

TRUE FRIEND JESUS (Gospel) © 2011 DianaDee Osborne page 1 of 2

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dedicated to our TRUE Friend, Jesus, 17 Feb 2011
Album: Amazing Faith 'n' Freedom

"Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends. You are My friends if you do whatever I command you. No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but **I have called you friends**, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you." --JESUS, John 15:13-15

*"And the Scripture was fulfilled which says, 'Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness.' And he was called **the friend of God.**" -James 2:23*

1 In all _ my troubles (In my troubles)
 Come and gone (troubles come ... and gone)
 In all _ my troubles (In my troubles)
 yet to come (troubles yet ... to come)
 Loving Jesus (ummmmm..)
 my one True Friend (my one... True Friend)
 never has left me (nev-... er left me)
 never will leave me (nev... er leaves me)
never will SAY I AM NO LONGER..... His Friend,
 Hebrews Thirteen: Five [Hebrews 13:5]

2 In all _ my heartache (In my heartache)
 Come and gone (heartache and pain)
 In all _ my heartache (In my heartache)
 yet to come (heartache and pain)
 Comforting Jesus (ummmmm..)
 my one True Friend (my one... True Friend)
 never has left me (nev-... er left me)
 never will leave me (nev... er leaves me)
never will SAY I DON'T DESERVE HIM as my Friend,
 See John Fifteen. [John, all of Chapter 15]

3 In all _ my struggles (In my struggles)
 against my sins (against God's Word)
 Jesus still loves me (Jesus love me)
 says He's my Friend (my one... True Friend)
 He laid _ His Life down (died in much pain)
 for me on _ that Cross (John 3: _ Sixteen).
 Never has left me (nev-... er left me)
 never will leave me (nev... er leaves me)
never will SAY HE WON'T FORGIVE my sins.
 First John _ 1: 10. [1 John 1: 9]

God's SUPPORTING WORDS:

Hebrews 13:5 NLT: Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."

Jesus did not even reject JUDAS -- AFTER Judas's betrayal:

"But Jesus said to him [Judas, at the time of his betrayal), "**Friend**, why have you come?" Then they came and laid hands on Jesus and took Him. ."

--Matthew 26:50 NKJV

Song Story

I had recently begun praying that the Holy Spirit would start providing blues and gospel songs to His world through me. Three reasons:

(1) I loved His sense of humor in giving me country songs after my years of saying "I don't like country." Now I do!

(2) I've been going to a church with gospel music for 3 years and I just loved the true worship feel as we close our eyes and raise our hands and sway to the music in praise to our Lord -- worship that just ignores all the world around us. And, most importantly,

(3) It has been my long-time prayer that the Holy Spirit, the Creator of All, would provide such a wide range of creative music through my hands and voice that only minds closed to God's reality could think that one single person could "think up" so many different types of music.

The music itself is Evidence of God.

One morning after again praying this, I went to the sanctuary piano and "just decided" to sit at the keyboard before going to the altar. I started running my hands across the keyboard, trying out some different chord progressions.... and this song happened. Verse 1, the melody, and the majority of the chords were written in 12 minutes. A gift from God and God alone, simply *through* DianaDee. -ddo