

# Karen Taylor-Good



## TAYLOR-GOOD RELEASES BOOK & CD

**E**arly in her music career, Karen Taylor-Good just assumed she was meant to sing with cover bands to “really drunk people until two in the morning.”

It didn’t take her long to discover that no, those gigs weren’t really that life-affirming for her. She moved onward and upward, landing a job singing radio jingles, peddling dog food and toilet paper. Again, she wasn’t feeling all that fulfilled. Then one day she concluded she was to be a country music star!

“Four years and 10 nationally-charted country radio singles later,” Taylor-Good writes in her new book *On Angel’s Wings* (Insight Publications, Ltd.), “I was actually nominated for an Academy of Country Music Award – Best New Female Artist!” But when the winner’s name was called out the night of the awards, it was not hers. And instead of soaring to stardom, Taylor-Good spiraled into “a deep dark depression.”

But it was out of that pain Taylor-Good found her true calling. Compelled to somehow express her hurt, anger, and frustration at having not yet found her place in the world, she began writing songs—singing her words, playing her music, setting her heart to song.



And so it was that Taylor-Good put events in her life to words and music—addressing issues such as her divorce, her child’s adolescent years, as well as her parents’ evolution into “two, sweet, elderly souls.” Taylor-Good explains, “I knew that I would always be able to help my own little soul to cope in this gentle, powerful, musical way.”

Taylor-Good was eventually asked to produce a 14-song CD consisting of some of her favorite self-penned songs dealing with universal life issues—songs such as “How Can I Help You



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Say Goodbye” and “Precious Child.” In choosing the songs to be included, the Grammy-nominated, SESAC 1996 Songwriter of the Year looked for those she felt “could do the most good.”

To accompany the CD, *On Angel’s Wings*, the songwriter-turned-author has released a book of the same title. In addition to

the songs’ lyrics and the companion CD, the book contains messages of hope and inspiration in the form of short stories and observations. Taylor-Good writes in the preface, “If my words and my songs can help ease your way in this wondrous, puzzling, often difficult journey, then I have accomplished what I was put here to do.” — Diana Black □