

## **Caroline Bowles: Artist bio**

A self-described “ordinary girl” from Houston Texas, **Caroline** has been singing songs about life, love and God in coffee houses, churches, clubs and “pretty much any venue that would have me” since she got out of high school. And with a voice described by one critic as “**a rare and entrancing combination of achingly pure tone and sensual warmth**” (- *David Pearl, Lively Arts, London*) **Caroline** had a lot of opportunities. Well loved in her hometown of Houston Texas, she started to venture out with the release of her **debut album, “Wondrous Love”**, which received wide radio play on independent Christian radio stations around the USA and some attention abroad..

Completing “**Wondrous Love,**” a CD of inspirational hymns performed in a **unique blend of Celtic, baroque and new age styles**, was the first break. **Two of the songs became instant hits** on the CMRadio.Net’s Celtic chart - one **topping the chart at #1 for eleven weeks**. Altogether, songs from “**Wondrous Love**” charted for a total of 42 weeks last year.

After spending the last two years recording and promoting “Wondrous Love,” Caroline managed to complete a 2<sup>nd</sup> album, “**Christmas Carols,**” in the process, and teamed up with veteran producer Paul English, who showcased **Caroline** and brought her work to the next level, described by David Pearl of London’s *Lively Arts* as a meeting of **Enya** and the **Voix Bulgares** . She is currently writing songs for a **third album** to be released next year, if all goes according to plan.

The new album will contain **Caroline’s original songs** and, likely, more of the early hymns that have been the basis of her first 2 CDs. She is seeking to use “**songs that will be encouraging and strengthening to people in their everyday lives: that’s the key element we’re looking for in the next project.**”