## Mp3 Anthony Johnson Sr - I Will Play Hallelujah



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This CD is an eclectic mix of gospel, blues and jazz music. My goal was to combine gospel with other types of music so that the listener feels the spiritual aspects and enjoys a different presentation of Gospel music. 6 MP3 Songs JAZZ: Smooth Jazz, GOSPEL: Contemporary Gospel Details: As a native of Georgia, Anthony grew up in Lincolnton, a small town nestled on the Savannah River, north of Augusta and 60 miles from the University of Georgia. Anthony attended the Lincoln County School system. He began playing Alto saxophone in the 5th grade, later switching to the Tenor saxophone in high school. Dr. John Bradley, Anthonys high school band director, had a large impact in his life, using music to guide and mentor him into manhood. During his teen years, Anthony was only into the popular music of the day, R&B and the early stages of hip hop. Dr. Bradley introduced him to other styles of music, including jazz and classical music. Only wanting to play the popular music, neither spiked an interest in Anthony. However, after playing in the Jazz Band, Dr. Bradley introduced him to Grover Washington Jr., Mister Magic himself. Anthony was intrigued by this new sound of jazz called Fusion, known as Smooth Jazz today. Already familiar with gospel, blues and R&B, this new sound sparked his interest in such a way that made him want more. Being introduced to other saxophonists of the eightys including David Sanborn, Gerald Albright and Najee, Anthony knew he had found his niche.

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