**WHO AM I? — WHO IS ROGER PAUL PETERSON?**

◊ MC1 Nashville (Dark Lonesome/Copper Lilly Labels) Keyboard Composer/Recording Artist

◊ Published Author. Husband. Father. Treehouse Builder. Christ-Follower.

◊ Studio Musician with 8+ keyboards (> 1,000 sounds). I knock out some tracks directly & chiptune program my MacBook Pro to play other midi tracks from scores I write on Finale Print Music.

◊ 2016 Iowa Rock ’n Roll Hall of Fame Inductee.

◊ 2021 Official Dove Award Submission (“Mighty Your Deeds”)

**WAKING UP**

At age 4, I began discovering my passion for music, listening to Mom pound out tunes on the old upright piano. I launched my first of 16 years of piano lessons at age 5. Totally loved practicing!

**BUSY FINGERS**

Throughout school I accompanied choral & instrumental groups. I played piano & pipe organ in several churches. I toured with four upper Midwest regional rock bands and one high profile Christian Christmas band. And church worship bands in Iowa, Minnesota and Florida. I composed & performed my first piece of music as a young teen.

**HALL OF FAME**

Along with members of my first band “Mourning Glory,” I was inducted into the 2016 Iowa Rock ’n Roll Hall of Fame. Worked with Kenny Rogers (1999); Apple Records/USA Manager for “The Beatles,” Ken Mansfield (2011); and Christian recording artists Diana Pierce (1997-2000), Dick Tunney (2019, 2020) and Steve Green (2019).

**OFFICIAL DOVE AWARD SUBMISSION**

In 2021, my record company MCI Nashville successfully submitted my song “Might Your Deeds” for a Dove Award; the submission cleared the first round of voting.

**MUSICAL STYLE**

Listeners compare me to Keith Green, Keith Emerson, Trans Siberian Orchestra, The Who, Michael W. Smith, Mannheim Steamroller and Tangerine Dream.

**NEAR DEATH EXPERIENCE**

I was a passenger on TWA Flight 841 in April 1979, which went out of control at 39,000 feet, making two complete barrel rolls and plunging over 35,000 feet in an accelerated nose-dive before making a miraculous recovery 44 seconds later. I’ve appear four times on NBC/CBS television networks related to this true-life, death-defying story. Watch “[The Plane That Fell From The Sky](https://youtu.be/Rg0XM52Gwj4)” on Roger’s YouTube channel.

SPOTIFY: <https://open.spotify.com/artist/7ywcyrD9R6ZGhqOZXVbj6O>

FACEBOOK: <https://www.facebook.com/RogerPaulPetersonMusic/>

YOUTUBE: <https://www.youtube.com/user/RogerSTEM>

* 30 —