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stories behind the songs, cont'd.

“homesteaded”

I went to homestead my new home and the thought crossed my mind, ‘we are already homesteaded in Heaven.’ We don’t have to go through a hassle to get there or to move in, because Jesus has purchased it for us. Soon, we will bid this world good-bye and join our Savior in our heavenly homestead. How glorious to know this prepaid homestead!

“unknown valley”

My parents had just been diagnosed with a terminal illness, and I felt so alone. While having to face this, our group had to leave the road, and my parents moved in with me. I dedicated my life to taking care of them. During this time, I felt like such a stranger in this land. God spoke to my heart and said, “Child, you are a stranger in this land, because you are mine. Just a few more miles and I will return to gather you all home to familiar territory.” What a cool rush over my soul I felt and such sweet peace!

“fresh fires”

Inspired by a banner hanging inside a church I sang at. It stated “Feel The Fires Of Heaven!” I started to imagine the fresh fires from heaven falling upon the congregation from heaven, like they did in the upper room on the day of Pentecost.

“keep the change”

“Keep the Change” was inspired by a sign in front of a church. As I drove by, it read, “Give your heart to Jesus and keep the change.” I started thinking about how many people let Jesus touch them, but don’t really accept Him or make a positive change in their lives. They don’t keep the change. They need to accept Christ and let Him live in their hearts, so they will, “Keep The Change!”

