## Mp3 T.d. Oakes - You



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Worship music that mashes acoustic and electronic sounds creating anthems of praise and intimate songs of love to our God. 13 MP3 Songs GOSPEL: Contemporary Gospel, ROCK: Modern Rock Details: T.D. Oakes has been involved in leading worship and writing songs of worship for over a decade. After graduating from Ozark Christian College in 1998, he and his wife, Jen, moved to Lexington, Kentucky to minister at Southland Christian Church. In 2000 he helped start the 608 service at Southland to reach out to the many college students young adults who live in Lexington. After 5 years the 608 service has directed thousands to seek God and experience Him through worship teaching each week. A typical Sunday night will find over a thousand young people pouring their hearts out to their heavenly Father. It was through leading worship that T.D. discovered his gift for worship song writing and giving voice to the church community. What began out of necessity while leading worship for a youth group in college has grown into a regular part of his worship leading. "I remember leading worship for my churches youth group in college (early 90's) and struggling to find worship songs that the students would connect with and own. So one day I thought I'd try and take a stab at writing one myself. That initial song (Psalm 42 -"By Day") opened up a whole new world to me in worship my relationship with God. I could now pour out my heart in song or try and incapsulate what God was teaching me as an individual. Over the years I've grown to see how these songs give voice to the church body allowing them to communicate to God through worship as well as voice what God is teaching them as a community." Three worship albums later T.D. now has completed his first solo worship project. Recorded mostly in his basement with the help of friends, 'You' sets out to capture the heart of God through songs that are in the alt-pop style. Attempting to blend acoustic/ electric driven songs with glitches of noise and beats peppered in for effect - one friend has referred to his unique sound as rock-tronica. He sites bands like: David Crowder\*Band, Snow Patrol,

the Album Leaf, Grandaddy Chris Tomlin as influences. This album has been a major leap forward for him to achieve the sounds that have been in his head and the message that's in his heart. T.D. continues to live and minister in Lexington with his wife, and their two kids, Mayzee Henry, and dog, Denver.

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