

DOOM AND GLOOM (JESUS LOVES ME) © 2011 DianaDee Osborne page 1 of 2

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Album: Amazing Lord 'n' Life
Part 2 based on Public Domain song CCLI #1187
"Jesus Loves Me" by William Bradbury and Anna Warner

“...the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth....For therein is the righteousness of God revealed ...For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness; Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them.” Romans 1:16b-19 *NKJV*

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| 1. MATTHEW 28: 20, NEW KJV (JESUS speaking): “Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, [even] unto the end of the world. Amen. |
| 2. HEBREWS 13:5: “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.” |
| 3. MATTHEW 1: 23: "Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel,"* which is translated, "God with us." |

1-A

Doom and gloom canNOT scare me ‘cause
I’m with Jesus and Jesus is with me. Matthew 28, verse 20

2-A

Doom and gloom canNOT scare me ‘cause
I’m with Jesus and Jesus is with me. Hebrews 13, verse 5.

3

Doom and gloom canNOT scare me ‘cause
God is with me even when I cannot see. Matthew Chapter 1: 23.

Interlude

Jesus loves me, this I know
For the Bible tells me so.

4

Jesus loves me, this I know. For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong. We're all weak, but He is strong. (repeat)

REPEAT 1-B

Doom and gloom canNOT scare me ‘cause
I’m with Jesus and Jesus is with me..... Matthew 28, verse 20

REPEAT 2-B

Doom and gloom canNOT scare me 'cause
I'm with Jesus and Jesus is with me. [no scripture]

5 (Begins ragtime music)

Jesus loves me, this I know. John 3: 16 tells me so.
Jesus came to save the world. Each and ev'ry boy and girl.
YES JESUS LOVES ME,
YES JESUS LOVES ME,
YES JESUS LOVES ME,
His BIBLE TELLS ME SO.

6

Jesus saves me, this I know. Romans 10, verse 9 says so.
We to Jesus all belong when we choose Him Lord of all!
YES JESUS LOVES US,
YES JESUS LOVES US,
YES JESUS LOVES US,
His BIBLE TELLS US SO.

Song Story. This song begin a year before its final recording as *a simple piano challenge* to myself.. I had played "Jesus Loves Me" like the usual church hymn. Then I decided to 'bring it up a notch' with a ragtime beat. Then I decided to write a song with three versions of the old hymn within the same song: Regular, Ragtime, and Hip Hop.

But my efforts at hip hop were, shall we say, "ho hum." So I set aside the song in my Drafts file.... but did not forget it.

I really don't remember how I suddenly came up with the idea of using mysterious background music instead of hip hop... it just seemed like

IRONIC FUN to show how **often we fervently say "Jesus loves me" and then start worrying about all the doom and gloom we hear**, especially on the news about earthquakes and crazy weather and complete countries going into a financial meltdown. *(Come to think of it, maybe it was the local earthquake that inspired....)*

The cool thing to me: Somehow when I started plugging in drum loops to see what would sound interesting with the gloomy mysterious music, I ended up with hip hop beats after all.

The "some how" is, obvious to me and to so many Christ-followers, "God How." With my deep thanks to Him. And, I confess, much laughter. My recording producers just slowly shake their heads and laugh when I bring in songs like this ready to produce!