

**SNW 1006 Sha La La La La**

**vocal by: Tommy P Larsen**

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**Original artist: The Vengaboys**

**Vengaboys** are a Dutch Eurodance group that came to prominence in 1997; the *V* in their name is pronounced with a soft "B" sound, so that it is pronounced like "Bengaboys". The group were very successful, with their "Platinum Album" (their third album release) going top 10, spawning three big hits, which included "Sha La-la La-la". By mid-2001, after nearly ten top 10 hits, the group partly disbanded and went back to working on the club scene.

Tommy P Larsen chose this song to record as a Square Dance and asked that we use the Vengaboys' version as the guide for the musical and rhythmical style. To achieve this as closely as we could, we made special use of a keyboard sound that is to close to the original music; we even added some "hand-claps" to the chorus parts, so that the "Latino" feel from the tune was retained. This is a very good example of a popular tune re-made as a Square Dance!

### **Additional Lyrics:**

*(opener– all)*

There's a boy in my mind and he knows, I am thinking of him  
All my way through the day and the night stars shine above me  
He's been gone for some time but I know I truly love him  
And I am singing a song hoping he'll be back when he hears it

*(middle break & closer – all)*

my heart goes sha la la la la - sha la la la in the morning  
sha la la la la - sha la la la in the sunshine  
sha la la la la - sha la la la in the evening  
sha la la la la - sha la la la just for you!

*(figures or alternative opener)*

if your lucks gone away just like mine you feel like crying  
sing along maybe once maybe twice lets try it together  
some sweet day no one knows you'll return and you'll be happy  
shouting sweet in a song listen to your heart it is singing

*Final Tag:* Sha la la la la just for you sha la la !

### **Where, When and Who produced the music:**

This was part of the eleventh group of releases on Sting and Snow that were recorded in Nashville, during November 2006. A total of fourteen songs were recorded during this session, which was the sixth to be arranged and produced by Paul Bristow. On this occasion, Paul had his family with him to provide moral AND technical support! Also in attendance at this session was Snow Recording Artist: Wil Stans.

Recorded in November 2006, the music still features the top musicians in Nashville: 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, Fiddle by Rob Hojacos, Larry Paxton on Bass Guitar, Rhythm Guitar was played by Bruce Watkins and Mark Catstevens, with Bruce also on Banjo. We also had George Tidwell on Trumpet and Kevin McManus (studio owner) as 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.