Francesca Battistelli

Mini-bio:
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GRAMMY® award-winning artist Francesca Battistelli began writing and performing original songs at age 15. A childhood immersed in art, music, dance, and theatre prepared her for a future career on the stage. Since her 2008 Gold-certified debut, *My Paper Heart*, Battistelli has propelled three consecutive studio projects to the top of *Billboard*'s Christian Albums chart, and notched seven No. 1 radio singles, including multi-format, 15-week chart-topper "Holy Spirit." The wife and mother of five, has appeared on *Good Morning America* and *FOX & Friends* and has seen her music placed in a variety of high-profile films and television shows. In addition to one GRAMMY® win and four career GRAMMY® nominations, Battistelli has garnered a *Billboard* Music Award nod, two K-LOVE Fan Awards, and six Dove Awards, including being named the Gospel Music Association's Artist of the Year. With total on-demand streams exceeding 587 million, YouTube views of more than 95.5 million, and total equivalent albums of 2.29 million, the singer/songwriter continues to be one of the strongest voices in Christian music.

About Francesca Battistelli's song "God Is Good":

GRAMMY® Award-winning artist Francesca Battistelli will release her new song, "God Is Good," on September 10, 2021 via Curb | Word Entertainment. "A few years ago, a good friend of ours went through a devastating loss," shares the New York City-born Battistelli. "I really wanted to write a song that would honor what he went through and really speak to that idea of how tragedy affects our lives, because at one point or another, it does affect all of us. If the last year and a half has taught us anything, it's that we're not immune to difficult times. It's been a hard season, and this song has brought me a lot of comfort, because through it all, there is one constant, and that is that God is good. So no matter what you're facing today, I pray that this song would bless you and bring you hope and peace, because He is good and He is for you and He loves you so much."

Francesca Battistelli Talking Points/Highlights:
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- 4 GRAMMY Nominations including 1 win for Best Contemporary Christian Music Performance/ Song ("Holy Spirit")
- 27 Dove Award nominations and 6 wins, including being named Dove Award Artist of the Year
- Billboard Music Award nomination
- Has appeared on *Good Morning America*, *Fox & Friends*, *Huckabee*
- 587 million career on-demand streams
- 3 RIAA Certified Gold Singles: "Free To Be Me," "He Knows My Name," "Holy Spirit"
- RIAA Certified Album - *My Paper Heart*
- 7 #1 radio singles
- Music heard on: ABC, NBC, FOX, TLC, MTV, Lifetime, Tristar Pictures' *Soul Surfer*, Columbia Pictures' trailer for *Julie and Julia*
- Francesca is wife to Matt, and is a mother of five
- 8 K-LOVE Fan Award nominations, including 2 wins