

STARTrack

with Ivan Alvis

Star Track Album



SO SMALL Carrie Underwood

*What you got if you ain't got love
The kind that you just want to give away
It's ok to open up
Go ahead and let the light shine through
I know it's hard on a rainy day
You wanna shut the world out and just be left alone
But don't run out on your faith*

*wrong things
Time's flying by, moving, so fast
You better make it count 'cause you can't get it back
Sometimes that mountain you've been climbing
Is just a grain of sand
And what you've been out there searching for forever
Is in your hands
Oh, and when you figure out love is all that matters after all
It sure makes everything else seem
So small, yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah*

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And what you've been out there searching for forever
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And when you figure out love is all that matters after all
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*It's so easy to get lost inside
A problem that seems so big at the time
It's like a river that's so wide it swallows you whole
While you're sitting around thinking about what you can't change*

Yeah, yeah

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(Dilip is a student at the Vidyarthna University College and is very keen to get to know lots of "Star Track" readers).
● Would you like to have a whole lot of new friends writing to you? Why not, right? Ok, we can do the needful. All we need from you is your name, age, sex, address and hobbies/interests.
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United World Chart

- 1 Big Girls Don't Cry - Fergie
- 2 Umbrella - Rihanna feat. Jay-Z
- 3 The Way I Are - Timbaland feat. Keri Hilson
- 4 Beautiful Girls - Sean Kingston
- 5 Stronger - Kanye West feat. Daft Punk,
- 6 Makes Me Wonder - Maroon 5
- 7 When You're Gone - Avril Lavigne
- 8 Do You Know? - Enrique
- 9 Lovestoned - Justin Timberlake
- 10 Hey There Delilah - Plain White T's
- 11 4 In The Morning - Gwen Stefani
- 12 Say It Right - Nelly Furtado
- 13 What I've Done - Linkin Park
- 14 Shut Up And Drive - Rihanna
- 15 Relax (Take It Easy) - Mika.
- 16 Give It To Me - Timbaland feat. Nelly Furtado & Justin T.
- 17 Everything - Michael Buble
- 18 Rehab - Amy Winehouse
- 19 Girlfriend - Avril Lavigne
- 20 Bartender - T-Pain feat. Akon

TOTP PopShot Chart

1. With Every Heartbeat - Robyn With Kleerup.
2. The Way I Are - Timbaland feat. Keri Hilson.
3. Stronger - Kanye West.
4. Foundations - Kate Nash.
5. Big Girls Don't Cry - Fergie.
6. Hey There Delilah - Plain White T's.
7. Umbrella - Rihanna feat. Jay-Z.
8. Dream Catch Me - Newton Faulkner.
9. Worried About Ray - Hoosiers.
10. Do You Know - Enrique Iglesias.

CLOVE'S BRADFORD GIG... HOT & SPICY

History was in the making for the group, The Clove, from the Maldives.

On August 10th, 2007, they took on the U.K. scene for their very first public performance. And that's not something most artistes could proudly claim as their initial achievement.

The Clove, managed by Artay, a renowned businessman in the Maldives, were invited by the Maldivian community in Leeds for a special performance at the Bradford Centenary Square.

August 10th turned out to be a sunny day and when The Clove went into action at 5 p.m. (U.K. time) the crowd was already filling up the venue.

Though this being their first public performance, the guys weren't nervous - surprisingly, they were excited and ready to blast away on stage, said Artay.

Being the manager and promoter of the band, Artay was keen to check-out the group's acceptability by the European crowd. He was overjoyed by the response.

For two hours, the band handled a repertoire made up of originals, composed by our very own Diliup Gabadamudalige, and several improvised cover songs.

Thotho, the child prodigy drummer, did four songs as a guest artiste, including a drum solo, and he had a whole lot of support coming his way from the audience.

Immediately after his performance, he was interviewed by **bcb radio** in Bradford.

The group's star vocalist, Rittey, was very impressive and many wanted to know how he was able to sing reggae so perfect. They have bestowed on him the little of "Reggae King".

From the cover songs, most of Bob Marley's hits were tackled by Rittey, including "I Shot The Sheriff", "Three Little Birds", "Get Up, Stand Up" and "Jammin".

There were lots of hugs for Rittey after the show, with some even complimenting him further by saying that if he was from the U.K., he would have certainly got a recording contract - going by his performance.

Thotho drummed his way for songs by Bon Jovi and Linkin Park.

Diliup's creations were well received by the crowd, with his song for the late Princess Diana, titled "Queen Of Hearts", turning out to be a super hit.

Many were asking for the CD of the song and Artay plans to have it recorded soon.



THOTHO (above) interviewed on British radio, while RITTEY (right), was tagged Reggae King

THOTHO and RITTEY main ingredients for their SUCCESS

The concert was on air live for one hour - on Bradford **bcb 106.6 FM** and was picked up by listeners in Trivandrum in India, and Male, via the internet, on www.bcbradio.co.uk.

The outcome was fantastic, said a proud Artay, who is now planning to give the crowd back home, in Male, a taste of The Clove.

Music lovers here, too, would be able to experience this highly talented band, and the drumming prowess of nine-year-old Thotho, in the very near future.



JOEY LEWIS: Neil Diamond fans would love his performance

Amazing days back again

Back after almost seven years... and Joey Lewis is ready to recreate those amazing days when he was with Amazing Grace.

Joey was a stalwart in the music scene, before he left for London in the eighties, and he sang the hits of Neil Diamond to perfection.

Sheila Ferguson of the Three Degrees once said, after seeing Joey perform, that Neil Diamond seems to have written songs, especially with Joey in mind.

Well, you could check-out for yourself Joey's singing capabilities this Saturday, at the BMICH, when he moves into top gear at the "Hits of Yesteryear" concert, organised by D. K. Promotions, in partnership with the Wesley

College Parent-Teacher Association.

The concert will also feature Sunil of the Gypsies, Ronnie Leitch, Corrine, Richy Bahar, Shenelle, Mariazelle, Annesley Malawana and Keerthi Pasqual.

The group Ultimate will accompany all the singers.

Joey says he is anxiously looking forward to performing to his fans in this part of the world and would like to see a big crowd this Saturday evening at the BMICH.

He made his presence felt in the local scene as a member of the Amazing Grace.

He also did a stint with the Jetliners.

Joey, by the way, will be heard on air this Friday, between 12 noon and 2 p.m. on Lite FM.

SEEN 'N' HEARD

HEARD... she's embarking on a solo concert mission - overseas. Good for her stature as a singer. But can she deliver what is required of a singer?

She has never done such a scene locally. And most of the appearances on the stage here have been miming to CDs.

Perhaps she's planning to dance (and not sing) her way to recognition in that part of the world!

Rapper on Bin Laden's hitlist!

Singer Whitney Houston's ex, Bobby Brown, is not wrong in claiming to be on Osama Bin Laden's hitlist.

"Osama wanted me dead," professed the rapper. "He was in love with Whitney. He wanted to make her one of his wives. I feared for my life. I'm still on my guard."

And here's the proof... Kola Boof, Bin Laden's former companion, claims in her new book that he was obsessed with the troubled "How Will I Know" singer.

"He told me Whitney was the most beautiful woman he'd ever seen."

"He said that he had a paramount desire for her and although he claimed music was evil, he spoke of someday spending vast amounts of money to go to America and try to arrange a meeting."

Kola - who until recently wrote for US soap opera "The Days of Our Lives" - also says Bin Laden wanted to shower her with gifts and convert her to Islam.



WHITNEY HOUSTON: Most beautiful woman, according to Bin Laden (insert)