

Bree Iafelice
“We Can Make This Change”



Nick Iafelice
Guitar

My lyrics were inspired by Gary's words from our first meeting. He talked about how much everyone has and how easy it would be to donate a small amount to help make a difference and that it doesn't take much if we all helped in some way. We could save lives and why not help others!

This song is important to me because it has made me think about what Gary has done and how he has helped to make a difference and I hope my song will make people feel that too.



Tom Camp
“Find Your Way”

I believe that a man does what he can with the tools he has. I am not an athletic person, nor have I ever been good with my hands but I have a way with words and music that I believe to be a gift.

Language is the most successful form of communication and it is through music that I feel that I am able to communicate effectively with others.

Music has always helped me and others through difficult times and if you can write something real through personal experience, people can and will relate to it... If you are lucky they will find comfort and inspiration in it.

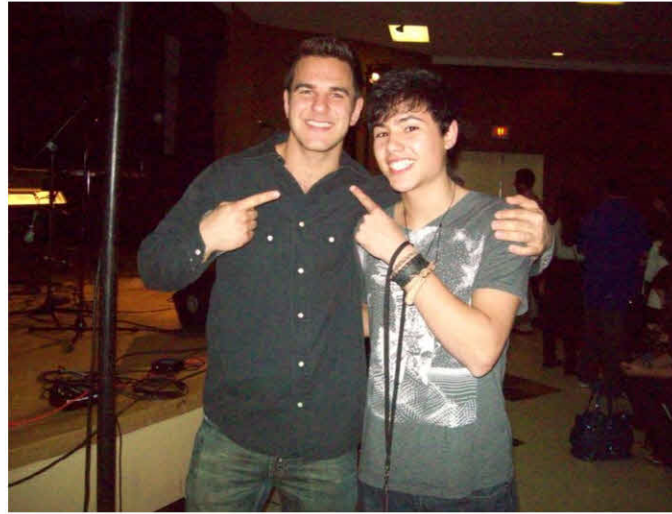
It definitely won't end with us just recording and putting out the songs. We, as teenagers and musicians, have such an advantage of growing up in the age of social media.

This message can reach so many people just by a group of people making Facebook and Twitter posts. So we will definitely take advantage of that and then do what we love and sing our songs and spread the message.



Natalie Ortega
“Brighter Day”

Cousins Live
“Some Of Mine”



I was inspired to write the lyrics that I did because I believe that only if we come together as a group can we truly help the people in need.

Yes, one person makes a difference, but hundreds or thousands and even millions will make a much bigger impact.

My goal was to inspire anyone who hears the song; give them hope and courage. The song is almost a calling to all, to come together and do as much as we can to help!

Dan Toth
“A Better Place”



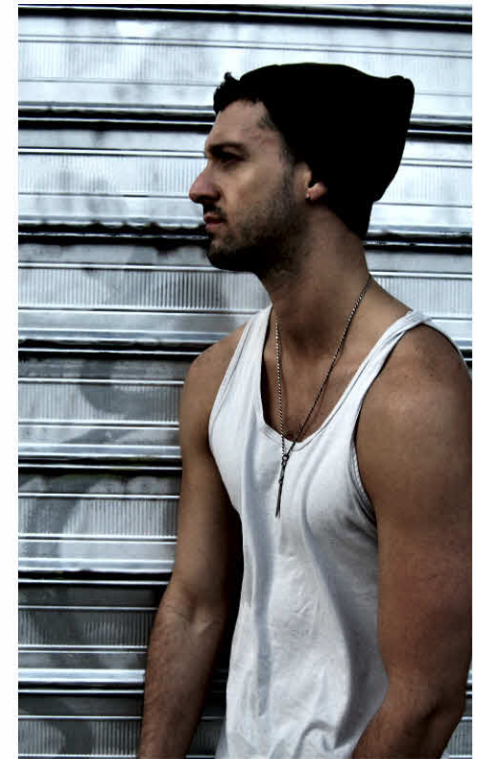
The first thought that popped into my head was, "Who will be listening to this?" "Who will be trying to relate to the story and emotions in this song?"

While it was tempting to write about the plight of someone less fortunate, my cousin and I kept the song revolving around the mind of an average middle class American. "There's something on my mind....Up all night, this ain't right."

It's as though everyone KNOWS that there's something wrong with the way things are....and I think that it bugs most people whether they realize it or not. The lyrics speak to those who have the ability to make a difference.

I was honored to work on the project for an organization I could believe in. Being a vegan and believing in proper diet, I feel everyone in our country should be able to get access to natural and organic foods. Eating healthy can cure a lot of diseases and health problems many Americans face every day.

By working to eliminate these problems for everyone, not just those who can afford it, we as a country can spend more time and money on education and shelter rather than on drugs to fix many problems that should be avoided.



Chris Keller
“Feel So Alive”

Emma Ferony
“No One Knows”



I was taking a personal finance class this year and it was the first or second day of school.

My teacher asked if anyone knew the meaning of 'foreclosure.' A boy raised his hand and said "It's when your house gets taken away." Then a little quieter he said "It happened to me." A girl sitting next to me said "Um, why would anyone be so open about losing their house? That's just weird."

I was so taken back by this response. I couldn't understand how she not only didn't feel sorry for him, but she judged him.

And it made me think "is this really the way we are towards each other?"



Matt Roy
“I Need You”

When I went to to the Ample Harvest website, it made me feel proud to be a part of a group of kids helping such a creative idea and movement.

What inspired me to write my lyrics was reading letters sent to Gary from people who needed the help. When I wrote my song, I put myself in their shoes and tried to imagine what it would be like not to have enough food.

We can spread this message by letting our friends and community know the great work that AmpleHarvest.org does and how they can help.

My lyrics were inspired by someone in my life who was struggling. This song is about inspiring hope and finding strength during difficult times.

I will continue to write and sing songs that can inspire people and impact them to want to make a change.

God has given me the gift of music and I want to use it to help inspire others.



Nicky Costabile
“The Battle”