Lisa

The songs started over grief. When cancer took the life of my nephew, Austin, just short of his second birthday, the grief was overwhelming. The grief jump-started the songs – lyrics and melodies just started to pop into my head, and I couldn't get rid of them. So, I began writing them down and singing. I began working with a prominent Nashville producer earlier this year and went to Nashville to record an album. Since I stand on my feet all day at work and can only wear P.W. Minor shoes, I couldn't imagine standing all day in a recording studio with anything else. My husband jokes that I wore my "blue suede shoes" to the studio in Nashville.

Well, what else would you wear to Nashville?

I am grateful for Austin's gift to me – the gift of music. I sing about things that deeply touch my life and in turn Austin is able to touch the lives of so many others.

Check out Lisa's website at www.lisabarrettcd.com for information on Essential Care for Children, a program of The Center for Hospice & Palliative Care.