

**STING 21212 This Is The Life**

**Singing Call PLUS**

**Original artist: Amy MacDonald**

**vocal by: Cherish Bristow**

**Hanhurst's Best Seller listing  
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**Originally Released as part of the 2012 Edition  
of the Sting Productions Ambassador Club  
(see the home page for more details about this)**

Amy MacDonald is a Scottish singer-songwriter, guitarist, and recording artist, who released her debut album This Is the Life in 2007. The singles "Mr Rock & Rol" and "This Is the Life" were taken from the album and went on to become chart hits; "This Is the Life" charted at number one in six countries, while also reaching the top ten in another eleven countries including the United Kingdom. Amy is still very actively engaged in music and will – no doubt – continue to impress for many years to come.

The intention on this recording was to hold on to the original style of presentation, as far as was possible, in a Square Dance format. The end result was a fast-moving style that really works well as a Square Dance tune - although Callers will need to work a little harder on this track. When recording the vocal, Cherish took the time to record it in both a "very fast" as well as a "fairly fast" style, to give Callers a choice. We sincerely hope that it will prove a popular tune to dancers of all ages!

### **Additional Lyrics:**

Oh the wind whistles down - the cold dark street tonight  
and the people they were dancing - to the music vibe  
And the boys chase the girls - with the curls in their hair  
And the shy tormented youth sit way over there  
And the songs they get louder - each one better than before

(and you're singing the songs)  
- thinking this is the life - and you wake up in the morning - and your head feels twice the size  
(where you gonna go)  
- where you gonna go - where you gonna sleep tonight  
(and you're singing the songs)  
- thinking this is the life - and you wake up in the morning - and your head feels twice the size  
(where you gonna go)  
- where you gonna go - where you gonna sleep tonight - where you gonna sleep tonight

So you're heading down the road - in your taxi for four  
And you're waiting outside Jimmy's front door  
But nobody's in and nobody's home till four  
So you're sitting there with nothing to do - Talking about Robert Riger and his motley crew.  
and where you're gonna go and where your gonna sleep tonight.

### **Music: the where, when and who...**

The music for this release was created in Texas, at the Studio used for Global Music Productions, by producer emeritus: Doug Bennett.

Doug made it possible for Paul Bristow to work with the studio on a "remote" basis. All the Musical arrangements are prepared in the UK - we specify the instrumentation that we would like, as well as the rhythmic feel to be used - and rely upon Mike McLean, the Studio Engineer in Texas, to act as the "on-site" producer for these tracks.

### **Sting Productions Ambassador Club:**

This was the second session to have been underwritten by the members of the Sting Productions Ambassador Club; a group of Callers who worked together to choose the tunes and who contributed, financially, to the costs of producing and distributing the music.