

‘Voice’ Winner Jordan Smith Stays Faith Forward With New ‘American Song Contest’ Win

Jordan Smith, Lee University graduate and Season 9 winner of NBC’s *The Voice*, is parlaying his vocal talents and contest experience into success on the new NBC show *American Song Contest*, hosted by Snoop Dogg and *Voice* host Kelly Clarkson. Representing his home state of Kentucky, where he and his wife are worship pastors at Near Church in Bowling Green, Smith won the jury vote on Episode 2 last night with the debut of his original song, “Sparrow.”

The win puts him in the semifinals along with Rhode Island artist and Episode 1 winner Hueston.

“I’m really excited to be able to sing for America again,” Smith told the *Lexington Herald-Leader* in an interview ahead of the show. He added that “Sparrow,” which he wrote for the show, “represents the values and heart of what it means to be a Kentuckian.

“It’s a message that I think the world needs at the moment,” he said. That message includes the following:

“You might be bending, but you’re not breaking/ You are a miracle in the making/ So if you’re falling, it’s a change worth taking/ On the horizon, the dawn is breaking/

“Sparrow, up and fly away/ There’s a brighter day/ We don’t have to stay here anymore.

“Little Sparrow/ We can own the sky/ There’s a better world inside/ We don’t have to stay here anymore.”

Watch the video above or at [this link](#) and let us know if you agree that Smith’s most recent offering is a winner! {eo}

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