

rebecca watkins



Born on July 13, 1988 in Ogden, Utah, Rebecca Watkins lived near Nashville, TN until she was twelve years old. She spent the next four years in Illinois, and then moved to Sikeston, MO at age 16, where she currently resides. After hearing Michelle Branch's first album, *The Spirit Room* (2001), Rebecca was inspired and knew that she wanted to be a singer/songwriter, but did not know that she had a talent for it until she was 14, when she began writing poetry and slowly adding melodies to the lines.

In the summer of her 15th Birthday, she cleaned her Aunt's house (in Nashville) to earn her first guitar. It was at this time that Rebecca started performing in talent shows and in front of small crowds. Until this point, she had no formal lessons, and was writing and playing on her own, and it wasn't until she turned 16 that she took lessons from a guitar teacher that saw something in her. After recognizing Rebecca's potential, the teacher helped her record some demos. This was the beginning of a whole new world and opened up endless possibilities. As she improved her songwriting skills, Rebecca would submit her songs into songwriting contests, and eventually her talent began to show more and more, not only with her writing, but her vocals as well.

When the song, "I'll Be Gone" was submitted to GarageBand, it won the award for 'Best Pop/Rock Vocals'. She received the highest rating of 4 when auditioning for AMTC in Knoxville, TN, and was featured on the front page of KIAC Hitline (IACmusic.com) for "I'll Be Gone". She has also performed on local television in a talent competition for a charity event, and has taken the stage at a number of established venues including The Bluebird Café in Nashville, TN.

Only 20 years old, Rebecca has already caught the attention of many with her impressive songwriting and vocal abilities as she has a strong online presence. With five major demos displaying her talent for writing and delivering solid and melodic songs that connect with music fans on many levels, she is now working on four more to add to her song catalogue. Rebecca Watkins is definitely one to watch and it will be exciting to see the impact that she has on the music industry.



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