



# Amy Potter

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## About the artist

Born and raised in Portsmouth, Ohio, Amy studied piano from age 8 to age 13. After years of travel and travail, she returned to her hometown area and received Christ as her Savior. She is married, and her husband, Woody, helps record her piano instrumental mp3s in a small home studio. She has played accompaniment for choirs and for special music and is now one of the pianists at Victory Baptist Church in West Portsmouth, Ohio. Amy enjoys composing gospel songs and arranging piano accompaniments for vocalists. She also enjoys playing special arrangements of public domain hymns. Her style is a combination of Christian/Southern Gospel/Folk/Ragtime. She is a self-taught composer. Amy gives God the glory for all that she has accomplished.

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## About the piece



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# "Come Follow Jesus"

## 2010 Christmas Cantata

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Song and Scripture List (all songs are original compositions by Amy Potter)

### **Come Follow Jesus**

(see words below)

### **SCRIPTURE READING: The Annunciation Luke 1:26-38**

And in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth,

To a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary.

And the angel came in unto her, and said, Hail, *thou that art* highly favoured, the Lord *is* with thee: blessed *art* thou among women.

### **The Birth Luke 2:1-7**

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

(*And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.*)

And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:)

To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

## My Love For You – Mary’s Song to Her Newborn Babe

(see words below)

### SCRIPTURE READING: The Shepherds Luke 2:8-20

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this *shall be* a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen *it*, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

And all they that heard *it* wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

But Mary kept all these things, and pondered *them* in her heart.

And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

## Heaven's Sweetest Song – The Angels Come to the Shepherds in the Field

(see words below)

### SCRIPTURE READING: The Wise Men Matthew 2:1-12

Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem,

Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.

When Herod the king had heard *these things*, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.

And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born.

And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judaea: for thus it is written by the prophet,

And thou Bethlehem, *in* the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel.

Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, inquired of them diligently what time the star appeared.

And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found *him*, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also.

When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was.

When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.

And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.

## Giving Song – The Wise Men Come to Worship

(see words below)

### SCRIPTURE READING: The Redemption - Paul goes to the Gentiles Acts 28:23-31

And when they had appointed him a day, there came many to him into *his* lodging; to whom he expounded and testified the kingdom of God, persuading them concerning Jesus, both out of the law of Moses, and *out of* the prophets, from morning till evening.

And some believed the things which were spoken, and some believed not.

And when they agreed not among themselves, they departed, after that Paul had spoken one word, Well spake the Holy Ghost by Esaias the prophet unto our fathers,

Saying, Go unto this people, and say, Hearing ye shall hear, and shall not understand; and seeing ye shall see, and not perceive:

For the heart of this people is waxed gross, and their ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes have they closed; lest they should see with *their* eyes, and hear with *their* ears, and understand with *their* heart, and should be converted, and I should heal them.

Be it known therefore unto you, that the salvation of God is sent unto the Gentiles, and *that* they will hear it.

And when he had said these words, the Jews departed, and had great reasoning among themselves.

And Paul dwelt two whole years in his own hired house, and received all that came in unto him,

Preaching the kingdom of God, and teaching those things which concern the Lord Jesus Christ, with all confidence, no man forbidding him.

## Loving Father, Loving Jesus – The Redemption in Christ Alone

(see words below)

### SCRIPTURE READING: The Invitation Romans 3:19-28

Now we know that what things soever the law saith, it saith to them who are under the law: that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God.

Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight: for by the law *is* the knowledge of sin.

But now the righteousness of God without the law is manifested, being witnessed by the law and the prophets;

Even the righteousness of God *which is* by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe: for there is no difference:

For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus:

Whom God hath set forth *to be* a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God;

To declare, *I say*, at this time his righteousness: that he might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus.

### Come Follow Jesus – Choral Refrain

(see words below)

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# Come Follow Jesus

by Amy Potter

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G C G  
Come follow me to the Bethlehem stable.  
G A<sup>7</sup> D  
Come see the gift God has left in the hay.  
G C G  
Come and look down on the Babe in the manger.  
G D G  
Come and meet Jesus, your Savior, today.

**CHORUS:** C G  
Come and receive Him, your personal Savior.  
A<sup>7</sup> D  
Come close and worship; to Jesus we bow.  
G C G  
Come all you faithful, by faith are you saved.  
G D G  
Come follow Jesus. He's calling you now.

G C G  
Come hear a story of God's great salvation.  
G A<sup>7</sup> D  
Come praise Messiah, God's promise of old.  
G C G  
Come follow shepherds and kings and a new star.  
G D G  
Come see a gift of more value than gold.

G C G  
Come see the Savior who came to redeem you.  
G A<sup>7</sup> D  
Come and adore Him, the Lord's Son on earth.  
G C G  
Come and repent and accept God's salvation.  
G D G  
Come and be given God's grace and new birth.

**CHORUS**

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# My Love For You

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My love for You will never fail.

Now that I've found You, I will stay

Beside You all the way.

I love You more each day.

Your love has touched the heart of me.

I'm not the same; I've been set free.

My life was mystery,

But now You hold the key.

I need Your love, I always knew,

I'd follow where You lead me to.

There's nothing You can do

To keep my heart from wanting You,

My soul from needing You.

I pledge my love for You.

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# Heaven's Sweetest Song

By Amy Potter

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Oh, Heaven's Sweetest Song  
Is a tune God shapes and molds.  
A melody so beautiful unfolds.  
Christ Jesus is the song,  
That God sings to show the way.  
So listen for the voice of God today.

CHORUS:

I may never understand  
Why God's love is so strong.  
I owe Him my gratitude,  
For Heaven's Sweetest, Heaven's Sweetest Song.

Oh, Heaven's Sweetest Song  
Silenced there upon the cross.  
When Jesus left this world, oh what a loss.  
In three days, Christ arose.  
When the darkness turned to light,  
And Heaven's Sweetest Song has won the fight.

Oh, Heaven's Sweetest Song  
Has a rhythm full of grace.  
A harmony as lovely as God's face.  
God seeks the quiet heart,  
When He shares His melody.  
Don't turn a deafened ear, salvation's free.

CHORUS:

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# Giving Song

By Amy Potter

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Here we come to worship God.

We come to praise His name, Oh Lord.

God, so holy is Your name,

Forever You're the same.

Here we come to honor You.

Our gifts we gladly give to You.

God, so awesome, faithful, true,

We praise You while we live.

These gifts we gladly give.

Here we come to worship God.

We come to praise His name, Oh Lord.

God so holy is Your name,

Forever You're the same.

Please hear our humble giving song, oh God.

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# Loving Father, Loving Jesus

By Amy Potter

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Loving Father, full of kindness

Oh my Lord, You are so good.

I would always follow near You

If I only could.

Love you showed me, full of mercy

On the cross of Calvary.

Put my sins upon Your own Son,

When He died for me.

Loving Jesus, full of promise,

That someday He will return.

Are you ready for the judgment?

To Christ will you turn?

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## Come Follow Jesus (Choral Refrain)

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**CHORUS:**            C                            G

Come and receive Him, your personal Savior.

A<sup>7</sup>                            D

Come close and worship; to Jesus we bow.

G                            C            G

Come all you faithful, by faith are you saved.

G                            D            G

Come follow Jesus. He's calling you now.

**Repeat once.**