



IshdafishMusic
Proudly Presents

Ish's
SECOND KIDS CD

Never Say Never

We are very proud to say that, it was nominated by the Western Canadian Music Awards for Children's Recording of the Year, 2012

1. I FEEL AS LUCKY AS I CAN BE Time: 2:09

This is a wonderful easy to learn call and response song that celebrates the joys of friendship. It's also a great way to introduce everyone to the joys of singing **Acapella**.

2. WHAT I WANT TO BE Time: 3:26

This is a fun filled, high octane, toe tapping old timey **claw - hammer banjo sing - along song** that focuses on some silly things we can never be when we grow up. Yet, it ends with a delightful thought about living in harmony.

3. NEVER SAY NEVER Time: 3:29

This wild and wacky **Bluegrass** song is about never giving up and, showcases different character voices as the song creatively brings that mindset to focus. It's funny, interactive and conveys the thought; that all you are is what you do and ever choose to be.

4. IT MUST BE FUN Time: 2:20

It's fun to sing and always stimulates the never ending question. Who has got it easier kids or adults? I have kept it simple, one playful **Jazz piano player**, two kids and two adults sharing our thoughts as we joyfully agree to disagree.

5. ORANGE BUS Time: 2:44

This is a fun filled **Bluegrass** sing-along song that was inspired by my love for orange school buses and the positive experiences I had as a child. It also focuses on some safety issues and getting along with others.

6. LITTLE HANDS Time: 5:28

I wrote this gentle banjo picking **Folk** song the day my son was born. Holding him in my arms, I gazed at his tiny hands and I imagined the conversation we might someday have about his little hands and what he may hope to get a chance to do someday in life.

It also focuses on the fact that we are all the same in many ways, and the only difference we all have is - what we choose to do with our hands when we work and play.

7. ONLY TIME WILL TELL Time: 4:36

I wrote this up-tempo story - based **Folk-Grass** song the day after my son was born. It joyfully focuses on the positive lessons I have learnt along the way. I love this song and play it often - on and off the stage - and see it as a song that appeals to all ages, I hope you do agree.

8. RAINY DAY Time: 2:14

This is a gentle **Folksy** sing along song that celebrates the joys of rainy days and the things we all can do together to make it a nice and memorable day. It's also the very first song I ever wrote when I was just 17. Recorded with just a **guitar, piano** and a **small kid's choir**, it's delightfully intimate and, hopefully will inspire you to sing along.

9. BIG MOUTH BAR & GRILL Time: 2:27

This is an animated; up - tempo, mix of **Swing** and **Zydeco**. It's about an Alligator named Humphrey whom, with his family, proudly operates a family eatery.

It focuses on good family values, respect and cooperation and together they make their dreams come true.

10. THREE TIMES A DAY Time: 2:29

Here is a toe-tapping, boogie-woogie **Bluez-Grass** song sung by a 9 year old, her parents and dentist Mikey too. It's about something we should all remember to do each day. Brush and floss our teeth of course.

11. CLEAN BEDROOM PARADE Time: 3:05

It's a high octane, animated, interactive mix of **Big Band, Circus sound effects** and **Jazz-Grass**. Also appearing is a highly motivated **Kids Choir**, it will inspire everyone to think beyond the actual task and turn a household chore into a fun time activity.

12. CARDBOARD WINGS Time: 3:00

While performing at a Children's Festival in Saskatchewan, I saw a little boy and his parents in the park making some cardboard wings. He was wearing a helmet and elbow pads and when it was completed he jumped off a picnic table.

When he did not fly away I overheard him say "that's ok tomorrow's another day." Immediately like magic, the song wrote itself.

I really love this story - based **Folk** Song for it reminds me that if you mix passion with commitment and good will, anything is possible!

13. MAGIC IN THE AIR Time: 3:07

This up-tempo **Jazzy, Bluez-Grass** song focuses on the values of kindness and consideration and what it means to all of us may we be children, parents, neighbors or friends.

14. THE GOODBYE SONG Time: 3:18

This heartfelt song is a gentle mix of **Folk, Jazz** and **Blues** and was written for a young child who was a close friend that was passing. I wanted him to know that I truly cared and wished the very best for him and his family.

It also delightfully showcases the **Kamloops Thompson Children's Honor Choir** singing at their very best and will have everyone singing along and feeling better about the world we live in.

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