

Ben Hersman



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Ben Hersman is a singer/songwriter who began singing as a small child standing on the piano bench beside his mother as she played. Ben grew up in a family of talented musicians and singers who traveled and sang in many churches throughout the hills and valleys of West Virginia. When Ben was twelve, he began writing and singing his own songs while playing the guitar. When he was seventeen, he traveled to Papua, New Guinea, with his father and mother who are missionaries to the country and lived there for seven months. He then came home to the United States and lived for a short while in South Dakota and worked on a ranch in Nebraska. Ben's heart returned him to his home in West Virginia where he met his wife, Kara, and together, they have a son, Ethan. Ben has been influenced by many musicians including Hank Williams Sr., Sonny James and Garth Brooks for their passion and meaning in songwriting. He has also been greatly influenced by Southern Gospel groups such as the Hoppers, Pfeifers and the Rock City Boys who he loved to listen to in little West Virginia camp meetings. Ben's travels and experiences in life have shaped who he is as a person and in his songwriting, he sings primarily of his faith in Jesus Christ, love and patriotism.

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