

BEHIND THE WORSHIP – Martha Munizzi

Martha Munizzi on 'Because of Who You Are'



To have a song that's had that kind of life and longevity is incredible. When I wrote it my kids were young and everyone was getting ready for bed, and I just had a moment to reflect and watch my kids play. Suddenly I started singing the chorus part: "Because of who You are." I kept it to myself and would sing it around the house, but then I thought, "Because of who You are, I give You glory, I give You praise" ... but who is the "You"? I started looking up the names of God: You are my Jehovah Jireh, my provider—all of the different names for God.

I've found that songs about God to God are the songs that people gravitate to; they're the songs that literally change the worship time because it's suddenly not about me, it's about Him and it's directed to Him. It's rallying all of us to sing of His greatness. Those are just the best songs, but they're not easy to write, and when I'm writing I have to remember that.