

### ARTIST SPOTLIGHT: The Canton Spirituals

**THE CARAVANS**  
*Paved The Way*  
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**RADIO SINGLE**  
 "Remember Me"  
**"AIRPOWERED"**



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#### BILLBOARD GOSPEL ALBUM CHARTS

TW	Artist	Title	Label	Weeks	Peak
7	The Caravans	<i>Paved The Way</i>	Malaco	3	7

#### BILLBOARD CHRISTIAN & GOSPEL ALBUMS COMBINATION CHARTS

33	The Caravans	<i>Paved The Way</i>	Malaco	3	28
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#### HOT GOSPEL SONGS AIR POWER IN RED

TW	Artist	Title	Label	Weeks	Peak
18	The Caravans	<i>Remember Me</i>	Malaco	3	17
19	The Williams Brothers	<i>Be There</i>	Blackberry	14	17
23	Henry Green	<i>My Story</i>	Blackberry	14	19



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18	The Caravans	<i>Remember Me</i>	Malaco	3	21
19	The Williams Brothers	<i>Be There</i>	Blackberry	14	19
23	Henry Green	<i>My Story</i>	Blackberry	14	23

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Organized in 1946 with four members (Eddie Jackson, Thoe Thompson, Roscoe Lucious and Harvey Watkins, Sr), the group is still intact, though it has undergone many changes. One thing, happily, has remained constant: their signature sound. The Canton Spirituals remain one of the most popular and acclaimed contemporary gospel quartets on the market. Blending tightly knit voices with powerful delivery in a style that mixes R&B with traditional gospel, the Canton Spirituals have led the way for other quartets, revitalizing this style of singing in the mid-nineties.

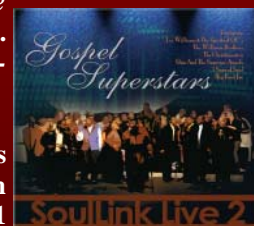
They have won many accolades including awards and/or nominations at every major music association event including the Grammys, Stellar Awards, Dove Awards, Soul Train Awards, Urban Network Awards and GMWA Awards.

The Cantons have enjoyed four top-ten Billboard hit albums: The #1 *Live in Memphis, Vol. 1*, *Live in Memphis, Vol. 2*, *The Live Experience*, and *Walking By Faith*. Their *Living The Dream: Live in Washington, D.C.* video peaked at #4.

In 1998, their album *Living the Dream* was the end of year #24 Top Gospel Album while *Live in Memphis* landed in the #11 spot for Top Gospel Catalog album. In 2003, *Walking By Faith* won the group many awards and recognitions as Traditional Group/Duo of the year and Quartet of the Year.

Charting singles include: "I'm coming Lord," "Ride This Train," "Mississippi Po-Boy," and "Heavenly Choir."

The group has performed with such artists as Take 6, The Sounds of Blackness, Mom and Pop Winans, Shirley Caesar, The Williams Brothers, The Gospel Keynotes, Milton Brunson, The Mississippi Mass Choir, Milton Biggum, The Mighty Clouds of Joy, and the late Frank Williams.



#### THE CANTON Spirituals

*Wonderful Change*

Blackberry Records

Release: October 3, 2006

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