

**STING 21101 Against The Wind**

**Singing Call MS-69**

**Original artists: Bob Seger  
& The Silver Bullet Band**

**vocal by: Thorsten Geppert**

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(see the home page for more details about this)**

Robert Clark "Bob" Seger, a locally successful Detroit-area artist, performed and recorded in the 1960s as "Bob Seger and the Last Heard" and also as "Bob Seger System". In 1973, he put together "The Silver Bullet Band", an evolving group of Detroit-area musicians, with whom he became most successful. "Against the Wind" is the title track from their 1980 album. This track was the highest ranking single from that album, peaking at number 5 on the U.S. Billboard Hot 100.

This is an excellent song and it was a real pleasure to "make-over" into a Square Dance. Fortunately, most of the players, in Nashville, were familiar with the tune, before we started the recording, so it was just a case of working out the transitions from part to part, which was really quite easy; this allowed the musicians the chance to develop their ideas – giving us a great piece of music. A superb "first tip" number, or (if you prefer) a "middle-of-the-evening" tune; guaranteed to build up the dancers enjoyment!

### **Additional Lyrics:**

Seems like yesterday - but it was long ago  
Janey was lovely she was the queen of my nights  
- There in the darkness with the radio playin' low  
And the secrets that we shared, mountains that we moved  
Caught like a wildfire out of control  
- Til there was nothin' left to burn and nothin' left to prove

Against the wind - we were runnin' against the wind  
We were young and strong we were runnin' against the wind

And the years rolled slowly past - and I found myself alone  
Surrounded by strangers I thought were my friends  
- Found myself further and further from my home and I  
Guess I lost my way - there were oh so many roads  
I was livin' to run and runnin' to live  
- Never worried about payin' or even how much I owe

Against the wind - Little somethin' against the wind  
I found myself seekin shelter against the wind

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

This was part of the fourteenth group of releases that were recorded in Nashville, during March 2011. A total of fifteen songs were recorded during this session, which was the ninth to be arranged and produced by Paul Bristow, with the help and assistance of his younger daughter - Cherish.

As in previous years, the music features the top musicians in Nashville: Gregg Galbraith – as band leader playing all Lead Guitars, Doug Jernigan on Steel and Dobro, Roger Morris on Piano and Keyboards, Fiddle by Rob Hojacos, David Smith on Bass Guitar, Jerry Kroon on Drums, Bruce Watkins on Rhythm Guitar and Kevin McManus was the engineer.

### **Sting Productions Ambassador Club:**

This was the first session to be underwritten by the members of the Sting Productions Ambassador Club, a collected group of Callers who worked together to choose the tunes and who contributed, financially, towards the costs of producing and distributing the music.