

SIR 1103 Carmelita

vocal by: Anders Blom

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Singing Call MS-52

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ORIGINAL MUSIC DETAILS: *WRITERS: Lee Roy Parnell, Steve Warriner*
PUBLISHERS: Dean Parnell Music LLC., Lillie Dale Music, Steve Warriner
Music.

Original artist: Steve Wariner

Steve Wariner (born **Steven Noel Wariner**, December 25, 1954, Noblesville, Indiana) is an American country music singer, guitarist and songwriter. He was one of the most popular artists during the 1980s, thanks to a string of No. 1 singles recorded for both RCA and MCA Records. In 1998, after switching to Capitol Records, he won the CMA awards for Single of the Year and Song of the Year. During his career he has collaborated with other well-known singers and songwriters.

On this occasion we simply had to follow the musical pattern that Steve had used in his original release. Being a country-rock tune our Nashville players had no trouble providing us with a good sound, very similar to the original. This was one of the first songs that we recorded where we featured Sam Levine on Saxophone. Sam is a very talented musician, as you will hear and is now a part of our team. This tune really has a great feel and is a good choice when you need to “raise the roof”!

Additional Lyrics:

Oh Carmelita
Why you been gone so long
I've been sittin' here starin' out the window
Huggin' on the telephone
I've been searchin' my mind tryin' hard to find
Somethin' that I did wrong
Oh Carmelita
Why you been gone so long

I called your mama and your sister
I even called your daddy too
He said listen here mister
yeah this one's up to you
He said you know I love my baby
But she's hard headed like her mom
I've already fought that battle
Now yours has just begun

You know you really got me shook up
Yeah you really cut me down to size
But I'm never gonna give up
til I look you in the eyes
And I hear your explanation
And you seal it with a kiss
It's gonna take a ton of your lovin'
To get me over this

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. We also secured the talents of Sam Levine on all the “reeds” (Saxophone, Flute, Clarinet etc). 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.