

## STING 21103 Does Your Mother Know?

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Originally Released as part of the 2011 Edition  
of the Sting Productions Ambassador Club  
(see the home page for more details about this)

Original artists: ABBA

ABBA (from Sweden) was one of the most successful acts in the history of pop music, after having won the 1974 Eurovision Song Contest, they topped the charts worldwide from 1972 to 1982. In a review of this song, Allmusic said that "ABBA's recording balances the song's rock elements with dance music touches to create an intriguing dance/rock hybrid" and that its "macho feel is enhanced by a rockabilly-styled melody that flowers into a swinging chorus"...

The Nashville players actually enjoy this type of tune, most of them are familiar with 70s Dance music and they are all very happy to try and re-create the sounds of the pop tracks that we ask them to do. The heavy electronic Bass-Line (from the Keyboard), fitted well with the Bass Guitar and our Drummer really picked up on the rhythm, in a "rockabilly" style. While the Fiddle player and the Harmonica player worked hard to get the "musical response" section, in the Middle Break; this is one super track!

### Additional Lyrics:

You're so hot, teasing me

So you're blue but I can't take a chance on a chick like you...

- That's something I couldn't do

There's that look in your eyes

I can read in your face that your feelings are driving you wild...

- Ah, but girl you're only a child

I can see what you want

But you seem pretty young to be searching for that kind of fun...

- So maybe I'm not the one

Now you're so cute, I like your style

And I know what you mean when you give me a flash of that smile...

- But girl you're only a child

Well I can dance with you honey - If you think it's funny

Does your mother know that you're out?

And I can chat with you baby - Flirt a little maybe

Does your mother know that you're out?

Take it easy (take it easy) - Better slow down girl

That's no way to go - Does your mother know?

Take it easy (take it easy) - Try to cool it girl

Take it nice and slow - Does your mother know?

### 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, Bruce Watkins playing Rhythm Guitar and Banjo, Jerry Kroon on Drums and Sam Levine on Saxophone and Clarinet. As always 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.