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**AUSSIERS SIGN TO US LABEL**

AUSSI E BAND Revive has signed a deal with America's Essential Records – the same company that signed the Paul Colman Trio a few years back.

The band relocated to the US late last year to pursue a career in Christian music.

Third Day's lead singer Mac Powell co-produced the 12-song label debut *Chorus Of the Saints*, and sings the second verse on the group's latest radio single *You Know*.

*You Know* previously saw the light of day on the group's independent album *Where I Belong*, which also includes the radio favorite *Carefree*.

Lead singer Dave Hanbury says the deal with Essential came about after the Sony owned label initially turned them down.

Hear Dave's comments here:

[http://www.therockacrossaustralia.com/audio/081203Revive\(grab\).mp3](http://www.therockacrossaustralia.com/audio/081203Revive(grab).mp3)

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**COLMAN TO RELEASE HISTORY**

PAUL COLMAN will release a 'new' solo album next month.

While the CD is primarily a 'greatest hits' with selections from *Let It Go*, plus pc3's US projects *New Map Of The World* and *One*, what makes this collection particularly interesting is Paul's covers of Toby Keith's *If I Was Jesus*, Larry Norman's *Sweet Sweet Song Of Salvation* and Delirious' *History Maker* – songs that are a significant part of his journey (or history).

In addition to the *History* set, Inpop will release two digital EPs containing new songs and cover tunes. The first of these, *If I Was Jesus*, will be released simultaneously with *History* in January. The second digital EP, *All My Life*, will follow later in the year.

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**ROMA'S MIRACLE SONG**

MELBOURNE singer/songwriter Roma Waterman today releases her first digital only single on iTunes.

Roma says she wrote *I Need A Miracle* for some friends who were given a "very negative medical report".

"It was a situation where only a miracle could literally save a life," she says. "As a community of faith, we stood with them in prayer and God answered in a miraculous way."

Waterman herself has been grappling with believing publicly for some miracles of her own over the past year.

"My previous songs have all been written after a chapter in my life has already unfolded", she ponders. "But this is the first song I've written while I am still in the midst of believing for a breakthrough in some areas of my life. I know, no matter what happens that I can trust Him."

*I Need A Miracle* is Roma's first single in two years.