

*(Boy Howdy)***Originally Released as part of the 2013 Edition of the Sting Productions Ambassador Club***(see the home page for more details about the Sting Productions Ambassador Club)*

Boy Howdy was an American country music band. It was founded in 1990 in Los Angeles, California, United States by Jeffrey Steele (lead vocals, bass guitar), Hugh Wright (drums), and brothers Cary (guitar, mandolin, vocals) and Larry Park (guitar, fiddle, vocals). The band recorded two albums: “Welcome to Howdywood” (1992) and “Born That Way” (1995 - which included this track) - and an EP: “She'd Give Anything” (1994), all on the Curb Records label. Boy Howdy disbanded in 1996.

This tune was one that we had on the “back-burner” for more than twenty years; it had been selected, for production - but never made it to the “final cut”! However, there was finally an opening that we needed to fill - and this track fitted perfectly; to make things even better, the Caller that originally selected the tune agreed to record a vocal. So we went ahead and recorded this light-hearted song, using as much as we could from the original; this is all about ways to take the other (cheaper) option and have fun!

Additional Lyrics:

A five-tier cake and a belle glass gown - we'll invite the toast of every town
 On what a wedding this will be - it's your perfect memory
 Now the greats of the world will all be there - we'll invite the President - hell maybe even Cher
 Dom Perignon for everyone – yeah that ought to get it done...
 But honey if that ain't your idea of having fun...

Plan B - drive to Vegas tie the knot - spend our money on the slots
 Honeymoon in the parking lot - of the cheapest motel - Plan B - I always keep it handy in case I ever need
 Something to fall back on - if things go wrong - Plan B

Now on a luxury liner we'll lay in the sun - as we make our way to the Caribbean
 Enjoy the fruits of a tropical isle - swim in the water wearing nothing but smiles
 But baby if that ain't your style ...

Plan B - we'll go fishing at the dam - eat our dinner from a can
 Make love the best we can - in our sleeping bag - Plan B - well I always keep it handy in case I ever need
 Something to fall back on - if things go wrong - Plan B

Einstein surely must have had his doubts - Houdini must have had more than one way out
 All the great minds of this century - had more than one trick up their sleeve

Plan B - well I always keep it handy - the perfect remedy
 Something to fall back on - if things go wrong - Plan B
 And if at first you don't succeed – pick up and move on to Plan B

Plan B - Plan B -ohoh - Plan B - If at first you don't succeed - pick up and move on to Plan B

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 Schrimpf 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.