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KATY GABY'S NEWEST GOSPEL MUSIC ALBUM RELEASE LIFTS THE SPIRITS OF ALL



Country/Gospel artist Katy Gaby continues to overcome seemingly insurmountable odds, using her faith and beloved music to bolster her determination, courage, and strength. Her newest album, *To Hymn Be the Glory*, is a heartwarming collection of traditional Christian hymns presented simply with her unforgettable vocals and piano.

Gaby wants her music to lift people up, just as it did her when she recorded these classic songs so relevant in everyday life. She was first diagnosed with a painful, rare, incurable autoimmune disease in 2009 when medical experts said her lung capacity would never be more than 60 percent and she would never be able to sing again.

"There are always moments when I think it is too painful, I cannot finish this song—this album. The encouragement of my friends and family pushes me forward. Above all, my faith is my rock," says Gaby.

Produced by GRAMMY award-winner and eight-time nominee Chuck Ebert, the album includes 10 classic Christian hymns, including *It Is Well* and *Near the Cross*. The first was written by a father who lost his four daughters in a shipwreck. "He was at rock-bottom but the song lifted him out of his despair, just as it does me," Gaby says. "I just had to share this song with people. My hope is that it can do the same for someone else. Even if this album only helps one person, I will call it a success."

Near the Cross beautifully showcases Gaby's exceptional vocals.

The album's noteworthy bonus track, *Same Kind of Different as Me*, was co-written by Gaby and Ebert. "Typically, songs of this magnitude can take years to write, but this one just came to us in minutes," says Gaby. *Same Kind of Different as Me* is about a former slave and prisoner, Denver Moore, who became best friends with an art dealer through the dream of a righteous woman. His story is being told in a national, major motion picture starring Academy Award winners Renee Zellweger and Jon Voight as well as Academy Award nominees Greg Kinnear and Djimon Hounsou due out this October.

"This powerful but simple hymn with the dynamic piano and vocal arrangements by Katy Gaby, takes you to the root of gospel music. Heart-felt, happy, and uplifting, what a joy to work with this remarkable person." - Chuck Ebert, Grammy Award-Winner and Eight-Time Grammy Nominee, Three-Time Dove Award Nominee



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