

SNW 903 Blue Moon Nights

vocal by: Wil Stans

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ORIGINAL MUSIC DETAILS: WRITER: John Fogerty
PUBLISHERS: Cody River Music

Original artist: John Fogerty

John Fogerty (born May 28, 1945) is an American rock singer, songwriter, and guitarist, best known for his time with the Swamp Rock/Roots Rock band Creedence Clearwater Revival. He was born in Berkeley, California and is the younger brother of Tom Fogerty, another CCR member. John began a solo career in 1973 and made his second comeback to the commercial music industry in 1997 with the album "Blue Moon Swamp" from which this tune is taken.

This is an excellent "Swamp Rock" song that tells a simple tale about a man asking for some help to face the problems that life is throwing at him during "all those Blue Moon Nights". This type of music is easily recorded in Nashville and is – very sadly – one of the last tunes that we have still to release, which features the Harmonica talents of Terry MacMillan. As you will hear the players had a great time with this tune, the result: a first class Square Dance song!

Additional Lyrics:

Help me fellas
I'm feelin' kind-a weak
The way I'm livin' just ain't right
I need somebody t' watch over me
All my blue moon nights

I want a girl to take me by the hand
Follow me right down the line
Hold me gently while we dance
All my blue moon nights

Heaven only knows I don't want to be
Just a fool, passin' through
Won't you send me an angel to walk with me
All my blue moon nights

Help me fellas
It's gettin' kind-a late
Runnin' out of precious time
She might pass me while I waste
All my blue moon nights

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.