

SNW 705 Fly Me To The Moon

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Original artist: Frank Sinatra

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Francis Albert Sinatra – “Old Blue Eyes”, himself; he went from the lead singer with Harry James’ band – “The Music Makers”, via “Tommy Dorsey’s Swing Orchestra” and success in several Hollywood blockbusters to joining the Rat-Pack (originally formed by Humphrey Bogart in 1955). Despite several attempts to retire from the entertainment business, Frank kept coming back – to the joy of all his fans. Undoubtedly, one of the 20th century’s greats, loved by so many, his music lives on.

Fly Me To The Moon, is one of those songs that everyone seems to know. So we wanted to find a way to present it that would be a little unique. Dave Wilson – caller of great renown, now living in Sweden, suggested using a Bossanova Rhythm, so we did! This gave the song a certain something making it different from most Square Dance tunes. Recorded as a Cabaret – Swing band style of music, the whole effect is great, as a slower but smoother mid-evening song, to which all the dancers will sing-a-long!

Additional Lyrics:

Fly me to the moon
And let me play among the stars
Let me see what spring is like
On Jupiter and Mars
In other words, hold my hand
In other words, baby kiss me

Fill my heart with song
And let me sing forevermore
You are all I long for
All I worship and adore
In other words, please be true
In other words, I love you

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Where, When and Who produced the music:

This was part of the tenth group of releases on Sting that were recorded in Nashville. 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.