

= Praise You In This Storm =

" Praise You In This Storm " is a song recorded by contemporary Christian music band Casting Crowns , released by Beach Street and Reunion Records . Written by Mark Hall and Bernie Herms and produced by Mark A. Miller , it was released on January 28 , 2006 as the second radio single from the band 's 2005 album Lifesong . Inspired by the band 's experience with a girl , Erin Browning , who died of cancer , the song has the lyrical theme of maintaining faith through difficult circumstances . A power ballad , " Praise You In This Storm " incorporates a wall of sound dynamic into its alternative CCM and adult alternative sound .

" Praise You In This Storm " received positive reviews from music critics , who praised the song 's sound and lyrical theme . It was nominated for two awards at the 38th GMA Dove Awards , winning the award for Pop / Contemporary Recorded Song of the Year . It peaked at number one on the Billboard Hot Christian Songs and Hot Christian AC charts and also topped the Radio & Records Christian AC and Soft AC / Inspirational charts . It has been certified Platinum by the Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA) , signifying sales of over 1 @,@ 000 @,@ 000 digital downloads in the United States .

= = Background and recording = =

Lead vocalist Mark Hall says that " Praise You In This Storm " was inspired by the band 's experience with a young girl , Erin Browning . The band made arrangements to meet Erin , who had performed a dance at her public school to one of the band 's songs , and her family on Valentine 's Day 2004 before one of their concerts . Right around the time the band connected with Erin and her family was when she was found to have cancer . Erin died on November 1 , 2004 . According to Hall , " Watching [Erin 's mother] walk through this really showed me truth about my worship . Watching her walk through a real storm showed me that my worship was extremely situational " . Hall began writing the song before Erin 's death and told her about it , but was not able to complete it before she died .

" Praise You In This Storm " was written by Mark Hall and Bernie Herms . It was produced by Mark A. Miller , with recording and mixing done by Sam Hewitt at Zoo Studio in Franklin , Tennessee . Additional recording was done at Lifesong Studio in McDonough , Georgia . It was mastered by Richard Dodd and engineered by Dale Oliver and John Lewis Lee III . The strings on " Praise You In This Storm " were arranged by Bobby Huff and were recorded at Little Big Studio by Boeho Shin and Daewoo Kim .

= = Composition = =

" Praise You In This Storm " is a song with a length of four minutes and fifty @-@ seven seconds . According to the sheet music published by Musicnotes.com , it is set in common time in the key of G ? minor and has a tempo of 84 beats per minute . Mark Hall 's vocal range in the song spans from the low note of B3 to the high note of E5 . A power ballad , " Praise You In This Storm " is an alternative CCM and adult alternative song . It utilizes a wall of sound dynamic and its lyrical theme , " maintaining faith through difficult circumstances " , has been compared to that of the biblical character Job .

= = Critical reception and accolades = =

" Praise You In This Storm " received positive reviews from music critics following the release of Lifesong . Russ Breimeier of Christianity Today said " it 's vertical in focus and a typical @-@ sounding power ballad , but it 's not hard to imagine people latching on to its powerful Job @-@ like expression of faith and hope . " . John DiBiase of Jesus Freak Hideout praised it as " sonic " and called it a " passionate and emotional worship experience " . Brian Mansfield of USA Today felt that the song 's lyric " I was sure by now that You would have reached down and wiped our tears away /

Stepped in and saved the day / But once again , I say ' Amen , ' and it 's still raining " would resonate with listeners .

" Praise You In This Storm " won the award for Pop / Contemporary Recorded Song of the Year at the 38th GMA Dove Awards ; it was also nominated for Song of the Year at that same event . At the 39th GMA Dove Awards , " Praise You In This Storm " was nominated for Worship Song of the Year .

= = Release and chart performance = =

" Praise You In This Storm " was included as the second track on Casting Crowns ' album Lifesong , which was released on August 30 , 2005 . It was later released as a single to Christian AC , Christian CHR , and Soft AC / Inspirational radio on January 28 , 2006 . It debuted at number twenty @-@ five on the Billboard Hot Christian Songs chart for the chart week of February 18 , 2006 . It advanced to number nineteen in its second chart week and to number ten in its sixth week . It entered the top five in its eight chart week , moving to number three , and advanced to number two in its twelfth chart week . In its fifteenth chart week , " Praise You In This Storm " hit the number one position ; it held that spot for a total of seven consecutive weeks . In total , " Praise You In This Storm " spent a total of forty weeks on the Hot Christian Songs chart . It also peaked at number one on the Billboard Hot Christian AC chart and the Radio & Records Christian AC and Soft AC / Inspirational charts . On the Radio & Records Christian CHR chart , " Praise You In This Storm " peaked at number three .

" Praise You In This Storm " ranked at number two on the 2006 year @-@ end Billboard Hot Christian Songs and Hot Christian AC charts . It also ranked at number two on the 2006 year @-@ end Radio & Records Christian AC and Soft AC / Inspirational charts and number five on the 2006 year @-@ end Radio & Records Christian CHR chart . It ranked at number eleven on the 2000s decade @-@ end Hot Christian AC chart and at number thirteen on the 2000s decade @-@ end Hot Christian Songs chart . The song was certified Gold by the Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA) on September 26 , 2011 , signifying sales of over 500 @,@ 000 digital downloads in the United States , and was certified Platinum on November 13 , 2015 , certifying sales of over 1 @,@ 000 @,@ 000 digital downloads in the United States .

= = Live performances = =

Since the release of Lifesong , Casting Crowns has performed " Praise You In This Storm " in concert . At a concert on November 12 , 2005 at Stabler Arena in Bethlehem , Pennsylvania , Casting Crowns performed the song as the fifth one on their set list . The performed it at a concert on March 22 , 2008 at Jacksonville Veterans Memorial Arena in Jacksonville , Florida and at a concert on February 3 , 2010 at the Sprint Center in Kansas City , Missouri . On February 28 , 2010 in Hershey , Pennsylvania , they performed it as the fourth @-@ to @-@ last song of the concert . Casting Crowns performed " Praise You In This Storm " in concert on February 16 , 2012 at the Van Andel Arena in Grand Rapids , Michigan and on March 8 , 2012 at the Freedom Hall in Johnson City , Tennessee .

= = Track listing = =

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= = Credits and personnel = =

Credits lifted from the album liner notes of Lifesong .

= = Charts and certifications = =

= = Release and radio history = =