



COMPOSER: SISTER TAMMY SABERON,SSC

Comments from: Ms Nars Fernandez, the famous composer of Liturgical Music from Mindanao who finalized and arranged the musical notation of the book God Had a Dream For You.

I call a song composer PROFESSIONAL when she gets special training for it. She is equipped, therefore, with the tools needed to compose a song besides her inborn or natural talents in music. She does not wait for inspirations in order to compose. A song is needed. She sets out to compose. A SONG is born.

But in the case of Sister Tammy, hers is a special gift indeed. She does not sit down to compose. She was illiterate in music when she started composing. Her songs are mostly inspirations during her travels, while praying especially when praying the Psalms. Sometimes she would just be awakened by a melody ... and, how these melodic lines flow and develop into a song, even into a long composition like her GLORIA and her BENEDICTUS is indeed a marvel. If her songs are inspirations coming from within her, they must be from God. And this makes her songs special. Anyone who will get hold of her first volume will love her songs as I do.

To Sister Tammy I offer my sincere congratulations!

Comments from: Mrs. Adelaida Abinales, Music Teacher at Immaculate Conception College, Ozamiz City at the Launching of God Had A Dream for You

The songs of Sr. Tammy as presented in the book "God Had a Dream For You" follows the so called 'Form' in Music. This made her songs (Compositions) singable and can easily be understood.

The tonal relations of the notes follow the so called diatonic progression. In other words, the melodic flow conforms to the texts of the songs.

The melodic line is simple well organized making the mode of the music congruent with the message of the text.

The vocal range is within the range of the ordinary singing making the hymns adaptable to the congregational singing.

CONCLUSIONS:

The hymns bring out the best from us.

It disposes us for the Good News that God loves each of us without limit.

1. It presents the healing message of the Gospel
2. The work of Sr. Tammy is a reflection of the beauty of God's creation.
3. The work of Sr. Tammy can inspire and uplift, enabling us to see the Divine within us.

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