

COSTLY LOVE GIFTS

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	CHORUS	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	+
C-1	F	you	look	in	Dm	mir-	rors	and	E [major]	think	you're	just	DmAdd2 { DEFA }	
<i>melody</i>	[^] D	vF	F	[^] D	C	B	[^] C	C	B	DIRT?! ____	Why don't	VD ____	[^] A - A	
C-2	Am	you	see	all	Cmaj7	your	God	sees--	E	your	price-	less	Fm7	
<i>melody</i>	[^] C	C	C	B	C	[^] D	C	D	D	worth? ____	Know that	Ab _	Ab - Ab	
C-3	Am7	you	are	the	G	reas-	on	I	F	came	down	to	Em	
<i>melody</i>	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	earth. ____	I _
C-4	Dm	LOVE	you,	you're	C	worth	EV-	'RY-	Am	THING. _	__	__	(Am)	(Fm)
<i>melody</i>	[^] A	A	A	G	A	G	G	G	G	_	_	_	_	I
C-5	G	LOVE	you,	you're	F	worth	AN-	Y	Em arpeggios	COST. _	__	__	__	
<i>melody</i>	A	A	A	G	A	Bb	B	B	_	_	_	_	_	/measures/

REPEAT INTRO AS THE INTERLUDE (assorted Em arpeggios)

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.