



BEHIND THE ALBUM

"Give Me Your Heart, Oh Mother!"

The twelve songs on the album, reminiscent of the twelve stars of Our Lady's crown (Rev. 12:1), were born at different periods in our 32-year history. Each reveals a ray of who we, the Servants, are called to be in the heart of the Church.

Thus, on this album, you will hear songs that reveal our Marian identity and mission; songs that reveal our spiritual pillar of living in the power of the Holy Spirit; songs that reveal our call to enflesh and proclaim the legacy and Magisterium of our beloved spiritual father, St. John Paul II, and more. This album is also bilingual, with songs in both English and Spanish, revealing our identity as a bilingual Institute. It is a joy to share them with you.

However, this is not the first compilation of original songs from our Institute! Music ministry has been a gift in the heart of our Institute since its very beginning, as it is one of the gifts the Lord gave to our Mother Foundress. Thus, in 1993, Mother and two of our first Sisters, from a small closet, recorded a cassette tape of our Mother Foundress' original songs which were born between the years of 1985 and 1993, the years of the conception of our charism and beginning stages of our Institute. This cassette was entitled, "Los Dos Corazones Reinarán" ("The Two Hearts Will Reign"). In its simplicity, it touched many hearts and it expanded like a flame of fire in many Spanish-speaking countries.

One of those songs, the title track of the cassette, reappears in "Give Me Your Heart, Oh Mother!" Almost 30 years later, its re-recording on this album represents the beautiful growth and expansion of our charism in the heart of the Church. Today, instead of the synthetic instrumentation created in the studio, it is our Sisters playing the instrumentation on this album;* today, there are not just two Sisters singing with Mother, but an entire choir of her daughters proclaiming with her the truth that this song declares, for which we live and strive: Jesus will reign! And His triumph will come through His Mother.

It is our prayer that these songs, inspired in our hearts and filled with our charism, would allow your hearts to encounter more deeply the love of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary and awaken in your hearts the great desire to be an apostle of their Triumph in our world in these historic times.



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Album Art



Several years ago, on mission in Paraguay, before the very image of Our Lady of the Poor that you see on the front panel of the album, Mother Adela received these words from Our Lady: **"This is the way the Servants are to look in the Heart of the Church."**

Contemplating the beauty and purity of Our Lady of the Poor, we desire to manifest the effects of our Marian Charism in the heart of the Church.

The image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, elements of which can be seen throughout the album design, expresses the fecundity of our Marian apostolic mission which flows from Her maternal womb.

