

SIR 801 Who's Cheatin' Who?

Singing Call MS-53

Original artist: Alan Jackson

vocal recorded by: James Wyatt

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Alan Jackson is, undoubtedly, one of the major stars of “New Country”. He has won many CMA awards and enjoyed a great deal of success as a consequence of his excellent musical style and talent. Even today you will find his music regularly played on all the Country Music stations; he is a modern musical icon!

The music on this tune was recorded in Nashville (where else could we have done it?) and benefits a great deal by virtue of the fact that some of our players were used on the original track – all of our players knew the song, which made it an “easy ride” for them. The song, whilst a little cynical, is also somewhat comical in its lyrics; it reflects the modern era in an honest fashion. James Wyatt chose this to be his first release on Sting and gives it a full-on burst of energy; great to use with any SD crowd!.

Additional Lyrics:

Everywhere you look you can write a book
On the troubles of a woman and a man
But you can not impose you can't stick your nose
Into something that you don't understand

But still you wonder
Who's cheatin' who, who's being true
Who don't even care anymore
It makes you wonder
Who's doing right with someone tonight
And who's car is parked next door

I thought I knew her well I really couldn't tell
That she had another lover on her mind
You see it felt so right when she held me tight
How could I be so blind

But still you wonder
Who's cheatin' who, who's being true
Who don't even care anymore
It makes you wonder
Who's doing right with someone tonight
And who's car is parked next door

A heart is on the line each and every time
Love is stolen in the shadows of the night
Though it's wrong all along it keeps going on
As long as you keep in outta sight

But still you wonder
Who's cheatin' who, who's being true
Who don't even care anymore
It makes you wonder
Who's doing right with someone tonight
And who's car is parked next door

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 Hojacobs 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 Manus.

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.