

SIR 2001 Reach For The Stars vocal recorded by: **The B.A.A.S.D Club's 7** Release Date: (vinyl) **2001 / 08** (MP3) – **2003 / 02**

Singing Call MS-64

Original artist: S Club 7

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ORIGINAL MUSIC DETAILS: *WRITERS: Andrew Todd, Cathy Dennis*
PUBLISHERS: BMG Songs Inc. Colgems-EMI Music Inc.

S Club 7 were a “constructed” group that comprised four girls and three boys. They featured in a television show that ran for three series and told the tale of a group of young British musicians, trying to “make it” in the U.S.A. The group had a string of hits; this song reached No.2 in the U.K. charts in June 2000.

When we were approached by Linda Gill – President of the B.A.A.S.D.C. – asked us to help produce a record to celebrate Square Dancing in the U.K., it proved to be more of a challenge than we had first anticipated. We had a deadline that had to be met; we had to have the song recorded and released by August 2001, to coincide with the U.K. National Square Dance Week! After an incredible series of minor miracles – brought about by a lot of hard work – we did it! Here is the result; an excellent record...

Additional Lyrics:

WHEN THE WORLD, LEAVES YOU FEELING BLUE
YOU CAN COUNT ON ME, I WILL BE THERE FOR YOU
WHEN IT SEEMS, ALL YOUR HOPES AND DREAMS
ARE A MILLION MILES AWAY
REACH FOR THE STARS, CLIMB EVERY MOUNTAIN HIGHER
REACH FOR THE STARS – FOLLOW YOUR HEARTS DESIRE
AND WHEN THE RAINBOW'S SHINING OVER YOU
THAT'S WHEN YOUR DREAMS WILL ALL COME TRUE

DON'T BELIEVE IN ALL THAT YOU'VE BEEN TOLD
SQUARE DANCINGS FUN WHETHER YOU'RE YOUNG OR OLD
THERE'S A WELCOME WAITING IN A SQUARE
IT'S FOR ALL OF YOU OUT THERE

REACH! – CLIMB EVERY MOUNTAIN ...
REACH! – REACH FOR THE MOON ...
REACH! – FOLLOW THAT RAINBOW ...
AND WHEN THAT RAINBOW'S SHINING OVER YOU
THAT'S WHEN YOUR DREAMS WILL ALL COME TRUE

(ORIGINAL MIDDLE BREAK LYRICS)

DON'T BELIEVE IN ALL THAT YOU'VE BEEN TOLD
THE SKY'S THE LIMIT YOU CAN REACH YOUR GOAL
NO ONE KNOWS JUST WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS
THERE AIN'T NOTHING YOU CAN'T BE

Where, When and Who produced the music:

This recording was a joint production between Sting Records and the B.A.A.S.D.C. 2001 Committee.

The B.A.A.S.D.C. 2001 Committee was established in the U.K. by Linda Gill – President of the British Association Of American Square Dance Clubs, to help keep Square Dancing alive in the new millennium.

The Record features the vocal talents of four top callers from the U.K. – Ian McConnell, Margaret Nash, Cliff Anderton and Dave Whittington; harmonies and additional vocals were provided by Neil Whiston, James Wyatt and Paul Bristow.

I am very happy to tell you that the music for this release was recorded – as a special commission – by our very good friend Doug Bennett of Global Music Productions.

Thanks are also due to Bill Heyman for co-ordinating the fast “turn around”, as well as John Hamilton (EQ Studios – U.K.) who, very patiently, recorded and mixed the vocal

On this record, I believe that we have managed to take the excellent sound of Global and combine it with the musical ideas of Sting to achieve some pretty fantastic results!