

## **Joyful, Joyful**

Christmas mornings when I was a child  
Getting my driver's license as a teenager  
Dreaming about my high school crush  
Buying my first car  
Winning a trip to Hawaii  
Living on my own for the first time  
Meeting my childhood idol(s) face to face  
When I met my husband-to-be  
My wedding day  
Realizing I was truly saved by God  
Staying in a hotel room that overlooked the ocean  
Word that I was pregnant for the first, second, and third time  
Being in Europe, a life-long dream  
Standing in awe, in the Roman Coliseum  
Seeing my children baptized  
Morning walks in the country  
Watching my daughter in her first dance recital  
Watching my son throw the ball for the winning touchdown  
Seeing my youngest child truly happy  
When I fell in love with Jesus  
Naps on rainy, Sunday afternoons  
The view from a mountain peak  
When a movie brings me to tears  
Seeing my first book in print  
Looking at old family photographs  
Listening to music that fills my heart  
When my oldest son came home on leave from the Navy  
When I fell in love with my grandbabies  
When I feel a cool breeze on my face amidst the sun's scorching heat  
Sunrises and sunsets  
To be continued...