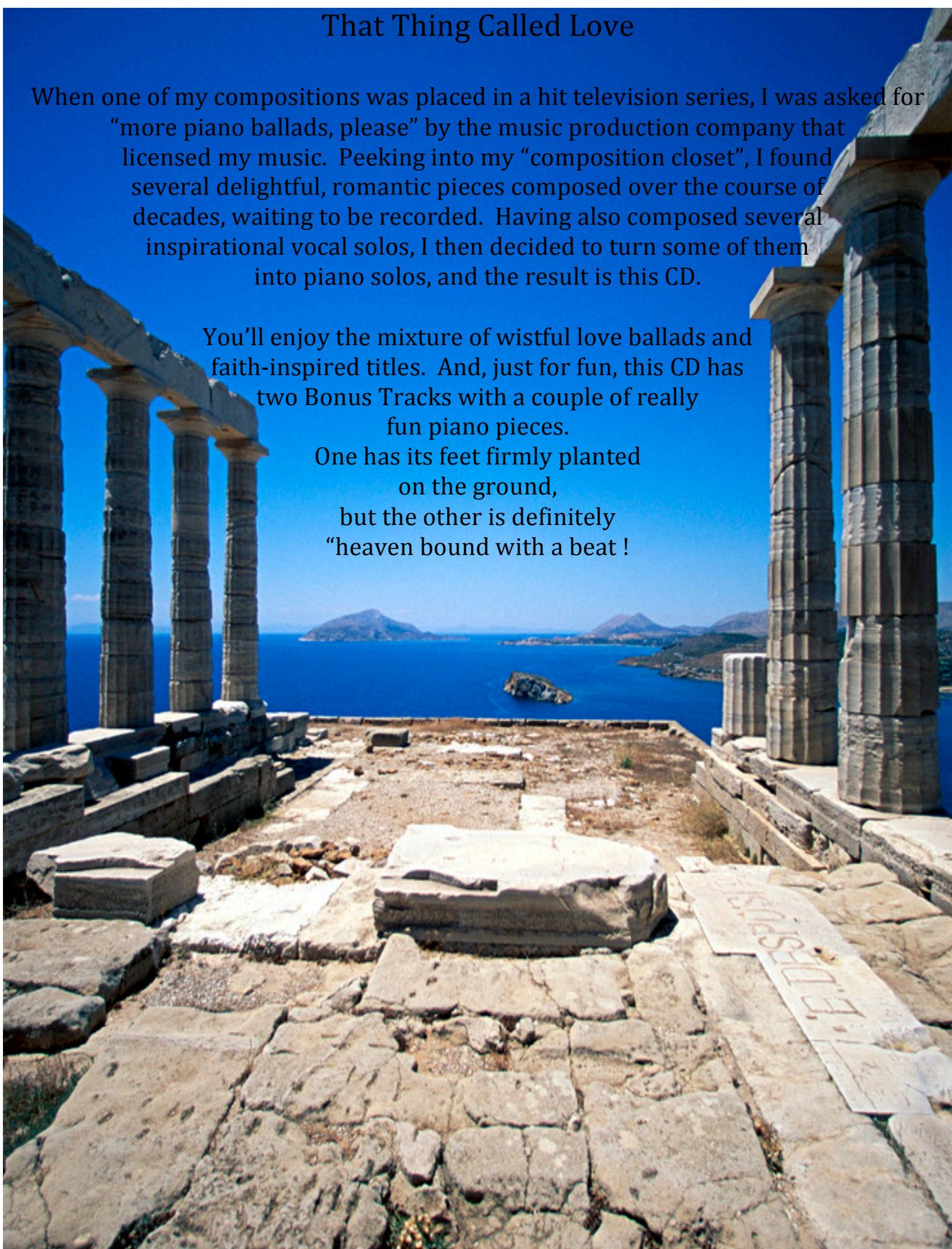


That Thing Called Love

When one of my compositions was placed in a hit television series, I was asked for “more piano ballads, please” by the music production company that licensed my music. Peeking into my “composition closet”, I found several delightful, romantic pieces composed over the course of decades, waiting to be recorded. Having also composed several inspirational vocal solos, I then decided to turn some of them into piano solos, and the result is this CD.

You'll enjoy the mixture of wistful love ballads and faith-inspired titles. And, just for fun, this CD has two Bonus Tracks with a couple of really fun piano pieces.

One has its feet firmly planted
on the ground,
but the other is definitely
“heaven bound with a beat !



Track 1 That Thing Called Love

A love song that considers the ins and outs of romantic love.

Track 2 Apple of My Eye

As I was spending yet another sleepless night, thinking about how best to pray for a dear friend dealing with a severe challenge, I just couldn't get my thoughts calm. So, I asked for something that "I could know for sure". What came to me was this: "Why, she's the apple of my eye! I just love her!" I remained in prayer for quite some time. Once I was at peace, this song came to me phrase by phrase, with the melody nicely married to it. Here is the instrumental version. My deepest wish is that this piece will continue to comfort everyone that hears it.

Track 3 These Colors You Bring

This is what new friendships and "loveships" can introduce to our thinking!

Track 4 Waiting for the Sunrise

Ah....I remember the long discussion through the wee hours of the morning...and then came the sunrise!

Track 5 La Poeme Musique

This intermediate piano solo evokes a gentle response in listeners, with enough chromatics to give it a distinctly contemporary flavor.

Track 6 My Hearts Is Yours

When one is ready to receive a blessing, the heart must be totally receptive. That means being "at one".

Track 7 Put Thou My Tears

A beseecher in "Put Thou My Tears" asks God not to forget him, and the song then soars with the promise from God that He not only hears us, and not only wipes away our tears, but proclaims that there will be some day no needs for tears, for there shall be no pain nor death. They shall all have passed away.

Track 8 Arms Around Me Presence

This piece envelops its listener with the love that only His presence can provide. The poem that inspired the music was written by one who daily ministers to the world. The music serves to uplift thought with the comforting idea that His arms are all around us.

Track 9 Final Thoughts

After filling oneself with inspiration, "Final Thoughts" offers a wonderful musical 'benediction'.

Track 10 Seek and Ye Shall Find

In digging into the scriptures, I found many passages that underscore that God hears us before we even call, and opens the door for us, too. But we need to "knock", and we need to listen for the "still, small voice". This piece brings reassurance that our prayers and questions will always be answered, "for all I have is thine".

Track 11 Jamaican Ball

Written on Mackinac Island, Michigan, this is just plain fun!

Track 12 Heavenly Jam

OK, bring out the gospel choir and a big band. Your spirits will surely be lifted and make you clap and praise the Lord!