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Psalm 124 and 147 quoted....

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dedicated to Life-Giving Jesus, 18 April 2012

Album: Amazing Grace 'n' Tears

dedicated to our AMAZING Lord, **10 March 2008**

with gratitude beyond human words. Romans 8:26

"If it had not been the Lord who was on our side... the waters would have overwhelmed us, The stream would have gone over our soul; then the swollen waters would have gone over our soul. Blessed be the Lord... Our help is in the name of the Lord, Who made heaven and earth."

-- from Psalm 124

1

If You were not with Me, LORD,.....

If You were not beside me,

If You did not keep Your promise,

I would drown.... in sorrow.

REPEAT

CHORUS

But You, LORD, DO keep Your promise!

And You're always beside me,

lifting me above the waters of *My Sorrow Sea*.

2

You heal all the broken-hearted,

You bind up our gaping wounds.

You find pleasure in our worship and give

HOPE, strength and Peace.

REPEAT

CHORUS

AND You, LORD, DO keep Your promise!

And You're always beside me,

lifting me above the waters of *My Sorrow Sea*.

Song Story.

ABOVE MY SORROW SEA was the first song I "really" wrote. I'd prayed daily since June 2006 to serve God writing songs, but wrote only the "Amazing Grace Blues" arrangement in 2007 and "I Choose Your Choice" in 2008.... plus the boring first half of "Nothing and Everything." (See that song story!) After a 9 month completely 'dry spell that simply proves these songs are from God and not some "dianadee talent".....

On the third day after something agonizing had happened, I was praying in the chair yet again, generally looking upward... when suddenly I really focused on the poster I had on the wall in front of me. It was the cover of SONIC FLOOD's original (silver) CD cover, with hands desperately raised upward out of deep, dark water. Months before, I had written on this poster these first words from Psalm 124 and the prayer lines that have meant so much to me from JARS OF CLAY's first ("the blue") CD, Track 8 --- "Flood" : "Lift me up -- I need You to hold me. Lift me up -- keep me from drowning again."

I grabbed my journal and wrote this song in 20 minutes. The melody took longer... about 30 minutes. The resurrection of my hope on that significant, turning point 3rd day has been a gift from God that amazes me, that fills me with joy... and with humbleness to have been so honored.