

# Waggoner Native Releases A New Christmas Single

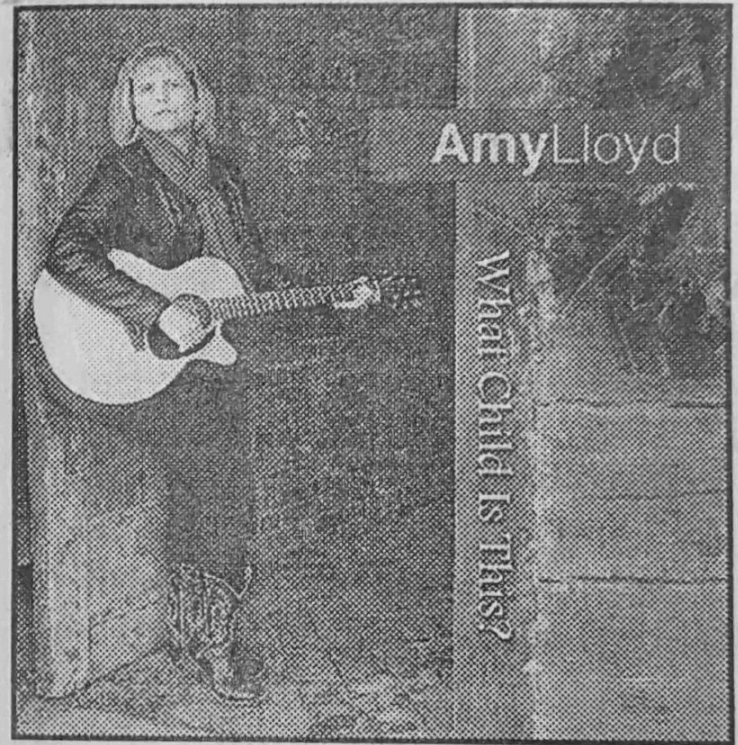
Amy Lloyd, a Christian singer and independent recording artist based near Washington, DC, announced the release of her single, "What Child is This?" just in time for the Christmas season.

Lloyd, a graduate of Lincolnwood High School, is the daughter of Rodney and Beverly Matthews of Springfield, formerly of Waggoner.

"This time of year we often reflect on the goodness of God, and this hymn helps me do that as it turns my attention to the miracle that God became a man who dwelt among us," Lloyd said.

After recording and releasing her debut album "All I Need" in 2013, Lloyd suffered from a core muscle injury that put her on an extended voice rest. During her rest and recovery, she bought her own acoustic guitar and took guitar lessons at her local community college.

"What Child Is This?" was written by English hymn-writer William Chatterton Dix in 1865. The music is the popular tune, "Greensleeves," a 16th century English folk song. The arrange-



ment in the recording is Lloyd's own work.

"I love this hymn because it not only reminds us of the story of Jesus' humble birth, but the second verse refers to the cross and actually includes a plea for those listening to place their faith in Christ for salvation. Then, the hymn ends with a verse of beautifully written praise," she said.

The single is available on her website, as well as iTunes and other online digital music stores. For more information, visit [www.amylloyd.net](http://www.amylloyd.net).