

# Refresh my heart, Lord

**Geoff Bullock 1955–**

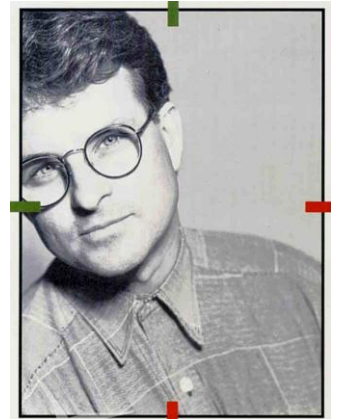
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Refresh my heart, Lord, renew my love,  
pour your Spirit into my soul, refresh my heart.  
You set me apart, Lord, to make me new,  
by your Spirit, lift me up, O Lord, refresh my heart.  
***And I will worship you, Lord, with all of my heart,  
and I will follow you, Lord, refresh my heart.***



**Geoffrey William "Geoff" Bullock** was born in November 1955 in Sydney. He was raised as a Presbyterian and attended Knox Grammar School from 1964 to 1972. He completed tertiary studies at North Sydney TAFE in 1976 for a Television Operator's Certificate II.

From 1975 to 1984 he worked as a cameraman at ABC Television in Gore Hill, including work on *The Marcia Hines Show*, *Farnham and Byrne*, *Mastermind*, *Parkinson*, *The Norman Gunston Show* and *Play School* as well as news and current affairs programs. During the early 1970s he played in "garage band after garage band" and by mid-decade was in a rock group, Arnhem, which toured the east coast of Australia.



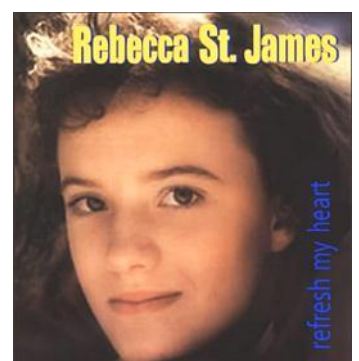
In November 1978, at the age of 23, Bullock became a committed Christian. He said that ***"it was in that real charismatic, pentecostal awakening that was happening... I grew up with a bunch of teenagers and they started getting saved into what has become the Hillsong Church and eventually I went along and that was it."***

He was on the team, led by Brian Houston, that pioneered the Hills Christian Life Centre (later part of Hillsong Church) in August 1983. Bullock has recorded over twenty albums and written two books, *Hands of Grace* (1998) and *The power of your love... Jesus the unexpected God* (2000).

**Rebecca Jean Fink** (b. 1977), known professionally as **Rebecca Jean** or **Rebecca St. James**, is an Australian Christian pop rock singer-songwriter and actress. She began performing in Australia in the late 1980s and released her first full-length studio album in 1991 (aged 13).

St. James rose to fame in the late 1990s with her Gold albums *God* and *Pray*, the latter of which won a Grammy Award in 1999 for Best Rock Gospel Album, and her holiday album *Christmas*. Since then she has established herself as one of the most prominent musical artists in Contemporary Christian music, with four additional full-length studio albums: *Transform*, *Worship God*, *If I Had One Chance to Tell You Something* and *I Will Praise You*. Staple songs such as "Wait for Me", "Reborn", "Song of Love", "Alive", and "Shine Your Glory Down", have all been derived from these releases. She has sold two million albums since starting her career.

St. James is also an accomplished author and actress. To date, she has released more than a dozen published books and appeared in eight films (including lead roles in *Sarah's Choice* and *A Strange Brand of Happy*), a musical stage show, and a *VeggieTales* episode ("An Easter Carol").



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