

STING 21307 Let It Be

Singing Call MS-69

Original artist: The Beatles

vocal by: Cherish Bristow

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John Lennon, Paul McCartney, George Harrison and Ringo Starr as the Beatles were the best-selling music artists in the United States, with 178 million certified units; they have had more number-one albums on the British charts and sold more singles in the UK than any other act. This song is from 1970 and was also the title track for their final album. The song was written by Paul McCartney and was the final single to be released, by the Beatles, prior to Paul announcing that he was leaving the band.

The intention on this recording was to retain as much of the original style of presentation, as possible but transposed into a Square Dance format; the structure of the song needed a few “tweaks” to achieve this but we did manage to get a good end result. Our Nashville players enjoyed working with a tune that they knew and appreciated the opportunity to play on such a renowned popular song. This tune works really well as a Square Dance tune - and will, undoubtedly, prove popular to dancers of all ages!

Additional Lyrics:

When I find myself in times of trouble, Mother Mary comes to me
Speaking words of wisdom, let it be
And in my hour of darkness she is standing right in front of me
Speaking words of wisdom, let it be

And when the broken hearted people living in the world agree
There will be an answer, let it be
For though they may be parted, there is still a chance that they will see
There will be an answer, let it be

And when the night is cloudy there is still a light that shines on me
Shine until tomorrow, let it be
I wake up to the sound of music, Mother Mary comes to me
Speaking words of wisdom, let it be

Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be
There will be an answer, let it be

Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be
Whisper words of wisdom, let it be

Where, When and Who produced the music:

This was part of the fifteenth group of releases that were recorded in Nashville, during March 2012. A total of fifteen songs were recorded during this session, which was the tenth to be arranged and produced by Paul Bristow, with the help and assistance of his younger daughter - Cherish.

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, David Smith on Bass Guitar, Bruce Watkins playing Rhythm Guitar and Banjo, Mike Schimpf on Harmonica and Jerry Kroon on Drums. Kevin McManus was the engineer.

Sting Productions Ambassador Club:

This was the third 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.