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dedicated to our Lord, 16 February 2009
Album: Amazing Love 'n' Lullabies

"Now we see things imperfectly as in a poor mirror, but then we will see everything with perfect clarity. All that I know now is partial and incomplete, but then I will know everything completely, **just as God knows me now.**" - 1 Corinthians 13:12 NLT*

GOD praying to you:

VERSE 1

Just think of the gifts that you gave last Christmas:
the sacrifice you gladly paid despite pain.
Though your cost was high, yet your love was higher,
and you know you would do it again and again and
again and again and again and again.....

CHORUS

How can you look in mirrors and think you're just dirt?!
Why don't you see all your God sees – your priceless worth?
Know that you are the reason I came down to earth.
I LOVE you! You're worthy everything.
I LOVE you! You're worth any cost.

VERSE 2

Just think of the gifts that I gave on The Cross:
the sacrifice I gladly paid despite pain.
Though My cost was high, yet My love was higher.
YOU MUST KNOW I would do it again and again and
again and **again** and **again** and *again*.....

CHORUS

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Song Story.

This was one of my earliest songs, written after I had been “surprised by God” with 12 songs for what I had thought would be His ONLY gift album of songs for me to write for Him, “Amazing Grace 'n' Tears.” Read the song story for “Third of Despair and Hope” and “Above My Sorrow Seas” to see why I've been so amazed at God *honoring* me (despite me not deserving it) with this music ministry.

My studio producer at Valley Worship & Praise Productions observed that most albums have 10 to 12 songs, so I needed another album name for this song. I like patterns, so I decided to use the same format. Considered what other characteristics God has besides GRACE (topic of Album 1). Of course LOVE immediately came to mind! And since this, the first song, was in 3/4 waltz time, I decided that this was a lullaby from God and I would write more from His viewpoint. And eventually God guided me to evolve the album to end with lullabies of love from US to HIM!

A few weeks later, while traveling with some people who were 'sleeping in' past 6:30 AM, in a North Carolina motel room, I was praying about my dreams for serving God with more songs. I was just playing whatever” riffs on my bass guitar. Suddenly I had an idea. I pulled out my journal and began listing a **dozen** ideas for album titles that fit this pattern. Ideas from God, I am convinced:

Amazing Hope 'n' Humor (“*Here Kitty*”) Amazing Joy 'n' Choices
Amazing LORD 'n' Life Amazing Holy Spirit 'n' Church
Amazing Christ 'n' Critters Amazing Faith 'n' Freedom..... *and more.*

And in the next 4 years as God continued to bless me with more songs (it's now 2013), I have kept assigning His new songs into these same categories He gave me in that motel room so long ago. And I'm still amazed, praising Him for the HONOR of ideas to craft His Word into new music.... and for the guidance He provided to not just one but two studios to enable us to record all these songs that I pray, some day, recording artists and churches might use to teach people this Truth:

GOD WAS WILLING TO PAY ANYTHING for YOU a Costly Gift.