## <u>NANCY SCHARFF</u> Artist's Profile



Being open . . . a challenge for all of us. Though we cherish God's word, and strive to open our hearts to Him and to each other, we continue to tread

water in the "sea of life," when it comes to communication.

Nancy Scharff knows how it feels to struggle with communication. "For years," she says, "I found it difficult to be open and express feelings of anger, fear, resentment, or rejection. My way of coping was to 'stuff' my emotions, rather than express them. But because the Lord broke down emotional barriers through music, I have been able to be more open and honest with my feelings.

Through songwriting, I have been able to develop a closer relationship with my Lord. Expressing myself through songs has helped me communicate more fully with others. As He has opened my heart with music, I now feel more open to communicate my feelings in all aspects of life."

Nancy clearly

views music as God's precious gift to all people. By witnessing her faith through her music, she relates to her audiences with sincerity. "There are times in life when we find it uncomfortable to be open with our parents, children, spouse, friends, or even God. But if we allow Christ to enter in, He is the strength we need to get through those tough times."

Nancy's crystal clear voice and excellent musicianship and songwriting blend together in her performances of Contemporary Christian music, seasoned with her classical background. All to the glory of God, her concerts appeal to all ages, since most of us do sense our need to be more open and honest with God and with others.