

SNW 605 Standing Outside The Fire

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ORIGINAL MUSIC DETAILS: *WRITERS*: Jenny Yates, Garth Brooks
PUBLISHERS: Criterion Music Corp. OBO Escudilla Music, No Fences
Music, Major Bob Music, Criterion Music Corp.

Original artist: Garth Brooks

Garth Brooks is the holder of so many “titles”: he has sold 100 million albums – making him the top selling solo artist in history, his “Double Live” album is the largest selling live album in history. His career spanned 10 years (1989 to 1999 – when he announced his retirement), however he has since released one further album. Universally recognised by all the institutions that comprise entertainment; he will be around for a long time – one way or the other...

We were fortunate, indeed, to have some of our players on this track who played on the original version. All the players were familiar with the tune and adjusting it to the Square Dance template – although a little “frenetic” was – relatively – easy. In fact the players even suggested that our version was, in some ways, better than the original! They may have been “playing” with me – but it was nice to hear... A great recording, always received well by dance groups!

Additional Lyrics:

We call them cool
Those hearts that have no scars to show
The ones that never do let go
And risk the tables being turned

We call them fools
Who have to dance within the flame
Who chance the sorrow and the shame
That always comes with getting burned

Standing outside the fire
Standing outside the fire
Life is not tried it is merely survived
If you're standing outside the fire

We call them weak
Who are unable to resist
The slightest chance love might exist
And for that forsake it all

We call them strong
Those who can face this world alone
Who seem to get by on their own
Those who will never take the fall

There's this love that is burning deep in my soul
Constantly yearning to get out of control
Wanting to fly higher and higher
I can't abide standing outside the fire

Where, When and Who produced the music:

This was part of the twelfth group of releases on Sting and Snow that were recorded in Nashville, during November 2007. A total of fourteen songs were recorded during this session, which was the seventh to be arranged and produced by Paul Bristow. On this occasion, Paul had his family with him to provide moral AND technical support!

As in previous years, the music features the top musicians in Nashville: Gregg Galbraith – as band leader playing all lead Guitars, Doug Jernigan on Steel and Dobro, Roger Morris on Piano and Keyboards, Fiddle by Rob Hojacos, Larry Paxton on Bass Guitar and Bruce Watkins playing Rhythm Guitar Banjo and Mandolin. This year we had Eddy Anderson on Drums and Percussion. As always Kevin McManus (studio owner) was the engineer.

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.