

SIR 701 Trust Me (This I Love)

vocal recorded by: Thorsten Geppert

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Original artist: Amanda Marshall

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ORIGINAL MUSIC DETAILS: *WRITERS*: Dean McTaggart, David Tyson
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Amanda Marshall is a very talented and widely respected singer. Originally from Canada, she now enjoys a very high profile of success throughout the world. This song is a fine example of her work and if you have not experienced Amanda, you certainly owe it to yourself to do just that.

The music on this tune was recorded in Nashville and – as you will hear – has a fairly unique “non-Nashville” rhythm. Thorsten Geppert selected this song to be his first release on Sting and was very specific about the rhythm structure; he did not want the more traditional “boom-chuck” rhythm that is more common on Square Dance tunes. The final result is an excellent “moody” feeling love song, with a “Latin” feel. It dances well and is a pleasure to call; one of our best!

Additional Lyrics:

When this trouble passes over
You and I will walk away
Knowing that our love survived
Another test of faith
You and I can walk on water
The river rises, we rise above
It may not look that way right now
But trust me, baby...this is love.

I look at this mountain
So many heartaches wide
And I can't help but wonder
Where's the other side
I've got to be honest
I've got my doubts
These tears are asking me
What's this got to do with love?
Baby, I'll tell you something
To help us through this long, dark night

Love isn't easy
I'm torn, I confess
When a heart is uncertain
It's bound to second guess
This love won't forsake us
So dry your tears I promise you

I'm here for you baby
There's nothing I want more
Our day is coming
And we'll reach that peaceful shore

One more mountain
Hey...so what
Trust me baby...this is love.

Where, When and Who produced the music:

This was part of the fifth group of releases on Sting that were recorded in Nashville. A total of nine songs were recorded during this session, which was the last session to be arranged and produced by Stefan Sidholm and Ingvar Pettersson. On this particular occasion, we “shared” the musicians with Jerry Story, who was running a session for Royal Records!

Recorded in October 1998, the music featured the top session musicians in Nashville. These included: Gregg Galbraith – who acts as band leader - on guitars, Terry McMillan on Harmonica and percussion, Doug Jernigan on Steel and Dobro, Jerry Kroon on Drums, Roger Morris on Piano and keyboards with Rob Hojacos on fiddle, David Smith on Bass Guitar and Bruce Watkins on Rhythm Guitar / Banjo / Mandolin. Also worthy of special mention is our engineer on these sessions – also the studio owner – Kevin McManus.

Acknowledgement to Royal Records:

We are indebted to Jerry Story and Tony Oxendine who introduced us to the studio in Nashville and invited us to use the top-of-the-line professional session musicians that they had assembled, to play for Royal Records.