
“MARY DID YOU KNOW?” (1984) BY MARK LOWRY (B. 1958)

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Wikipedia – **Mark Alan Lowry (born June 24, 1958)** is an American singer, comedian, and songwriter. He is best known for co-writing the song "Mary, Did You Know?" and being a member of the Gaither Vocal Band from 1988 to 2001, and 2009 to 2013, along with Michael English, David Phelps and Bill Gaither. Lowry has recorded twelve albums, both music and comedy.... **In 1984, Lowry wrote the lyrics to the song "Mary, Did You Know?", when asked to write a script for a church Christmas play.** He wrote a series of questions that he would like to ask Mary, the mother of Jesus. These questions were used in between the scenes of the play. Over the next decade, Lowry tried to find music that would complete the song. Eventually, musician and songwriter Buddy Greene wrote the music to the song. The Christmas play script then became the song. The song has become a popular Christmas song performed by more than thirty artists including Cee Lo Green, Clay Aiken, Kenny Rogers, Wynonna Judd, Michael English, Daniel Childs, Natalie Cole, Pippa Wilson[6], Kathy Mattea, Michael Crawford, Zara Larsson, Peter Hollens, and Pentatonix. In 2016, Lowry himself sang it, backed by the a cappella group, Voctave.

Sung versions: Clay Aiken, *Merry Christmas with Love* (2004); Pentatonix, *That's Christmas to Me* (Deluxe Edition) (2015); Kenny Rogers, *The Gift* (1996), a duet with Wynonna.¹

TEXT

Mary, did you know
That your baby boy will one day walk on water?

¹ *Wikipedia* – “**Wynonna Ellen Judd** (/waɪˈnɒnə/; **born Christina Claire Ciminella; May 30, 1964**) is a multi award-winning American country music singer. Her solo albums and singles are all credited to the single name Wynonna. She first rose to fame in the 1980s alongside her mother Naomi in the country music duo *The Judds*. They released seven albums on Curb Records in addition to 26 singles, of which 14 were number-one hits.”

Mary, did you know
That your baby boy will save our sons and daughters?

Did you know
That your baby boy has come to make you new?

This child that you've delivered
Will soon deliver you

Mary, did you know
That your baby boy will give sight to a blind man?

Mary, did you know
That your baby boy will calm a storm with His hand?

Did you know
That your baby boy has walked where angels trod?

And when you kiss your little baby
You've kissed the face of God

Mary, did you know?
The blind will see
The deaf will hear
And the dead will live again
The lame will leap
The dumb will speak
The praises of the Lamb

Mary, did you know
That your baby boy is Lord of all creation?

Mary, did you know
That your baby boy will one day rule the nations?

Did you know
That your baby boy is heaven's perfect Lamb?

This sleeping child you're holding
Is the Great I Am

Oh Mary did you know?