



*I'm Missing You*, is a soul jerking, emotional song that anyone who has lost their mother or any loved one can relate to. From the pen, mind, and musical arrangement of drummer Fred Dinkins and the musical composition of Darryl Alston, Fred was able capture his true feelings into one song, and was able to channel the loss of his mother into this riveting masterpiece. Fred knew only one voice that would make his work complete, and that was his good friend, Deniece Williams.

Deniece is known for having complete control over her four octave vocal range, in which she uses to channel the sound of angels in this song. Flowing from verse to chorus Deniece captures Fred's message to his mother.

Grammy Award Nominee, Author, and Los Angeles' top rated instructor, Fred Dinkins has been known as the singer's heart beat and pulse since he began performing in St. Louis Mo. as a Gospel Drummer. Fred performed with the likes of, The O'Neal Twins, Albertina Walker, and Vanessa Bell Armstrong. After moving to Los Angeles, Fred began studying at Musicians Institute, under likes of Joe Pocar and Ralph Humphreys. As soon as Fred graduated, he quickly pursued his musical career, where he started performing with some of the Gospel greats such as Andre Crouch, and Tramaine Hawkins. Next, Fred began to explore different genres, such as Jazz and R&B, where he found himself performing with artists such as, Sam Riney, Hugh Masekela and Janice Marie and Taste of Honey to name a few. Fred became the Musical Director for The Emotions where he produced a live CD and performed on Good Morning America, Sinbad's Funkfest Live In Aruba that aired on HBO. While performing with The Emotions, Fred began performing with Deniece Williams, in which, he also became her Musical Director. Fred can be heard on a number of Deniece Williams CD, *Love Niccy Style*, where he also performed with greats such as, Stevie Wonder, George Duke, Philip Bailey, and Everette Harp. Fred currently continues to tour with Deniece, and share his passion for music with his students. Fred also teaches at Musicians Institute in Hollywood California. He also offers private lessons, and clinics as well.

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