

SNW 403 Whiteline Casanova

Singing Call MS-67

Original artist: The Them

vocal recorded by: Bo Wallin

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ORIGINAL MUSIC DETAILS: WRITER: R Dunn
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Brooks and Dunn are a popular New Country band who have become famous, both for their music as for their shirts (you can buy Brooks and Dunn shirts); if you've ever seen the red, yellow and black "flame" shirt, that is one of theirs (there are many others...)! This song came from their album "Borderline" and was a success for them.

The music on this tune was recorded in Nashville and – as you will hear – has an effective "rollin'" feel that gives a lively slant to the music. It is a "fast and furious" song, with a lot of words (on the original) – if you want to sing them all, you will need to practice a few "tongue-exercises". It's a great song to use to get the evening started or as an encore, to finish on a high! Incidentally, the vocal was recorded by Bo Wallin, from Sweden, who has since become a Line Dance DJ!

Additional Lyrics:

I'm dead headin' down from Tulsa
Goin' back to San Antone
My baby called me up this morning
Begging me to come back home
Haulin' high hopes and thin air
Losing' money by the mile
I'll get there a poor man
She'll make it worth my while

I was a white line casanova
A love bandit of the road
I got the one I can't get over
I miss her more with every load
I got these eighteen wheels
Singin' home sweet home
I been too long gone
Oh I'm comin' home to ya

I ain't left the fast lane
Since I hit the last toll gate
I know she's out there waitin' in that Lone Star state
She'll be standin' on the front porch
Reachin' out with open arms
This woman's out to get me
Shoot the dog and sell the farm

I got a white knuckle grip
On this wheel in my hand
I'm rollin' down the highway
Just as fast as I can
I'm blowin' smoke from both stacks
Pickin' 'em up, I'm puttin' 'em down
There won't be no time at all
'Til I'll be rollin' into town

Yea I got these eighteen wheels
Singin' home sweet home
I been too long gone
Oh I'm comin' home to ya

Where, When and Who produced the music:

This was part of the fifth 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. On this particular occasion, we "shared" the musicians with Jerry Story, who was running a session for Royal Records!

Recorded in October 1998, 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 Manus.

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.