

STING 21207 Huckleberry

Singing Call MS-63

Original artists: Toby Keith

vocal by: Stefan Sidholm

**Hanhurst's Best Seller listing:
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of the Sting Productions Ambassador Club
(see the home page for more details about this)**

Toby Keith (Covel), is an American country music singer-songwriter, record producer, and actor, he has released sixteen studio albums, two Christmas albums, and three compilation albums. He has charted more than forty singles on the Billboard Hot Country Songs charts, sold more than 40 million albums worldwide, including nineteen Number One hits and sixteen additional Top Ten hits. On August 31, 2005, Keith founded a new label, Show Dog Nashville and continues to release great music!

This song was included on the “Unleashed” album (released in 2002 by Dreamworks), it is a soft and sentimental song, which is a little unusual for Toby Keith but displays his vast range of styles - a real “dyed in the wool” country song! We had no problem following the musical arrangement on this track - all the players in the studio knew it and just played their own interpretation, based upon the original. It has a fairly fast feel - but seems to provide the Dancers with a good “motion for dance” that they enjoy.

Additional Lyrics:

Just off of the two-lane where the school bus used to stop
Was a little wooden A-frame with a yellow tin roof top
One day it was raining on this world
She said ‘have you ever really, really ever kissed a girl?’

Baby I’ll be your Huckleberry, you don’t have to double dare me
If the storm gets wild and scary count on me to be right there
You’re so extra ordinary sweet like maraschino cherries
We’ll grow up and we’ll get married - I’m gonna be your Huckleberry

Later on that summer we went to the county fair
They had a brand new roller coaster and everyone was scared
It was two bucks to experience the thrill
She said ‘come on boy let’s get in line I’ll ride it if you will’

Snuck off on a slow dance at the junior/senior prom
Went lookin’ for some romance before I had to get her home
Steamin’ up the windows of my car
She said ‘until I get my wedding ring boy we can’t go that far’

Now look at those three little Huckleberries

Where, When and Who produced the music:

This was part of the fifteenth group of releases that were recorded in Nashville, during March 2012. A total of fifteen songs were recorded during this session, which was the tenth 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, Bruce Watkins playing Rhythm Guitar and Jerry Kroon on Drums. As always Kevin McManus was the engineer.

Sting Productions Ambassador Club:

This was the second session to have been underwritten by the members of the Sting Productions Ambassador Club; a group of Callers who worked together to choose the tunes and who contributed, financially, to the costs of producing and distributing the music.