



As many of us know only too well, a diagnosis of CJD is devastating and life altering. Many of us have looked for meaningful ways to express and share the pain in our souls. From our perspective as part of the CJD Foundation and as HelpLine volunteers your willingness to share the depth of your feelings, whether it be through your phone calls, postings on our Guestbook, fund raising events, supporting a research grant (just to name a few) is incredibly brave and truly meaningful.

In this spirit I want to introduce a deeply moving and unique opportunity for us. The CJD Foundation is honored to announce it will receive a portion of all royalties from the sale of "I Know," a song of hope and inspiration, written and performed by internationally known choral music composer, conductor and humanitarian Jim Papoulis and BILLBOARD-charted lyricist Mike Greenly. "I Know" is published in memory of Stephanie Martine Papoulis, who died tragically in 2007 at the age of 45 from CJD. The song is performed by the Young People's Chorus of NYC -- an extraordinary group of multicultural young singers whose lives are positively transformed by being a part of it ... even as they earn awards for artistry around the world. The sheet music will be released in the spring.

When Jim told the young choristers at The Young People's Chorus of NYC the story of how he lost Stephanie, and of how this song would now benefit The CJD Foundation ... the children were clearly touched ... and, as Jim described it, "they sang their hearts out."

Jim decided to make the song even more personal. His own three children -- each genuinely extraordinary -- now sing the opening lines. Caryl ("Piper"), age 20; Claire, age 16, and Demetri, age 12 ... all are accomplished singers and musicians in their own right.

Limited quantities of the CD will soon be available through our website store for \$10.00, which is tax deductible, and includes shipping and handling. This CD is a special limited edition just for us and will never be made available for retail sale to the general public.

Please call us at 1-800-659-1991 if you would like to order a copy. You can also purchase it as a download music file on itunes.com <https://itunes.apple.com/us/album/id586794802> or amazon.com <http://tinyurl.com/d68htxq>.

We are also privileged to make "I Know" available to you in a one-time only collectible edition. Each CD jacket is personally autographed by the song's creators, Jim and Mike, with only 100 copies ever to be sold. As long as the supply lasts, these hand signed CDs are available for \$25.00 + \$5.00 for shipping and handling. Once they are depleted they will never be available again. These special edition CDs can soon be ordered through our website store.

“I Know” is one of the most moving and beautifully sung pieces of music you will ever hear (I promise!). Keeping in mind that this was written out of the same pain we all have felt or are currently feeling makes this, in many ways, a song written and sung specifically for us.

With warmest wishes for a peaceful holiday season,
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