

MERRY CHRISTMAS REBELLION (HOSEA 13)

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MUSIC

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4/4 time (pu = 0)

dedicated to THE Only Wise One, 6 June 2012

TEMPO: 138 BPM

Album: Amazing Christ 'n' Christmas

"Yet I **AM** the **LORD** your **God** ever since the land of Egypt,
And you shall know no God but Me; for there is **no savior besides Me**....I will ransom
them from the power of the grave; I will **redeem** them from death.

O Death, I will be your plagues! O Grave, I will be your destruction!"

-- a **WOW** promise from God, fulfilled by Jesus: Hosea 13, quoting verses 4 and 14

Song Story. This song was written in about an hour on a very hot June day. Maybe I was wishing for snow, but I honestly don't know why I was thinking about a holy day 5 months behind our calendar and 7 months ahead.... except to say that God inspired the idea. And I shall confess.... The initial concept came from an irritation as I read something about people being unwilling to share the joy that THEY know about Jesus with other people for fear of not being so-called politically correct. even while people are afraid to even comment upon anyone of a different faith sharing THEIR ideas. We who know the joy of being FREED from fears of physical death that SHALL come to 100% of people can -- *(continued on page 3)*

CHORUS Pronounce **CHRIST****-mas with a long I sound, as in "Jesus **Christ** mass"

1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +

<p>A C-1 Mer- ry <i>melody</i> ^A vE</p>	<p>CHRIST**-mas, F# E</p>	<p>D Joy- filled ^A vE</p>	<p>CHRIST- mas F# E</p>
<p>A C-2 now and <i>melody</i> ^A vE</p>	<p>all year F# E</p>	<p>C2 long. — — I E E</p>	<p></p>
<p>A C-3 care and <i>melody</i> ^A vE</p>	<p>- pray for F# E</p>	<p>D you, dear one, ^A vE F#</p>	<p>— I — E</p>
<p>A C-4 pray this <i>melody</i> ^A vE</p>	<p>all - year F# E</p>	<p>G song — — — G</p>	<p></p>
<p>G C-5 Mer- ry <i>melody</i> ^B B</p>	<p>- CHRIST- mas, B B</p>	<p>Bm7 may you have ^B B B</p>	<p>— —</p>
<p>F#m7 C-6 CHRIST — in your <i>melody</i> A — A G</p>	<p>— — — — — —</p>	<p>Gmaj7 heart. — — So F# — — F#</p>	<p></p>

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1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+
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	G /D														
C-7	you	will	have	His	joy	and	peace	__ and							
<i>melody</i>	^B	B	B	B	^C#	C#	C#	__ - B							

	A														
C-8	a	hap-	py	CHRIST-	mas.	__	__	> line a							
<i>melody</i>	^A	A	A	A	A	__	__	__							

VERSES (<i>Osborne TExt-Based Notation (OTEN): *R7 means play barre chord (R) across fret 7</i>)															
1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+

	D							Gmaj7	G6						
1a	Peo-	ple	say	it's	no	long-	er	no	long-	er	po-				
2a	THE	LORD	God	who's	been	with	us	been	with	us	through				
<i>melody</i>	D	E	F#	G	F#	E	E	F#	E	E	E				

	D							Fmaj7							
1b	lit-	ic-	'ly	cor-	rect	__	__	rect	__	__	to				
2b	our	ma-	ny	sor-	rows	__	__	rows	__	__	is				
<i>melody</i>	D	E	F#	G	A	__	__	A	__	__	A				

	G							A							
1c	greet	you	with	a	qui-	et	smile	qui-	et	smile	__ and				
2c	our	on-	ly	__	Sav-	ior	come	Sav-	ior	come	__ to				
<i>melody</i>	^B	B	B	B	A	A	A	A	A	A	__ - G				

	F#m7							Bm7							
1d	say	"Mer-	ry	Christ-	mas."	__	__	mas."	__	__	And				
2d	save	us	from	sor-	rows	__	__	rows	__	__	Je-				
<i>melody</i>	A	A	A	A	F#	__	__	F#	__	__	F#				

	Em7+G							Em	A						
1e	yet	I	care	for	you	so	much	for	you	so	much	__			
2e	sus	God's	Son	came	as	a	babe	came	as	a	babe	__ but			
<i>melody</i>	G	G	G	^B	A	A	A	^B	A	A	A	__ - A			

	D							Bm7							
1f	whe-ther	a	__	strang-er	or	__	friend	strang-er	or	__	and				
2f	He	grew	__	up	and	__	died	up	and	__	God's				
<i>melody</i>	F#	F#	__	F# - F#	E	__	F#	F# - F#	E	__	F#				

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	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+
	C								Am							
1g	so		all		year		I		pray		you'll		have		___	the
2g	CHRIST-		mas		gift		des-		stroy-		ing		death,		___	Ho-
<i>melody</i>	G		G		G		^B		A		A		A		___	- vG
	E								A							
1h	peace		of		CHRIST		Je-		sus		___		so		___	> pg 1
2h	se-		a		Thir-		teen's		prom-		ised		Sa-		___	vi-ior! >Pt 2
<i>melody</i>	^B		^B		B		vA_		^C#		C#		A		A	

PART 2 (after verse 2)																	
	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+	
	Am								Dm								
3a	"Peace		I		of-fer		you,"		___		Je-		sus		said		___
4a	"Love		I		of-fer		you,"		___		Je-		sus		said		___
5a	"Joy		I		of-fer		you,"		___		Je-		sus		said		___
<i>melody</i>	^A		A		A - A		A		___		A		A		A		___
	F								C								
345b	John		four-		teen,		God's		Son's		own		Words,		___	God's	
<i>melody</i>	^A		A		A		A		G		G		G		___	G	
	F								C								
345c	Ho-		se-		a		Thir-		teen's		Sav-ior		Gift!		___	SO	
<i>melody</i>	^A		A		A		A		G		G - G		G		___	G	
	A								D								
3d	Mer-		ry		CHRIST		-mas.		Peace		to		you		___		
4d	Mer-		ry		CHRIST		-mas.		Love		to		you		___		
5d	Mer-		ry		CHRIST		-mas.		Joy		to		you		___		
<i>melody</i>	^A		vE		F#		E		^A		vE		F#		___		
	A								C2								
345e	Not		just		now		but		all		year		through !!		___		
<i>melody</i>	^A		vE		F#		E		D		E		E				

Song Story (continued from page 1) ... -- if we ask God -- also be **freed from the fear** of "offending" people when **offering them this peace**.... see 2 Timothy 1:7 and 8. We simply must humbly ask God's Holy Spirit for Wisdom on how to speak... and when to speak. And surely at Christmas time we should have the courage to respond to the words "Happy Holidays" with the actual blessing sought for the other person -- Merry **CHRIST-**mas. With a long sound for the letter I..... Our Savior was promised back in Hosea's writings 100s of years before Jesus was born as a tiny baby. Jesus destroyed death... for those who accept Him as LORD. See Romans 10: 9 & the comfort of First Corinthians 15.