

### **Conversation (Words and Music by Chloe Hostetler)**

Written in the wake of a new love, *Conversation* embodies the feeling of excitement and anticipation of a new relationship and the fear that can accompany those emotions. Becoming vulnerable to hurt by somebody is not something that is easy, and is a topic that Chloe Bea navigates in her first release. With contemporary and jazz influences, the listener is brought into a story full of emotion.

### **Familiar (Words and Music by Chloe Hostetler)**

There is no real experience behind the breakup described in “Familiar,” but rather the thought of no longer being able to associate positive memories with a previously joyful place. As an avid coffee lover, Chloe could not imagine her “favorite coffee shop” being tainted, and is ultimately what inspired this piece. Its riveting melody mimics the frustration felt by the storyteller and driven by acoustic guitar, it sounds like a song that may be heard in the coffee shop that is discussed.

### **Scared of the Dark (Words and Music by Chloe Hostetler)**

*Scared of the Dark* is an ode to the past. With the softness of a lullaby, the lyrics reflect on the simplicity of childhood, and the complexity that comes along with growing older. The question posed is “can we go back to when we were scared of the dark?,” the implication being that the fears of adulthood are more rational, and therefore scarier than the fears of childhood. This soothing tune not only brings nostalgia but leads the listener to think back to “easier” days and look forward to more rewarding ones.

### **Unexpected (Words and Music by Chloe Hostetler and Isabelle Littleton)**

In current culture, feminism is a hot topic. While the composers of this piece agree that women deserve equal rights to men and should be empowered, they also believe that society has lost focus when it comes to femininity. While it may look like a woman in a position of power, it also may look like a mother, wife, or homemaker. The heart of this piece is to be refreshing to the women of today. The thoughtful lyrics are presented in a folksy, upbeat contemporary tune with rock influences.