

SIR 349 All I Want For Christmas Is You

vocal by: Paul Bristow

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ORIGINAL MUSIC DETAILS: WRITERS: Walter Afanasieff, Mariah Carey
PUBLISHERS: Songs of Universal Inc OBO Rye Songs, Songs of Universal Inc., Sony/
ATV Tunes LLC OBO Wallyworld Music

Original artist: Mariah Carey

Mariah Carey (born March 27, 1970) is an American pop and R&B singer, songwriter, record producer, and actress. In 1990 Carey made her debut album on Columbia Records and became the first recording act to have its first five singles top the U.S. Billboard Hot 100 chart. Following her marriage to Mottola in 1993, a series of hit records established her position as Columbia's highest-selling act. According to Billboard magazine, she was the most successful artist of the 1990s in the United States. In 2000 the World Music Awards named Carey the best-selling female artist of all time, and she has recorded the most U.S. number-one singles for a female artist.

"All I Want for Christmas Is You" was recorded for Carey's fifth album Merry Christmas (1994). Most recently, it was performed by a character in the film Love Actually. Our recording of this track has a really exciting "feel" to it – very much in the pattern of the original. An excellent modern Christmas tune, with a Square Dance beat!

Additional Lyrics:

I don't want a lot for Christmas
There's just one thing that I need
I don't care about presents
Underneath the Christmas tree

I just want you for my own
More than you could ever know
Make my wish come true...
All I want for Christmas is you...

I don't need to hang my stocking
There upon the fireplace
Santa Claus won't make me happy
With a toy on Christmas day

I won't ask for much this Christmas
I won't even wish for snow
I'm just gonna keep on waiting
Underneath the mistletoe

'Cause I just want you here tonight
Holding on to me so tight
What more can I do
Baby all I want for
Christmas is you
You...

Where, When and Who produced the music:

I am very happy to tell you that the music for this release was recorded – as a special commission – by our very good friend Doug Bennett of Global Music Productions.

When Paul Bristow took over production of new music, at the start of the new millennium, Doug offered to provide any assistance that we needed.

Usually we record in Nashville, once a year in September (or later), which can delay the production of new tunes – some of which require a "faster" production. Doug has much easier access to musicians, at short notice, than we do – so his offer was very helpful, when needed a "quick" turn-a-round.

Doug's musical production is based on extensive discussions with us and is at the direction of Paul Bristow; in some cases together with the artist that originally suggested the tune and who will record the vocal. We specify the instrumentation that we would like and Doug acts as the "Studio Director".

I believe that we manage to take the excellent sound of Global and combine it with the musical ideas of Sting and Snow to achieve some pretty fantastic results!