

THE BAXTER FAMILY

ROCK OF LOVE

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Original vinyl record album:

This album was recorded in Nashville, Tennessee, in 1968 by Joyful Sound Records of 110 Glenrose Ave., Nashville, Tenn. 37211, Phone 242-0701.

This CD:

Digitization of one of the original vinyl recordings in the collection of Carney Baxter (R.V.'s next older brother) to produce this CD was performed by Roger Baxter (R.V.'s nephew, the son of his second older brother) using an ELAC Miracord turntable, RadioShack 4 channel stereo sound mixer, and an Apple Macintosh iMac computer with a 2.1 GHz PowerPC G5 processor running Mac OS X v.10.4.11 using Amadeus Pro v.1.5.1 in Winston Salem, North Carolina during April 2012. This CD was created on that same computer using Apple iTunes v.9.2.1 at the request of Carney Baxter for the enjoyment of the family.

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For the past seven years this unique family has thrilled the hearts of audiences throughout Mid-America. Encased in this album are the voices of the Gospel Singing Baxter Family. The family consists of mother and father (Betty and R.V.), three sons and one daughter singing on this album and two daughters too young to take part. All the family is pictured on the inside of this booklet. Here is a family with a flair for a song and the dedication to sing it. The Baxter Family make their home in Corning, Arkansas. The family has had its own radio program most of the time during the past four years, has appeared on television and is known far and wide as members of a beloved gospel singing family. A busy schedule of appearances in church concerts, revivals, picnics, and all night gospel singings are a regular part of the family just about every week of the year.

Opening Side One is sixteen year old Rick, who is the song arranger for the family. He does a tremendous job of expressing the excitement he feels as he plays piano and sings the title number "ROCK OF LOVE." As the tempo slows you will hear two very young but sensational voices, that of thirteen year old Mark (singing the first verse) and that of eleven year old Duncan (singing second verse); listen as they thrill you with "PRAYER CHANGES THINGS." Rick plays the electric bass and sings "POOR RICH MAN," a number he receives requests for just about everywhere the family appears. "I KNOW WHO HOLDS TOMORROW" also features the golden voice of Rick with the voices of Dad (singing bass), Dunk, and Mark joining in with beautiful harmony on the chorus. The male quartet sings



Melodie - age 5 Paula - age 2 Lori - age 7



Betty R.V.



Mark - age 13 Rick - age 16 Dunk - age 11

again as they express their heartfelt feelings of their ministry in song "SWEETER GETS THE JOURNEY." Mark and Rick close out with a touching duet "MOST OF ALL."

"IT'S JUST ABOUT OVER" with its unusual rhythm starts out Side Two because it is a wonderful and meaningful new song written by Mr. Jack Campbell. After you listen to Rick sing the true words of each verse and Betty lead the family on the chorus with her inspirational voice, we believe you'll be humming it before the day is over. The vibrant steel guitar playing throughout this album especially accents this number, as Mark let flow from his heart "MY FATHER." Mark comes right back for his most requested number "WHEN I LIFT UP MY HEAD." Seven year old Lori

Ann steps up to the mike next to sing "SUZY'S PRAYER"; as she sings and her father narrates a verse of this song, you will be greatly touched. The trio consisting of Rick, Mark, and Dunk will put your toes tapping as they do their rendition of "I'LL FLY AWAY." The piano artistry of Betty combined with the rich golden voice of Rick singing the stirring words of "WHO AM I" brings to a close Side Two.

Maybe some of the joy in recording this album will find its way into your home and your family. Maybe too, it will inspire your family to join 'round the piano and try a hand at the songs you know. One thing is certain, however, here is a family that is growing up in song ... a family of three boys, one daughter, mother and father, singing for the sheer joy of it and presenting their third album, "ROCK OF LOVE."