



Rebecca Aadland

“GOD STUFF (2026)”

~ Single release date: April 8, 2026 ~
plus a new video directed by Eli Gardiner!

Rebecca and her All-Star Band:
Crooners - Thursday, April 9th, 7pm
6161 Hwy 65 NE, Minneapolis, MN 55432

“Wandering between rootsy delicacy and rock drive, between pop infectiousness and more ornate sonic machinations, between bluesy grooves and folk finesse... this is about as fine a collection of songs, one’s happy to wander across the musical landscape with grace and ease, as you are likely to hear.”
~~ Dave Franklin, *The Big Takeover*

Rebecca Aadland is a Minneapolis singer-songwriter whose style spans folk, rock, indie and blues. Her new release, **GOD STUFF (2026)**, explores the spiritual realm and gives voice to life’s biggest questions. The lyrics of this work celebrate unity, love and the beauty of diversity. The song is essentially a prayer for world peace. When religious certainty hardens, it can fuel division and legitimize violence as played out over and over on the world stage. This inspiring piece is a refined take on a novice track Rebecca recorded 20 years ago, engineered by her son, **Ben Schoper**. The interlude features prayers from the religions of the world. The first is the voice of Rebecca’s late father, who was a Lutheran minister. The various chants are hauntingly woven, representing Christian, Muslim, Jewish, Hindu, Buddhist and Native American voices, ending in “We are all related”. The speakers include: **Arthur Aadland, Reem El Radi, Yoni Reinharz, Indira Junghare, Dali Lama & Greg DeLander**. The new recording is produced by **Kevin Bowe** (*Johnny Lang, 3 Dog Night*). **Jacqueline Ultan’s** soulful cello paints the longing (*Dan Wilson, The Jayhawks*). The track features Rebecca’s youngest son, **Luke Schoper** on keyboards (*Sibling, Dead Fashion*) and **Lantz Dale** on acoustic guitar (*IV Play, Jeremy Poland Band*). Percussion from **Noah Levy** (*Soul Asylum, Peter Frampton*) and bass from **Nick Salisbury** (*Brian Fallon, Ryan Bingham*) complete the all-star band. The track is mastered by **Greg Reierson** (*Prince, The Cure*). Rebecca is now actively recording her third album with Kevin Bowe. New to her all-star cast of musicians is keyboardist **Tommy Barbarella** (*Prince, Miley Cyrus, Nick Jonas*), who recently played with her band at her sold-out show at Icehouse, and will be back with her at Crooners on April 9th, 2026.

GOD STUFF (2026) Words & music by Rebecca Aadland

1. Are you really there and do you care about me
They say you love us all, they say we’ll live for eternity
So what are we fearing, and what are we hearing
Some say that you’re a white man in the sky
With power to damn us when we die
An angry narcissistic guy
Who only speaks through books or priests
Or religious feasts, You must be more

2. Lots of talk of you, religions pay tribute to your name
Fancy rituals - churches, mosques & temples prove your fame
But what are we missing. Is anyone listening
When your music soars through sky and trees
And beauty brings us to our knees
We see your face through loving deeds
Not tribal themes or power schemes or stolen dreams
There must be more

CHORUS: Take me through meadows of your grace
And speak through the breezes on my face
Fill me with passion for this place
where I stand today

~INTERLUDE WITH SPOKEN PRAYERS~

3. Oh great mystery, the source of all there is and all that’s real
Some draw their swords for you, Lead us to peace, help us heal

CHORUS: Take me through meadows. . .

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Rebecca was selected as the **Midwest Regional Finalist** in the prestigious 2009 **NewSong Contest**. Her song *Where’s The Light* was chosen as a **semi-finalist** in the **2024 International Unsigned Only Music Competition**. In 2023, Rebecca’s band performed a **sold-out album release concert at Crooners** for her highly acclaimed record, **Stronger Broken**. In September of 2025, they performed another sold-out show at **Icehouse** in Minneapolis.

The Crooners show will feature **Rebecca’s All-Star Band** including: Tommy Barbarella, keyboards | Jacqueline Ultan, cello | Lantz Dale, guitars | Nick Salisbury, bass | Noah Levy, percussion | Jordan Zais, backing vocals | Don’t miss it on **4/9/26**. Doors at 6 pm, Concert at 7 pm. Tickets \$36 & \$46.

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