

# SOUNDING JOY



ELLIE HOLCOMB

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What does joy sound like?  
Is it quiet like snow?



Does joy sound like the laughter  
of friends that you know?





If you can imagine,  
on a dark winter's night,





The sky filled with angels,  
all shining with light.

And suddenly the shepherds  
and sheep down below  
Were surrounded by songs  
from that heavenly host.





**“GLORY to GOD,  
and PEACE to all men!”**

The angels?  
They sang it again and again!





There is good news—God bent down low  
And sent us His Son to make heaven our home.





So every Christmas, each girl and each boy  
Can lift up their voice and repeat **SOUNDING JOY!**

# WHAT DOES **JOY** SOUND LIKE?

Does it sound like falling snow? Or a kiss on your cheek? Award-winning recording artist Ellie Holcomb explores this question through a delightful collection of Christmastime scenes, leading to the discovery that joy sounds like the song the angels sang the night Hope was born. This sweet celebration of Christmas encourages each reader, young and old, to lift up their voice and repeat sounding joy!



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**ELLIE HOLCOMB** is an award-winning singer-songwriter. In 2014, she began writing scripture into song with albums: *As Sure As The Sun*, *Red Sea Road*, and *Canyon*. She created a new generation of fans with her children's books, *Who Sang the First Song?* and *Don't Forget to Remember*, each with companion children's music. Ellie, her husband, Drew, and their three children live and make music in Nashville, TN.

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