

Somewhere Down the Road



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Down the Road is an appropriate title for the newest collection from Amy Grant. Not only does it share its name with the soul-searching ballad from her introspective *Behind the Eyes*, but it also places emphasis on a personal spiritual journey, one that has its highs and lows: “Somewhere down the road

/ There’ll be answers to the questions / Somewhere down the road /

Though we cannot see it now ...You will find mighty arms reaching for

you ... and they will hold the answers at the end of the road.”

In

a year of pain and loss, it’s safe to say Grant isn’t in the *Heart*

in Motion-type pop-dance mood. Rather, she’s reflective and mellow, yet still hopeful.

Many

of the songs on

the album, both lyrically and melodically,

follow that

theme, including the lead single “Better Than a Hallelujah,” which speaks about God’s nearness during pain and heartbreak.

“Overnight,” a duet with daughter Sarah Chapman, is the most upbeat song on the record, but still carries a lesson about patience.

“Third World Woman” is a socially conscious track spotlighting the needy. Grant closes the collection with a new recording of her

classic “Arms of Love” and “Imagine/Sing the Wondrous Love of

Jesus," from her *Hymns
of Faith* collection.

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Down the Road is an
intentionally raw reflection on life, relationships and the
journey
of faith from a seasoned artist who pours her heart into
music. Her
vulnerability will encourage listeners who may feel that they
were
the only ones asking the questions. –DeWayne Hamby

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