

The story behind this song, ***Marry You***.

I had been pastoring a church for some time and I had a wife and three children. In the midst of this, my wife would leave me and our three children. This would be the most devastating thing I have ever gone through.

I remember one night about 3 o'clock in the morning, I cried out to God and I said, "Lord speak to me." I opened up the Word that night, and I came across the scripture, Psalms, chapter 68, verse six, and it said: "*I set the lonely in families.*" I remember pulling that scripture out of the Bible and taping it to my rearview mirror, and I began to pray to God for the family I always wanted.

I saw the wreckage of divorce and what it did to me and my children, and I honestly didn't think I could ever love again, much less find a woman that would want a traveling artist and three children. I would soon learn, however, that He's a God of *second chances* and He would bring us a wonderful wife and mother, Sandi B, who would fulfill the scripture about a Proverbs 31 woman.

We have been married for 20 years now, and this song has ministered to thousands of people who been through a divorce. I felt a need to write a song that would not only honor my wife, but that would relay a message to those that have been divorced and were looking to remarry, to people who need a revival in their marriage, and to those that were looking to get married for the first time.