

Introduction to Tom's Performances

These performances represent my life's work as a singer/songwriter spanning over 50 years. When you compare the lyrics to the performances you may find discrepancies. I have often chosen earlier recordings of my songs that may not represent later lyric revisions. This decision was driven by the fact that I can no longer replicate the vocal quality of my youth. Since the songs were originally written, many lyrics were revised to avoid masculine pronouns for God and to make them generally more gender inclusive. Lyrics may also have been modified to better reflect a given scripture as songs were being incorporated into the Lectionary Indexes. Some performances were harvested from old cassettes created over the years. By their quality, they will be readily apparent.