

SNW 1004 Kissing In The Back Row

vocal by: Tommy P Larsen

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Singing Call Plus

Original artist: The Drifters

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ORIGINAL MUSIC DETAILS: WRITERS: McCauley, Greenaway
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The Drifters – a five-man harmony group – were formed in 1953. They were extremely popular and remained active for several decades. They released many hit songs through Atlantic. Although they had quite a few changes to their line-up over the years, often due to the unfortunate demise of members of the original quintet, they still continued to perform and managed to add to their repertoire of hits, for many years. This song was a hit for them in 1974 and achieved a No.2 in the charts.

We were very pleased with the instrumental version of this tune that we recorded in Nashville and new, almost immediately, that it would be a top seller. However, in an attempt to “add” a little to the track and play homage to the Drifters, we also recorded background harmony voices on parts of the melody; these voices were produced by Tommy P Larsen, who chose the tune and recorded the vocal. This should be a popular tune for almost all age groups and most definitely makes a great Square Dance!

Additional Lyrics:

Your momma says
that through the week
you can't go out with me
but when the weekend comes around
she knows where we will be

kissin' in the back row
of the movies on a saturday night with you
holding hands together you and I
holding hands together oh yeah

smooching in the back row
of the movies on a Saturday night with you
we could stay forever you and I
we could stay forever you and I

Every night I pick you up from school
'cause your my steady date
But from Monday through to Friday night
I leave you at the gate yeah

You know we can't have to much fun
Till all your home-works done
But when the weekend comes
She knows where we will be

You know they don't knock on my door
After Friday night for sure
'cause when the weekend comes
they know just where I'll be
yeah

ah ah hugging and a kissin in the back row of the
movies

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movies

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.