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Good morning - here's more news!

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1. LATEST DOWNLOAD  
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I recently added an Mp3 track for the a cappella choral piece, "The Evergreen, All Silent Stood," with lyrics by Kent LaRue. This is carried by two other outlets; UNC Jazz Press and A-cappella.com.

I recorded the piece several years ago (2001?). When it was first written, I sent the sheet music to UNC Jazz Press and they were interested in carrying it but wanted to hear a recording. So I enlisted help from a friend, Bob Demmert. My recording studio was not yet, shall we say, put together. And when Bob arrived to record the tenor and bass parts, this is what he met:

Furniture was stacked in the middle of the room and covered with a tarp because the room was being painted. I was still learning how to use my sequencer (recording software) and was quite sincerely flying by the seat of my pants. Did I offer Bob a studio microphone to sing into or headphones to hear with? A bottle of water? A chair to sit on between takes? A sound check for pete sakes? Nooooo - I hadn't progressed that far in my studio design yet!

What I gave him was the headset to "Dragon Naturally Speaking" and commanded: SING! - Which he did very admirably despite the fact that he could hardly hear what I had already recorded and it was the first time he was seeing the music. It's a challenging piece and he managed to sight read it under the most, well... absurd conditions.

What I have added to the website is a re-mix of the original recording. It's available with the sheet music at no additional cost, or it can be purchased separately for 99¢.

You can listen to it all the way through - hope you enjoy it. Find it here:

<http://www.foxglovemusicpress.com/choral.html>

Thank you, Bob!

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2. CD BABY and the SEANOTES SERIES  
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I heard lots of buzzing about "CD Baby" and wanted to try them out. "CD Baby" is a CD re-seller, the brainchild of musician Derek Sivers, and probably the best outlet for indie musicians that I have ever seen!

<http://cdbaby.com/cd/ctcronk>

"Classroom Management....With Music" and "Character Education...With Music" are two book and CD sets in our SeaNotes Series designed for Pre-K to 2nd grade. We have received terrific feedback from teachers (and some parents) who have used the SeaNotes Series in their classrooms. We regularly hear how the kids love the music!

As some of you know, the SeaNotes Series is co-produced with teacher, Deb Scala. She has been an early childhood educator for over 20 years and used music in the classroom as a teaching tool with very good results.

With Deb writing the curriculum and song lyrics and me doing the music writing and recording the CDs, the result was The SeaNotes Series -- songs with companion activities to help teach young children.

Back to "CD Baby", I sent them the CD to "Character Education...With Music" about a year ago. In addition to listing it on their site, they have marketed it to 46 other companies, many of which offer downloads. Here is a sample:

http://www.greatindie.com/ipnmusic/store/list.php?item_number=634479294532

<http://www.bitmunk.com/view/media/6633418>

<http://www.tradebit.com/filedetail.php/1038948>

<http://phobos.apple.com/WebObjects/MZStore.woa/wa/viewAlbum?playlistId=171338426>

So far, the most popular downloads are "Litterbug Stomp" and "Positive Attitude"!

Of course, you can get these and the rest of the SeaNotes Series at Foxglove Music Press, too! The books and the CD's are available by INSTANT DOWNLOAD -- separately or together - and you can also purchase individual music tracks!

If you know any early education teachers, please let them know, too. Since we now offer instant downloads, we save printing costs and pass that along to our customers - many of whom are teachers confined to a small classroom budget.

Find them here:

<http://www.foxglovemusicpress.com/seanotes.html>

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3. COOL FREE SOFTWARE DOWNLOAD  
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Here is a great free download for anyone interested in trying a hand at recording. This is a sequencing program (software for recording through a computer) originally designed by Matthias Juwan for his diploma thesis.

For personal use it's free, and commercial use must buy a license. This is a great way to learn to work with a sequencer before spending a fortune on software.

I have it on my laptop and use it to copy my old cassettes and records (remember records?) into my computer so I can burn them to CD's.

You can read about it and download it here:

<http://www.kreatives.org/kristal/>

This is an impressive little program! Please use the honor system. If you decide to use it to make recordings that you plan to sell, purchase the commercial license.

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4. CLASSIFIEDS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
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I keep prior newsletters on the site, so you can check out earlier news. You can find them here:

<http://www.foxglovemusicpress.com/archives.html>

To add your classified, news or announcement, send me the particulars including your name and contact email.

GO HERE TO START:

<http://www.foxglovemusicpress.com/contactus.html>

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Thank you for looking and listening - please pass this on !

Wishing you well...!

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