

THROUGH PEOPLE LIKE ME - MASS ANTHEM



Mass Anthem is a Christian pop band originally from the Chicagoland area now located in Nashville, TN. The trio is comprised of brothers, Chad and Tyler Sowards, as well as Joey Atansio. Their debut album 'ALIVE' was released in June 2014 followed by their Single 'To Get To Me' in April 2016 and 'The Real Me' in January 2017. Their second full-length Independent album entitled "Through People Like Me" is set to release June 2, 2017. "We hope this new album will capture our creativity and energy that we want to bring to the stage," says Tyler. "Our goal is to create a diverse album of fun, energetic music with lyrics that will encourage people to live a life for Someone greater than themselves."

Ben Calhoun, lead singer of popular Christian band Citizen Way, has been a major catalyst of Mass Anthem since its' founding, involved in much of the writing and producing of Mass Anthems latest singles. "Having Ben has been such a blessing to us. He's taught us so much about the music industry and given us opportunities we wouldn't have otherwise had," says Chad, lead singer of the group.

Mass Anthem relocated to Nashville, TN in pursuit of signing with a major Record Label in 2016, and has high hopes that the coming album will launch them to the next level. "It's been amazing making new connections with writers and promoters since moving to Nashville. We know we are taking steps in the right direction and are so excited for what the future holds," says Chad. The band recently signed with Radar Talent Agency Management to take the band to the next level.

The band cites Citizen Way, for KING and COUNTRY, Colton Dixon, Newsboys, Hawk Nelson, The Afters, and Hillsong Y&F as inspiration.

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LYRIC

People like me, we feel so ordinary
Lookin' for a place where we fit in
And people like me, we lie awake and worry
We're gonna miss a moment when life kicks in

It's nice to know I'm not alone
'Cause this is what gives me hope

You're the God who goes before
You're the God who comes behind
You're the God who dreams big dreams
With the perfect plan at the perfect time
I can only see what is, You see what will be
I believe You change the world
Through people like me
Through people like me

People like me, I see 'em in Your story
You take the weak, You take the least
And do somethin' mighty

Even when we fail, we know
There's grace to turn the page

Chorus

I'm trusting You
You to do what only You can do
I'm trusting You
You to do what only You can do
I'm trusting You
You to do what only You can do
You can do, You can do!

Chorus

I'm trusting You
You to do what only You can do
(Through people like)
I'm trusting You
You to do what only You can do
(Through people like)
I'm trusting You
You to do what only You can do
You can do, You can do, yeah...
(Through people like me)

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Isaiah 6:1-8, New International Version (NIV)

¹ In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ² Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. ³ And they were calling to one another:

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty;
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

⁴ At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.

⁵ “Woe to me!” I cried. “I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty.”

⁶ Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷ With it he touched my mouth and said, “See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.”

⁸ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I. Send me!”

1. What lines stuck out to you in the song? Anything you could relate to?
2. What would you say the song is about?
3. Read Isaiah 6:1-4. What is this scene about? Where is this? Who is present?
4. How would you react if you were there?
5. Read verse 5. How did Isaiah react? What did he mean?
6. What does the seraphim do in verses 6-7? Why?
7. What happens in verse 8?
8. What changed?
9. How can we be encouraged by Isaiah's story?
10. How does this passage tie in with the song? What are you going to do about it?