

## My Favorite Songs



### Just a Closer Walk with Thee- Tennessee Ernie Ford and FBC Jeff City Youth Choir April 2009

*When I was a young girl, Grandpa LaFontaine would play this Tennessee Ernie Ford record on the record player every Sunday morning while we were getting ready for church. I can hear TEF's bass voice tenderly singing this song which talks about being close to Jesus. Some 30 years later, I had the privilege of hearing my son accompany the youth choir on this song. I have given you both versions. Some things never change....The beat may change, the sound may change, but the message remains the same. That's the neat thing about God's word. It's as relevant today as it was some 2000 years ago. When we walk DAILY with Christ, our lives are richer, sweeter and much easier to deal with the sometime hard situations of life. Walking with Christ also makes our JOY Sweeter.*

### *Smile: Uncle Kracker*

*Well who wouldn't like this song? It reminds me of all the wonderful people in my life and their great smiles. A smile is universal...it can brighten up a dark day, affirm precious feelings, and give approval. You, Lauren, have a gorgeous smile. It spreads across your beautiful face, illuminating any darkness, it comes from your soul and spirit and is genuine. You are amazing.*

### Open the Eyes of My Heart:

*This song just really speaks to me. It is a cry for us to KNOW God in a very intimate way. To know his ways, walk in his ways. This is my desire for myself and for my family. Nothing has given me greater Joy, comfort and encouragement than my relationship with Jesus Christ. I may not always seek after Him, it's at these times in my life that I am lonliest, most confused. I far prefer to walk in His path, Life is just so much richer.*

*Jesus Loves Me: This is basic.....Jesus Loves me This I know, the Bible tells me so. That's enough for me! Now and Always.*

### *Finally:*

#### Your Amazing – Bruno Marris

*This is the song that reminds me of you. You don't even know how amazing you truly are. I wouldn't, nor would anyone else, change anything else about you, your heart, the way you carry yourself, and you are undeniably the most beautiful girl on the earth. I love you Lauren Christine. Always be Lauren, that amazing jumble of innocence, athleticism, bubbly, goofy girl. That's what makes you amazing.*

*Merry Christmas!*