

SIR 352 Hi-Ho, Silver Lining

Singing Call MS-64

Original artist: Jeff Beck

vocal by: Paul Bristow

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ORIGINAL MUSIC DETAILS: WRITERS: Weiss, English
PUBLISHERS: Claus Ogerman, Pres.D/B/A/ Helios Music Corp

Born just before the end of World War II, Jeff Beck grew up in Wallington, England. It wasn't long before Beck picked up a guitar and began playing around London. When he was in his late teens he joined the Tridents on lead guitar. In 1965 he replaced Eric Clapton in the 'Yardbirds'. He played with them until 1967 when he decided he'd had enough and wanted to go solo; his first effort "Hi-Ho-Silver lining" was the only one of his tracks he ever sang on.

When I picked this tune to record, it was an easy one for me to choose. This tune is one of the most popular “party songs” featured by virtually all U.K. Disc Jockeys – especially those that are trying to “reach” a broad age-group. Here in the U.K. everybody knows this tune and enjoys dancing to it. If you are not familiar with it, then give it a try – it's a real “party” song! Just don't ask me to explain the lyrics...

Additional Lyrics:

Opener:

You're everywhere and nowhere, baby
That's where you're at
Going down a bumpy hillside
In your hippy hat
And it's hi-ho silver lining
And away you go now baby
I see your sun is shining
But I won't make a fuss

Tag: - Though it's obvious,
Though it's obvious

(alternative lyrics):

Flying out across the country
And getting fat
Saying everything is groovy
When your tyres are flat

(alternative lyrics):

Flies are in your pea soup baby
They're waving at me
Anything you want is yours now
Only nothing is for free

(alternative lyrics):

Lies are gonna get you some day
Just wait and see
So open up your beach umbrella
While you are watching TV

Where, When and Who produced the music:

This was part of the tenth group of releases on Sting that were recorded in Nashville, during September 2005. A total of fourteen songs were recorded during this session, which was the fifth to be arranged and produced by Paul Bristow – following his purchase of the company. Also in attendance at this session were Associate Producer: James Wyatt and Recording Artist: Neil Whiston.

Recorded in September 2005, the music still features the top session musicians in Nashville, including: Gregg Galbraith – as band leader playing all lead Guitars, Terry MacMillan on Harmonica and percussion, Doug Jernigan on Steel and Dobro, Jerry Kroon on Drums, Roger Morris on Piano and Keyboards, with Fiddle by Rob Hojacos, David Smith on Bass Guitar and Bruce Watkins playing on Rhythm Guitar and Banjo. Also worthy of special mention is our engineer on these sessions – 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.