

just didn't have anything in me to offer Him. I was so empty. So, I prayed and said to the Lord, 'If you want to hear me sing, would you give me something that you would like to hear?'"

"I started strumming on the guitar and the first words came out of my mouth with absolutely no effort. I love you Lord, and I lift my voice to worship You. I scribbled them on a piece of paper, just in case I would want to remember them, and sing them again. Those words meant a lot to me."

"I wondered if I could play the melody again — if I would even remember. I played and sang the two lines again. They were still there, in my mind. The last two lines just followed as effortlessly as the first two had come. It was a gift from God that just wrote itself."

"Though it is a very simple song, it changed everything for me, and it still is changing life for me. When you are in a dark valley and the Lord gives you light, it makes all the difference, and you keep growing."

Then Laurie shared with me this heartwarming story:

"The most meaningful time that I ever heard anyone sing my song was in the fall of 2000 while my husband and I were in a Discipleship Training School. Late one night in the dormitory, I heard a baby crying. I slipped down the hall to the outside of the door just to pray for the baby, that it would be able to sleep. As I was praying outside the door, I heard the mother singing a song, but the little one kept crying. She then began to sing "I Love You Lord," and while she was singing, the baby fell asleep. The mother had no idea that the one who wrote the song was just outside the door."



"We love Him, because he first loved us." - I John 4:19

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