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1.	"Christmas Is Love"	2:18 <u>Listen</u>
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	From the 'My Little Thatched Cottage Musical'	
3.	"Happy Birthday, Jesus"	2:54 <u>Listen</u>
4.	"In The Town Of Bethlehem"	3:10 <u>Listen</u>
5.	"Memories Of Christmas"	2:40 <u>Listen</u>
6.	"I Love Christmas"	2:12 <u>Listen</u>
7.	"Little Miss Mistletoe"	1:36 <u>Listen</u>
8.	"Candy Cane Street"	1:59 <u>Listen</u>
9.	"Merry Christmas"	2:34 <u>Listen</u>
10.	"Have A Very Happy Holiday"	2:39 <u>Listen</u>
11.	"Santa Message"	0:18 <u>Listen</u>
12.	"Jingle Bells" (Instrumental)	1:57 <u>Listen</u>

<u>CD Credits</u>: Music, Lyrics, Vocals, and Synthesizer by **Joseph F.M. Pokorny**; Guitar by **Don McCarty**.

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# About the "Christmas Is Love" CD Album from Joseph F.M. Pokorny and RyKy Records™...

The "Christmas Is Love" CD, released on Christmas Eve 2003, is the third album offered by Joseph Francis Michael Pokorny and RyKy Records™. The album provides a variety of enjoyable original Christmas songs from one of America's most prolific, creative, and compassionate musicians.

With **Joseph F.M. Pokorny** providing music, lyrics, vocals, and synthesizer, and **Don McCarty** on guitar, "**Christmas Is Love**" is a celebration of the Christmas season, sharing the holiday's excitement, spiritual warmth, family togetherness, and love.

The title song, "Christmas Is Love", is among several of the songs on the CD featured in the Christmas tale "The Musician's Christmas Dream" ( <a href="http://www.MusiciansChristmasDream.com">http://www.MusiciansChristmasDream.com</a>), written by Neal R. Voron, RyKy Records (tm) co-founder.

The "Christmas Is Love" CD joins the previously released "AMERICA, My Home", and "Love Is" albums in providing insightful glimpses into the scope of musical talent and powerful lyrical expression offered by a truly remarkable songwriter whose modest demeanor and focus on songwriting has kept him a hidden secret – until now!

Joseph Francis Michael Pokorny finally has begun to share his treasured vault of over original 800 songs written over the past 25 years! It is with great pride and excitement that RyKy Records™ looks forward to treating music lovers to Joe's musicals, cantatas, and other songs in the months and years ahead!

Previously released song titles already include "Dream The American Dream", "Please Do Not Call Me", "We Stand United", "Father", and "Love Is", among others.

The "Christmas Is Love" CD features 12 tracks – 11 songs and a "Santa Message" – and introduces one title from one of Pokorny's musicals. As a collection on the album, the music and lyrics offer a truly unique emotional journey and listening experience.

The celebration of Christmas brings so many special events, family gatherings, feelings, and memories...

The title song, "Christmas Is Love" [Listen], reflects upon all that Christmas is and joyously celebrates that Christmas is love.

"It's Christmas" [Listen], from the "My Little Thatched Cottage Musical", describes with excitement the special sights, sounds, and feelings that can only mean one thing – it's Christmas!

"Happy Birthday, Jesus" [Listen] is a birthday message to Jesus Christ, an appreciation that "His arms reach out to everyone, no matter who you are", and a declaration that "I give my heart to you."

"In The Town Of Bethlehem" [Listen], describes the "night the world was changed, the Father's love came down in the town of Bethlehem."

"Memories Of Christmas" [ <u>Listen</u> ], shares memories of things that make Christmas special.

"I Love Christmas" [Listen] excitedly declares "I Love Christmas! It's the very best time of the year."

"Little Miss Mistletoe" [Listen] is a fun song of hope that "Little Miss Mistletoe" is "gonna look my way for just a little kiss or two."

"Candy Cane Street" [ <u>Listen</u>] is about a "dandy domicile" – Candy Cane Street, where all Santa's little helpers want to stay and "life's a holiday."

"Merry Christmas" [Listen] brings heartfelt wishes for a Merry Christmas: "Let the joy of peace and love be your gift this Christmas night."

"Have A Very Happy Holiday" [Listen] urges listeners to get into the spirit of the season and "Make yourself a promise that you'll Have A Very Happy Holiday."

"Santa Message" [Listen] is a message from Santa Claus urging children to be good: "You be good little boys and girls, and I'll bring you a nice present!"

"Jingle Bells" [Listen] is a contemporary instrumental adaptation by Joseph F.M. Pokorny of James Pierpoint's 1857 classic song, "Jingle Bells".

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RyKy Records (tm) hopes you enjoy "Christmas Is Love".

May you share in the Christmas spirit and have a very happy holiday!

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Now, Enjoy The Lyrics for

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Christmas is singing, Christmas is dreaming. Christmas is snowflakes, Sparkling and gleaming.

Christmas is sharing, Christmas is giving, Christmas is church bells, Through the air ringing.

Christmas is hope, Sent from above, Jesus is born! Christmas is Love. Christmas is Love.

Christmas is memories, Christmas is greetings. Christmas is family, Friends and folks meeting.

#### "Christmas Is Love"

continued

Christmas is wishing, Christmas is laughter, Christmas is angels, Tidings hereafter.

Christmas is hope, Sent from above, Jesus is born! Christmas is Love. Christmas is Love. Christmas is Love.

#### "It's Christmas"

From the My Little Thatched Cottage Musical.

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Church bells are ringin', And everyone's singin'. It's Christmas!

Doors trimmed with holly, The season is jolly. It's Christmas!

Takin' a walk in the woods
Where we cut down a Christmas tree,
Snowflakes are blowin
And snowmen are growin'
As tall as you and me!

Santa is comin', The Drummer boys drummin'. It's Christmas!

#### "It's Christmas"

continued

Presents with ribbon, The joy is in givin'. It's Christmas!

Children asleep 'round the world, They're dreamin'of candy canes! Oh, what a sight! Houses twinkle with lights Thru the icicle window panes.

Better be good Just like all kiddies should. It's Christmas!

Cards by the dozens From uncles and cousins. It's Christmas!

All of your troubles Will burst into bubbles And fly away.

Love is the spirit
When Angels endear it.
I know it's good to say,
It's Christmas!
It's Christmas!
It's Christmas!

#### "Happy Birthday, Jesus"

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Happy Birthday, Jesus.
May all your wishes come true.
Happy Birthday, Jesus.
I give my heart to you.

A shining star shone brightly, On Mother Mary's love so tender. One Ox, one Lamb to keep Him warm, Joseph's hope became his joy.

Happy Birthday, Jesus.
May all your wishes come true.
Happy Birthday, Jesus.
I give my heart to you.

The Shepherds came to see Him, The wise men traveled from afar. His arms reach out to everyone No matter who you are.

## "Happy Birthday, Jesus"

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Happy Birthday, Jesus.
May all your wishes come true.
Happy Birthday, Jesus.
I give my heart to you.

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In The Town Of Bethlehem, Jesus Christ was born. In a lowly manger, In a world so torn.

Angels all around were singing, Peace to all on Earth. Shepherds came to honor His birth.

In the sky a star so bright, Led the wise men three. From a far and distant land, Hoping they would see.

Promise of the Ages, Messiah, Saviour, King. Blessed were they with faith, Traveling.

#### "In The Town Of Bethlehem"

continued

Mother Mary at his side, On ber bended knee. Joseph watching, wondering, Guarding constantly.

On that night the world was changed, The Father's love came down. In The Town Of Bethlehem. In The Town Of Bethlehem.

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Snowflakes upon the ground. Church bells ring all around. Children dream, dreams come true, While presents are given with love.

Candles aglow at night.
Bethlehem's Star shines bright.
Hearts filled with joyous song,
The Lion lies down with the Lamb.

These are my memories...
My Memories Of Christmas.
The night when the world is one,
At peace.

These are my memories... My Memories Of Christmas. The holiest night of nights, When Jesus, Jesus is born!

#### "Memories Of Christmas"

continued

These are my memories...
My Memories Of Christmas.
The night when the world is one,
At peace.

These are my memories... My Memories Of Christmas. The holiest night of nights, When Jesus, Jesus is born!

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I Love Christmas! It's the very best time of the year. I Love Christmas! Everybody sings songs of cheer.

Wrapping lots of presents With a fancy bow.
Steal a little kiss
Under the mistletoe.

Candy canes and cookies Lookin' oh, so good, Nutcracker soldiers Made of bright red wood.

I Love Christmas! Family and friends gather near. I Love Christmas! Santa Claus and flying reindeer.

#### "I Love Christmas"

continued

Decorate a tree with lights That shine so bright! Rearrange the trimmings Till they look just right.

Go to church and in the manger, There you'll see Baby Jesus, who was Born for you and me.

I Love Christmas! It's the very best time of the year. I Love Christmas! I just can't wait till it's here.

I'll send you a card And sign it, 'I love you. Meet me on the twenty-fourth At half-past two!'

We'll spend the holiday together One more time. I'll count the many blessings That are truly mine, 'cause I Love Christmas! I Love Christmas!

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There's Little Miss Mistletoe. She's kissin' every guy in town. Spreadin' her love around To make the season bright.

I wonder if she's makin' plans. You know she's gotta find a man someday. I hope she's gonna look my way For just a little kiss or two.

She's like a star on a Christmas tree. That's what she is to me.

I wonder if she's makin' plans. You know she's gotta find a man someday. I hope she's gonna look my way For just a little kiss or two.

Little Miss Mistletoe. Little Miss Mistletoe. Little Miss Mistletoe.

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Jingle bells are jinglin' all the way, I've got a red and white striped suit, What do you say?

It's time to start givin' love away, On Candy Cane Street, Life's a holiday.

Bring lots of sunshine, bring a smile. Bring your best friend, stay awhile. It's a dandy domicile, I repeat, On Candy Cane Street.

Let's get sweet!

Santa Claus is busy night and day Bringin' lots of goodies on his sleigh. All his little helpers want to stay. On Candy Cane Street, life's a holiday.

## "Candy Cane Street"

continued

Bring lots of sunshine, bring a smile. Bring your best friend, stay awhile. It's a dandy domicile, I repeat. On Candy Cane Street. On Candy Cane Street. On Candy Cane Street.

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Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas! It's that special time of year.

Merry Christmas!
Merry Christmas!
Young or old or far and near.

Children singing Christmas carols As they go from door to door.

Friends and family 'Round the table, Wishing season's cheer once more.

Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas! Laughter ringing everywhere.

Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas! There's a magic in the air!

#### "Merry Christmas"

continued

Trim the tree
And light the fire!
See the Yulelog burning bright.

Let the joy Of peace and love Be your gift this Christmas night.

Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas! From the heart, I'd like to say...

'Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas! Have a happy holiday!'

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Make yourself a promise
That you'll Have A Very Happy Holiday.

Plan a party.
Have a good time
With your friends
From near or far away.

Wrap up all your presents.
Trim the tree,
The lights – make them aglow.
Let yourself go
And Have A Very Happy Holiday!

Make yourself a promise
That you'll Have A Very Happy Holiday.

Jingle Bells are ringin,' Happy carols We'll be singin' Night and day.

# "Have A Very Happy Holiday"

continued

Gather 'round the table, When you're able Raise a glass of cheer To everyone here. And Have A Very Happy Holiday!

Make yourself a promise
That you'll Have A Very Happy Holiday.

Santa and his reindeer Will be stopping By your house In his red sleigh.

Everything is dandy, Chocolate candy, Trouffles, Plum Souffle' Café Au Lait. Let's Have A Very Happy Holiday!

#### "Santa Message"

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Ho! Ho! Ho! Merry Christmas, boys and girls! You be good little boys and girls, And I'll bring you a nice present!

Ho! Ho! Ho! Merry Christmas! Ho! Ho! Ho! Ho! Ho!

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is proud to present the musical talents of

#### Joseph Francis Michael Pokorny,

musician and humanitarian, who urges his fans to "Dream The Dream That Only You Can See!™"

Joe seeks to promote individual and world enlightenment through his music. He has written and composed over 800 songs, including more than a dozen cantatas and musicals.

Through a collaboration with Neal R. Voron, president of Voron Communications (<a href="http://www.voron.com">http://www.voron.com</a>) and author of the inspirational novel, "The Obstacle Course", (<a href="http://www.TheObstacleCourse.com">http://www.TheObstacleCourse.com</a>), Joe is releasing his works via RyKy Records™, their new music label.

#### Albums released from October 1, 2003 through March 17, 2004 include:

• "AMERICA, My Home"

"Love Is"

"Christmas Is Love"

• "We The People"

"Wind Dance Musical"

http://www.AmericaMyHome.com http://www.LovelsAlbum.com

http://www.ChristmasIsLove.com

http://www.WeThePeopleAlbum.com

http://www.WindDanceMusical.com

#### Songs released include:

"For The Heroes", "America, My Home", "We The People", "We Stand United", "Father", "(When I Look) In Your Eyes", "Love Is", "Dream The American Dream", "Maybe Tomorrow", "Blue Eyes", "Christmas Is Love", "In The Town Of Bethlehem", "Please Do Not Spam Me", "For Your Dreams", "Faith Can Move Mountains", "An Irish Blessing", "At The Wearin' Of The Green", and many others.

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#### **Upcoming releases planned include:**

- "Abraham Cantata" CD
- "Benjamin Franklin Musical" CD
- "Buffalo Bill and Calamity Jane Musical" CD
- "Dance, Dance, Dancin' Musical" CD
- "Jesus Cantata" CD
- "Lituania Cantata" CD
- "Monticello Musical" CD
- "My Little Thatched Cottage Musical" CD
- "Philadelphia, The Rock and Roll Musical" CD

- "Rip Van Winkle Musical" CD
- "St. Francis Cantata" CD
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