MAKE YOU LOVE ME

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LYRICS - SWING TIME

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1 GOD SPEAKING TO US......

"I cannot make you love Me, but I'll do all I can to [cannot by His choice to give free will] show You My deep love for you, and all My special plans to bring you joy and peace no matter what things Live may bring."

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2 GOD SPEAKING TO US......

"I know it's hard to trust an unseen God Who lives above, so I sent My Son Jesus to teach My promises and love, to show you the ONE WAY to live with Me in Heaven someday."

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SPOKEN after VERSE 2: Jesus said in John 12:45-48, "He who sees Me sees Him who sent Me [that is, God]. I have come as a light into the world, that whoever believes in Me should not abide in darkness. And if anyone hears My words and does NOT believe, I do NOT judge him, for I did NOT come to judge the world but to SAVE the world. He who rejects me, and does not receive My words, HAS that which judges him -- the WORD that I have spoken will judge him in the last day.

3 GOD SPEAKING TO US......

"I WILL NOT make you love me, though it IS within My Power to make you like a puppet who must love and serve and bow. I Love you OH so DEEPLY, and I YEARN to see you saved!" (! Timothy 2:4, 2 Peter 3:9) THIS is What God says. God's WORD clearly says, our God promises to you and me!

SPOKEN after VERSE 3:

[God our Savior] DESIRES **ALL** men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of THE Truth. For there is ONE God and ONE mediator between God and men -- the Man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself a ransom for all..."

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Song Story

Inspiration: A Radio 104.1 audience question, "Do you believe you can make someone love you?" Ten minutes later, inspired by that question, **MAKE YOU LOVE ME was written --** the shuffle **music plus verse 1.** Though it's a good thing that I recorded the first draft on a voice recorder.... I couldn't remember it by the time I finished preparing the computer template for typing the song.

Please, please do NOT ever think all these songs are my talent...

DianaDee talent. These songs are the gifts from the anointing of the Holy Spirit

Himself....FIRST JOHN 2 VERSE 20.... God's gifting of some special thing He has
for you (Jeremiah 29:11-14) is available to anyone who humbly asks.

And please, please, please do NOT ever think that this songwriter has ever done ANY-thing to deserve our Creator God's favor of anointing me with these songwriting skills and increasingly joyous piano and guitar and bass and synthesizer skills..... Just the opposite in fact. You know -- Peter really hurt Jesus more than Judas did, even though the main deed of Judas betraying him led to death whereas Peter's led to "mere" rejection and denial. Peter is repeatedly described by God Himself through His Gospels as being a *friend* to Jesus.....

When I do things hurtful to God, to Jesus, to The Holy Spirit, I am far more hurtful than the many people who never told God "I love you, you are The Creator, The Christ, The Comforter." I do not deserve God's honor of this music ministry.... and thus I am so deeply deeply grateful for His grace that gifts to me what I don't deserve and does NOT give me the punishment that even I see that I deserve for the hurts I cause God.

FIRST JOHN 2:20 is just one of the many places where God tells YOU that YOU can do "far more than you ask or dream" (as He described in Ephesians 3:20) --- "But YOU HAVE AN ANOINTING from the Holy One, and you know all things. I have not written to you because you do not know the Truth but because you KNOW It, and that NO lie is of the Truth. Who is a liar but he who denies that 'Jesus is the Christ?' [versus Romans 10:9] He is antichrist who denies the Father and the Son. Whoever denies the Son does not have the Father either; he who acknowledges the Son [Jesus] has the Father [God] also."

So we should <u>quit looking at world leaders for 'the antichrist'</u> and recognize that **1,000s of people who deny God and Jesus are.... well, against Christ**. Including many that we know in our neighborhoods. In fact, according to I John 2:19, this includes many people IN CHURCH --- people who have come to John's gathering and went out like missionaries but did not stay in the faith. Why did they participate in John's church? "That they might be made manifest." That is -- so they would look good. Like joining a church to make social contacts --to make people think you're a caring person of integrity.

Another interpretation of antichrist besides "against Christ" is "PSEUDO CHRIST" - someone who pretends to have the power to be your savior from whatever is bothering you. Who pretends to put YOUR interest first but really wants to USE you for some personal goal, like popularity, fame, and of course the ever-present desire for money.

This song, MAKE YOU LOVE ME, is about *The God*, the only true and all-powerful God, who actually wants you to love Him for **YOUR** sake. *You* aren't so big that God *needs* YOUR money and influence and even worship. God simply loves you. God simply loves you SO MUCH that He was willing to send His Only Son Jesus as a human like you to suffer far worse than you can imagineso that after you die, *YOU WON'T* suffer far worse than you can imagine --- in Hell.