

Alan O'Day  
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Hi!

I'm very excited about the enclosed CD, especially since my last full-length album was on something called "vinyl"!

Since the early '80's, my career has largely focused on writing & co-writing for others, from Japanese superstar Tatsuro Yamashita, to Jim Henson's Muppet Babies, to Disney, to National Geographic's Children's Videos. Very rewarding projects, but man, time flies.

This project got its start about two years ago at my friend Denny Martin's studio in Nashville, where I would often visit to produce "demos" of my new material and hire singers to put their voices on the tracks.

For my own satisfaction, and as a guide for the studio singers, I would sometimes take a shot at doing my own vocal version of the song on another track.

I'm not a country singer, and my songs lean toward the "pop" vein. Denny, who's a musician/engineer/songwriter himself, encouraged me to start thinking about using some of the tracks as a basis for my own CD release. And it wasn't long before my creative juices started flowing, writing & recording songs for an artist named Alan O'Day!

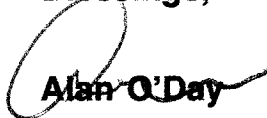
With more and more "legacy artists" re-emerging with new successful albums, and with the current climate more open to "indie" contributions, the timing feels perfect for this writer/performer to once again toss my hat in the ring.

These fourteen songs move around from funk to retro to spiritual. If you listen carefully, you'll hear how much fun we were having creating this CD. I think its the most "me" of any album of my career, and I can't wait for you to hear it!

If you wish to purchase additional copies of "I Hear Voices", either as physical CDs or digital downloads, on September 15th they will be available through [alanoday.com](http://alanoday.com), as well as other outlets, and shortly on iTunes. On or after the 15th, please check out [myspace.com/alanoday](http://myspace.com/alanoday), where audio clips and other info will be posted. And within the next few weeks, the title song will have its own video on [YouTube](http://YouTube).

I hope you will share your favorite cut(s) from this CD with your friends. I hope my creations make you laugh, and maybe shed a tear. I hope this album goes Platinum! But fortunately, no matter the degree of success, I'm already blissed out just to have completed it!

Blessings,

  
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