

Stories behind the songs – “Under The Blood”

Verse: Eph. 1:7 – In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins....

Dad and I started writing songs together a few years ago. We’ve had several songs printed in singing convention books over the past several years including two songs on the Legacy CD which are: “Everybody Said Amen” & “Soon We’ll See Him”. It was always a blessing to work with dad on songs.

After dad passed away, I went back and started listening to his songs on a micro – cassette player. It was like opening a hidden treasure box that you’re not sure what’s going to be inside, but you know it’s going to be very special! Well this was one of those rare treasures in the box! It was dad talking about how the blood of Jesus can cleanse sin. These are the words of the chorus on the tape:

“ They’re under the blood, the blood of the Son

That why I am free, yes free indeed because of His Love

Now all of my past can’t get me down, someday I shall wear a shining crown

Thank God I am blessed, my sins I’ve confessed are under the blood.”

After listening I was amazed how good this song was and started working on writing the two verses to go with the chorus. Thanks to producer Tommy Cooper, we were able to put dad’s talking and singing of his version on the Legacy CD right before the finished song: “Under The Blood”.

I wish dad could have been here to hear it! Maybe he did hear it! The message of the song is so true. It takes the blood of Jesus to forgive sin! Please ask Him in your heart today if you have not yet accepted the Grace and Love of God. Dad said before he died that he wanted the chance to win one more soul for Christ! Hopefully through his songs this will happen, even after he is gone to heaven!