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Graham Kendrick: Dreaming Of A Holy Night

"Every year since I wrote and recorded Rumours of Angels I have looked forward to writing another set of songs for the Christmas season. This year, at last, I have felt the time is right."

When a long-term resident of Graham Kendrick's wish list comes to life, good things happen. And so Fierce! and Make Way Music are pleased to announce the release of a brand new collection of Christmas songs from the man whose lyrics continually probe, inspire, praise and pray the church worldwide to a better place.

Dreaming Of A Holy Night is 13 tracks of pure Kendrick - musically it envelops and entices as well as it arrests and challenges. At its core beats a heartfelt longing for a different kind of world – where the peace and goodwill we associate with the best of the Christmas season becomes a reality for everyone.

The songs tap into a rich vein of imagination, empathy and insight, both from inside the story, courtesy of the characters of Joseph and Mary, Elizabeth and Zechariah, to outside the story – looking back in wonderment at the incarnation, and forward in awed anticipation of the fulfilment of what began on that holy night.

Produced and arranged by Julian Kindred, the music is beautifully crafted and performed with skill and sensitivity, and several string orchestrations lend further emotional depth to the poetic imagery of the songs.

As well as an inspiring listening experience, here is a rich resource from which soloists, choirs and singing groups can discover new material for Christmas events and performances. Downloadable sheet music and accompaniment tracks will be available in due course, and a stage adaptation based on the songs is currently being written in time for next year.

Graham is currently on his 13-date UK and Ireland Out Of The Ordinary tour leading up to the release of the Dreaming Of A Holy Night album, and will be giving the audience a preview of one or two of the Christmas songs.

Songs:

1. Night Of Nights
2. Dreaming Of A Holy Night
3. Reckless Love
4. Winter Prayer
5. What's To Be Done About Mary?
6. Look What The Lord Has Done For Me
7. A Prince Is Born
8. Suddenly A Light
9. The New World Has Come
10. Midnight Star
11. A World Awakes
12. We've Seen A Light
13. Rejoice God Is Now With Us

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