rejoice!  
God fills His purpose through you.*

*May the Lord shine His face upon you.  
May He grant you His peace.*

*Go, my brothers, Two By Two,  
into the parts of the world,  
Announcing peace and repentance,  
the forgiveness of sin.  
Be patient in your times of tribulation...  
Because the Lord fulfills His promise in you.*

*May the Lord shine His face upon you,  
May He grant you His peace.*

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Francis:

*Yes, I separate myself from you,  
All your pomp and glory riches mean  
Nothing to me now for I am a beggar in the world,  
I... Disown You!*

*You are not my father anymore,  
My true Father I will honor in Heaven,  
He will be my only judge,  
Naked as I am,  
I... Disown You!*

*What if... all the gold you have,  
You gave to the poor?  
Would you still get into heaven?  
Would you still get into heaven?...*

*Continued*

## ***"I Disown You"***

*continued*

*You can laugh, I'm used to laughing loud.  
Try your crying when the day is done.  
Nothing holds me... all the chains are gone...  
See the scars are healed...  
Take a good look, they're healed...*

*I... Disown You!  
I... Disown You!*

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**Francis and Chorus:**

*Poverty is a blessing, no need for riches now...  
I'll cast out my true possessions,  
freedom from being bound.*

*Why is it I can't see,  
I'm blind to the needs of God's world...  
Hunger is the main meal,  
thirst the only drink I need...  
I'll strive to live true Poverty!*

*Poverty is a blessing, child of God and more...  
Real luxury is a true curse,  
closed will be heaven's door.*

*Continued*

## **"Poverty"**

*continued*

*Why does it seem so hard to do,  
am I tied by my senses?...  
Senseless is the reason,  
I'll surrender to the truth...*

*Dying to self means life...*

*Poverty is a blessing!  
Poverty is a blessing!  
Poverty is a blessing!*

# ***"Pontifical Blessing"***

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**Francis and Brothers:**

*Holy Father,  
Will you give us your blessing, your blessing?  
Will you grant us your approval  
for the way we must follow?*

**Francis:**

*A strict rule of Poverty,  
and a strict rule of Chastity!  
Holy Father, we kneel before you!*

**Francis and Brothers:**

*May the Church be made much stronger,  
Through the faith of these poor Brothers!  
  
We obediently wait your direction.*

**Francis:**

*Holy Father, God's will... be... done!*

# **"Lord, Make Me A Means Of Your Peace"**

**(A Prayer From The Heart Of Francis)**

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**Francis:**

*Lord, Make Me A Means Of Your Peace!  
Where there's hatred, let me bring your love,  
Where there's injury, bring your pardon,  
Where there's doubt, let me bring true faith in  
you...*

*Lord, Make Me A Means Of Your Peace!  
Where despair takes root, let me bring hope,  
Where there's darkness, bring your light,  
Where there's sadness, let me bring joy,  
O Lord...*

*Lord, Make Me A Means Of Your Peace!  
When we pardon, we are pardoned, Lord,  
When we give, then we receive,  
When we die, you give us life eternal, Lord...*

*Lord, Make Me A Means Of Your Peace!*

## ***"Let Us Bless The Lord, Alleluia"*** **(The Joy Of Rome's Approval)**

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**Francis, Brothers, and Chorus:**

*Let Us Bless The Lord,  
the living and true God.  
Let us always render praise and glory,  
give Him honor.  
Blessings, blessings,  
every good thing is from God...  
A..men, Amen, so be it...  
Alleluia, Allelu...ia, Alleluia, Alle...lu...ia,  
Alleluia, Allelu...ia, Alleluia, Alle...lu...ia!*

*Let Us Bless The Lord,  
the living and true God.  
Let us always render praise and glory,  
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Blessings, blessings,  
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A..men, Amen, so be it...  
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## "Clare"

(Clare Is Touched By The Spirit, Through The Example Of Francis)

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Francis:

*Daughter of God, Child of God...  
Born to be His alone!  
Open your heart, give Him your heart...  
He is your heart's desire...  
Clare, be light, for darkness is all around,  
Clare, be light, Be light!*

*Here in this place, your will give hope...  
Hope to the poor, the poor!  
Prayer is your gift, your gift to God...  
He is your heart's desire...  
Clare, be light, for darkness is all around,  
Clare, be light, Be light!*

*Continued*

## **"Clare"**

*continued*

*Your life will be, not of this world...  
But in the hands of God!  
He'll be your guide, He'll be your food...  
He'll be your source of strength...  
Clare, be light, for darkness is all around,  
Clare, be light, Be light!  
Clare... be... light...  
Be..... light!*

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**Clare:**

*There Is A Need, a need to be free,  
come Holy Spirit and live... in me!  
Dying to self and letting God lead,  
giving to others, fulfilling their need...*

*There is a seed, a seed to be sown,  
kindness and charity, love to be grown!  
And, as I live, though my years be few,  
use me, O God, for my true need is you...*

*Moment by moment, the years come and go...  
If we do nothing, we've nothing to show...  
God will be watching and waiting to see...  
So I will give Him all He gave to me...  
So I will give Him all... He... gave... to ... me!*

## "Ave Maria"

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**Clare and Children:**

*Ave Maria...*

*Gratia plena... Dominus tecum, Dominus tecum,  
Benedicta tu, Benedicta tu...*

*In mulieribus...*

*Et benedictus... fructus ventris, ventris tui...*

*Tui Jesus..., Tui Jesus...*

*Sancta Maria...*

*Mater... Dei..., ora pro nobis, pec..ca..toribus,  
Nunc..et in hora, mortis...no-strae...*

*A...men!*

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**Clare and Chorus:**

*Calling You,  
the Lord is calling you and if you listen close,  
You'll hear His voice, it's calling to your spirit  
within... Your spirit within.*

*Calling You,  
the Lord is calling you, respond with all your heart  
And answer yes! His invitation may be just  
once, It may be just once!*

*Let... God... lead... the... way...,  
Foll...ow Him... each... day!...*

*Sacrifice, repent and mend your ways,  
Don't wait now, turn your back to sin,  
Kneel down and pray, prepare by fasting from  
food... by fasting from food!...*

## **"Calling You"**

*continued*

*God sees everything you say and do,  
don't worry, turn your cheek  
When others insult you, forgive them,  
God forgives you..., yes, God forgives you!...*

*Let... God... be... your... dwell... ing!...  
He... will... live... in... you!...*

*Calling You, the Lord is Calling You,  
a silent whisper echoes in your very being  
every step of the way...  
each step of the way!*

*Calling You, the Lord is Calling You,  
the Lord is Calling You,  
The Lord is Calling You,  
The Lord is Call...ing You...  
He's Call... ing You!*

*Calling You, the Lord is Calling You,  
the Lord is Calling You,  
The Lord is Calling You,  
The Lord is Call...ing You...  
He's Call... ing You!*

# "God's Creatures"

(Francis Shows Us God's Love In All Things)

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**Francis and Children:**

*How holy they are God's Creatures,  
The birds in the air, the fish in the sea,  
The ox and the lamb, the donkey, my friend!*

*How holy they are God's Creatures,  
He feeds them each day,  
He guards them by night,  
Not one goes unnoticed,  
He cares for them all...*

*We all should learn this lesson,  
Take care of all God has given...  
to the earth...  
For the earth... to survive!*

*When the Christ was born,  
They kept His flesh warm  
By breathing on Him... in a manger lowly...  
Such a holy night... pleasing in God's sight!*

## **"God's Creatures"**

*continued*

*How holy they are God's Creatures,  
The birds in the air, the fish in the sea,  
The ox and the lamb, the donkey, my friend!*

*How holy they are God's Creatures,  
He feeds them each day,  
He guards them by night,  
Not one goes unnoticed,  
He cares for them all...  
Cares... for... us... all!*

# **"Brother Sun, Sister Moon"**

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**Chorus, Francis, and Clare:**

*Brother Sun, Sister Moon...  
shining brightly in the sky!  
Brother Sun, Sister Moon...  
Do you know they once had a dream  
Like you and I?...*

*We'll be a light unto the world,  
We'll let the love of God shine through.  
We'll give the poor their daily bread,  
and we'll forgive the sinners, too.*

*We'll speak the gospel Jesus taught us,  
We'll give our hand to those in need.  
We'll let the Spirit work within us,  
We'll help Him plant and grow the seed!*

*Continued*

## ***"Brother Sun, Sister Moon"***

*continued*

*Brother Sun, Sister Moon,  
Loved their Father one the same.  
Brother Sun, Sister Moon,  
Sang with joy and praised His name.*

*Brother Sun, Sister Moon,  
Shining brightly in the sky.  
Brother Sun, Sister Moon...  
Do you know they once had a dream...  
Like you and I!*

## **"Francis The Poverello"**

**(Vox Populi, The Voice Of The People)**

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**Chorus Ensemble:**

**(Chorus)**

*Francis The Poverello, peace and good,  
He is the herald of the Great King!  
The King fool herald, such a lover of The Word,  
A fool, a poet, yes, he's surely mad!*

**(Verse)**

*A thousand times, his mellow voice  
would sing, sing, sing...  
A troubadour of praise unto  
the King, King, King...*

*For creating fire, wind and rain,  
The flowers scent in June,  
A note of thanks for Brother Sun  
and lovely Sister Moon!*

*Continued*

## ***"Francis The Poverello"***

*continued*

**(Chorus)**

*Francis The Poverello, peace and good,  
He is the herald of the Great King!  
The King fool herald, such a lover of The Word,  
A fool, a poet, yes, he's surely mad!*

**(Verse)**

*He talks to all God's creatures  
Like no-one-else would...  
Embracing a poor Leper,  
without glove or hood...*

*When temptations plague him and the demons...  
try to play their part,  
He regains peace by always giving  
Jesus Christ his heart!*

**(Chorus)**

*Francis The Poverello, peace and good,  
He is the herald of the Great King!  
The King fool herald, such a lover of The Word,  
A fool, a poet, yes, he's surely mad!*

*Continued*

## ***"Francis The Poverello"***

*continued*

**(Verse)**

*His Brothers are his Brothers,  
yes unto the very end...  
His Sisters, praying Sisters,  
are his true friends...*

*His giving never ends...  
His suffering a test...  
In death... There's life, said he...  
Heaven's the quest!*

**(Chorus)**

*Francis The Poverello, peace and good,  
He is the herald of the Great King!  
The King fool herald, such a lover of The Word,  
A fool, a poet, yes, he's surely mad!...*

**Francis:**

*Ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha!  
Ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha!  
They have no idea what I'm about!*

## **"The Wolf In Gubbio"**

**(The Legend, Good Versus Evil)**

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**Chorus Ensemble and Francis:**

*Lord, Lord of all creation...  
Lord, Lord of us all...  
Calm, calm, calm the spir-it...  
of the Wolf... In Gubbio...*

*Here in these woods, there is a danger...  
A wolf... will always be a wolf...  
Filled... filled with a hunger...  
And he killed...  
A child in Gubbio...*

**Francis:**

*Take me to the Wolf!...*

*Brother Wolf...  
these people promise to love you...  
Just as God created them...  
He created you, too...*

*Continued*

## ***"The Wolf In Gubbio"***

*continued*

*Guard them!...  
and their little town of Gubbio...  
Keep them in peace!  
Keep them in... peace!*

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**(Clare Consoles Francis)**

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**Clare to Francis:**

*Gather up The Fragments Of Your Life,  
Put them all together!  
Let the pieces be of clay,  
Save them for the Lord's new day!...*

*Gather up The Fragments Of Your Life,  
Blue and red and yellow!  
Rainbow dreams may disappear,  
Day by day and year by year!...*

*Service to the Lord God will yield...  
Fruits beyond compare...  
Others they will follow you,  
Teach them by the things you do!...*

*The Fragments Of Your Life,  
Memories of days gone by...  
All made new in God's own way!*

## ***"How Can I Be Like Him?"*** **(Francis Unites Himself With The Suffering Of Christ)**

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Francis:

*How Can I Be Like Him,  
Carrying my cross of pain and suffering?  
Taking each step, towards Calvary;  
Farewell to the world... as only He knew... it!*

*How Can I Be Like Him,  
Always loving, kind, and full of mercy?  
Never a word... silence His cry!  
"Father, please forgive them"...  
Breathing His last breath!...*

*All through my life, I've wandered around...  
Never really knowing...  
love can be found... in JESUS...  
In His sweet embrace!*

*Continued*

## ***"How Can I Be Like Him?"***

*continued*

*How Can I Be Like Him,  
Carrying my cross of pain and suffering?  
Taking each step towards Calvary;  
Farewell to the world... as only I knew... it!*

*How Can I Be Like Him,  
Always loving, kind, and full of mercy?  
Never a word... silence my cry!  
"Father, please forgive me...  
When I die... When I die..."*

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**God and Chorus:**

*My sign of love...  
Pain that I knew...  
My wounds, my suffering,  
I share with you!*

*Francis receive...  
All that I give...  
Share in my deepest love  
For all who live!...*

*Your hands, your feet, your side...  
My wounds will humbly abide... in you!*

*My sign of love...  
You will endure...  
You asked to share...  
Who deserves more?*

*Continued*

## **"Stigmata"**

*continued*

*Francis receive...  
All that I give...  
Share in my real love...  
By dying you live!*

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**Francis to Brother Leo and Companions:**

*Conversion and penance  
will bring you to salvation!  
Champions of the cross  
will wear a symbol of their love... for God!  
Mercy will be yours  
if you renew yourself... in Christ!*

*Conversion and penance  
will bring you to salvation!  
Champions of the cross  
will wear a symbol of their love... for God!  
Life eternal will be yours,  
If all you do... you do... for Christ!*

*Continued*

## **"The Tau"**

*continued*

*Conversion and penance  
will bring you to salvation!  
Champions of the cross  
will wear a symbol of their love... for... God!...  
Let the holy light come down... upon you  
From THE CROSS... OF... CHRIST!*

*Conversion... and penance...  
will bring you to salvation!  
Champions of the cross  
will wear a symbol of their love... for... GOD!*

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Francis (surrounded by Ensemble):

*May the Lord bless you and keep you!  
May He make His face to shine upon you,  
And be gracious... unto you!*

*May the Lord kindly look upon you,  
And grant you His lasting peace...*

*Lord, that I may recognize you...  
In every face I see...  
Every face I see....*

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**Ensemble:**

*Pax Et Bonum!*  
*Pax Et Bonum!*  
*Pax Et Bonum!*  
*Peace and Good...*

*Under His wings, you'll find protection,*  
*May the angels lead you into Paradise!*

*Pax Et Bonum!*  
*Pax Et Bonum!*  
*Pax Et Bonum!*  
*Peace and Good...*

*Praise to the Father, Son, and Spirit,*  
*May the angels lead you into Paradise!*

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**Ensemble:**

*A Brand New Day is dawning...  
A Brand New Day is coming...  
Join in the celebration...  
Join in the jubilation...*

*All the people in darkness  
Have seen a wonderful light!  
All the deaf will... hear again,  
The blind will see, and the lame will walk...  
(Clap three times)*

*A Brand New Day is dawning...  
A Brand New Day is coming...  
Join in the celebration...  
Join in the jubilation...*

*Continued*

## ***"A Brand New Day"***

*continued*

*All the trees in the forest  
And all the rivers will sing!  
All the mountains will shout... with joy,  
The world will welcome the King, the King...  
(Clap three times)*

*A Brand New Day is dawning...  
A Brand New Day is coming...  
Join in the celebration...  
Join in the jubilation...*

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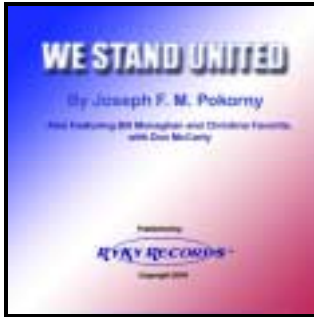
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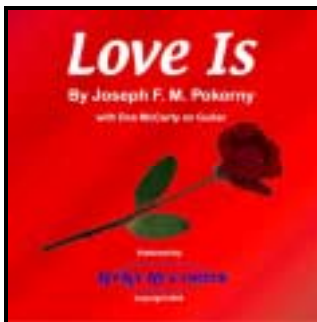


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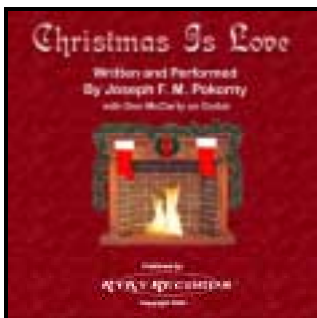
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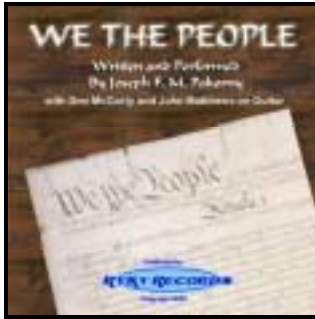


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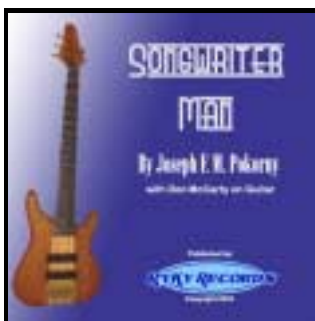
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