

SIR 109 If You Got Love

vocal recorded by: Stefan Sidholm

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Singing Call PLUS

Original artist:

Hanhurst's Best Seller listing
(May 1995) – unplaced

ORIGINAL MUSIC DETAILS: Steve Seskin, Mark D Sanders
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John Michael Montgomery has had a great career in New Country Music. A string of hits has seen him at the top of the charts for several years and many of his superb and excellent songs have received the Square Dance treatment!

Stefan Sidholm chose this tune and recorded a first class vocal, which helped sell a very respectable number back in 1997. It is a song with a story and tells about the undisputed value of a good love. A slower steadier tune that fits perfectly into the body of a well programmed dance evening; worth a "shot"!

Additional Lyrics:

If you've got faith and you believe in what you're living for
You can stand your ground when the devil's at your door
And a little hope can help you when the road is getting rough
But there's nothing quite like life if you've got love

Now there's nothing like a real good friend to tell your troubles to
But there's just so much a real good friend can do
'Cause it takes another's touch to chase the darkest blues away
If you've got love you've got what it takes

If you've got love you can move a mountain, a little bit further down the line
You can do it all at once or one rock at a time
You can turn an ordinary picture into a priceless work of art
It's what you can do if you've got love in your heart

Where, When and Who produced the music:

This was part of the third 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.

Recorded in 1995, 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 Hojacos 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 McManus.

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.