

# STARTrack

with Ivan Alvis

## Star Track Album



# MERCY

## OneRepublic

*Angel of Mercy*  
How did you find me?  
Where did you read my story?  
Pulled from the papers  
Desperate and hardened  
Seeking a moment every fix

*All I wanted to say*  
All I wanted to do  
Is fallen apart now  
All I wanted to feel  
I wanted to love  
It's all my fault now  
A tragedy, I fear

*Angel of Mercy*  
How did you find me?  
How did you pick me up again?  
Angel of Mercy  
How did you move me?  
Why am I on my feet again?  
And I see you

*Whoa, Whoa, Whoa, I feel you*  
Whoa, Who, Whoa

*Before just the daylight*  
Come and I stand by  
Waiting to catch the quickest plane  
Flying to nowhere  
Is better than somewhere  
That's where I've been  
and nothing's changed

*All I wanted to say*

*All I wanted to do*  
Is fallen apart now  
All I wanted to feel  
I wanted to love  
It's all my fault now  
A tragedy for sure

*Angel of Mercy*  
How did you find me?  
How did you pick me up again?  
Angel of Mercy  
How did you move me?  
Why am I on my feet again?  
And I see you

*Whoa, I feel you, whoa*  
I'm so lost in you  
A tragedy seemed to be over, now  
A tragedy it seemed to be

*Angel of Mercy*  
How did you find me?  
How did you pick me up again?  
Angel of Mercy  
How did you move me?  
Why am I on my feet again?  
And I see you

*Whoa, I feel you*  
Whoa, I feel you  
Oh whoa, I feel you  
Oh, Oh, Oh

\* SENT BY: Kylie (Pretty Girl) of Colombo.

## United World Chart

1. Take A Bow - Rihanna
2. Viva La Vida - Coldplay
3. 4 Minutes - Madonna feat. Justin Timberlake
4. Kissed A Girl - Katy Perry
5. Mercy - Duffy
6. American Boy - Estelle feat. Kanye West
7. No Air - Jordyn Sparks & Chris Brown
8. Bleeding Love - Leona Lewis
9. Forever - Chris Brown
10. Closer - Ne-Yo
11. Love Song - Sara Bareilles
12. Violet Hill - Coldplay
13. Love In This Club - Usher feat. Young Jeezy
14. Better In Time - Leona Lewis
15. Lollipop - Lil Wayne feat. Static Major
16. All Summer Long - Kid Rock
17. Give It 2 Me - Madonna
18. When I Grow Up - Pussycat Dolls
19. Pocketful Of Sunshine - Natasha Bedingfield
20. Leavin' - Jesse McCartney

## TOTP PopShot Chart

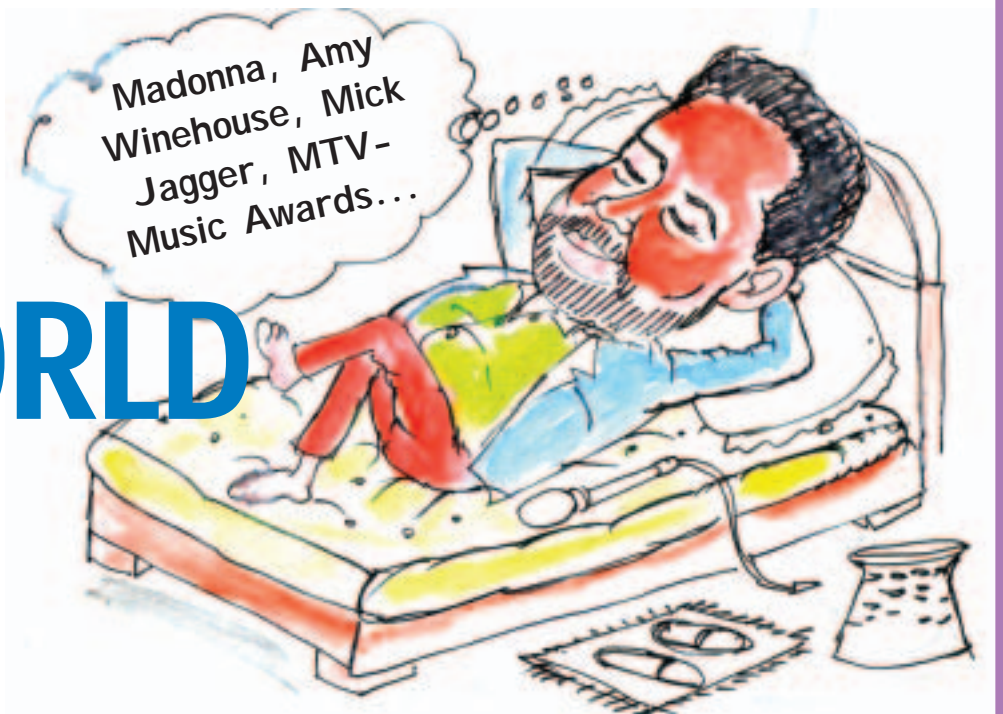
1. Dance Wiv Me - Dizzee Rascal and Calvin Harris.
2. One For The Radio - McFly.
3. All Summer Long - Kid Rock.
4. All I Ever Wanted - Basshunter.
5. No Air - Jordyn Sparks feat. Chris Brown.
6. Closer - Ne-Yo.
7. Give It 2 Me - Madonna.
8. Stay With Me - Ironik.
9. Shut Up And Let Me Go - The Ting Tings.
10. Forever - Chris Brown.

# He excels in his

# DREAMWORLD

Some say he has a split personality - the right hand doesn't know what the left hand is working on! To me, he lives in a world of make believe. Whenever he talks, I'm reminded of that good old Desmond Kelly song, "I'm living in a dreamworld."

He tried convincing us to splash in "Star Track" a lot of unbelievable stories, relating to his so-called superstar achievements. Probably he didn't realise we are too sharp to fall for such claptrap.



Our guy is supposed to have been a presenter at the New Zealand Music Awards, along with Amy Winehouse (above).

We usually check and double check whatever that comes our way, and where this self-proclaimed 'superstar' is concerned, we couldn't find on iota of truth in what was told to us. And neither was he in a position to provide us with any tangible evidence to support his claims.

When we wanted him to substantiate his claim of having done VIP concerts for VIPs in a neighbouring country, he came up with a very sweet excuse. Yes, his camera had got jammed and the photographs of his performances cannot be retrieved, he said How convincing!

He then touched on a series of concerts that he propose doing in the Far East and he was very keen

that "Star Track" highlight the news. But when we asked for dates and venues, he had nothing concrete to offer.

In June this year, he indicated that he was on his way to New Zealand for the NZ Music Awards. His role, he said, was that of a presenter, and he was having for company the likes of Amy Winehouse and Hoobanstank.

Here again he couldn't provide us with photographs of the event, nor the website concerned.

He also boastfully said that he performed at the MTV Music Awards held in Australia this year - with no proof whatsoever!

This is the very same guy who insisted that both Madonna and Mick Jagger

were in Sri Lanka just recently. And, of course, he had to raise the stakes by adding that Jagger's manager spoke to him initially.

There were several more ego-boosting messages that came our way, via SMS and e-mail, and our wastepaper basket can't take anymore!

The irony of it all is that none of these 'awesome achievements' are displayed on his official website.

To us, these so-called achievements are all conjured up in his dreams! And then he moves into action, using his computer and his mobile phone!

He seems to have this strange supposition that all of Sri Lanka would fall for his glib talk.

# Experiencing mega success Down Under

While certain artistes seem to get unprecedented fulfilment in bragging about nothing in particular, Sohan & The X' Periments have a lot to crow about.

Their current tour of Australia, taking in eight gigs, is turning out to be a huge success.

According to reports coming our way (from reliable sources), the guys are having a super time Down Under.

Their tour opener was a concert in Sydney, along with Ronnie and Corrine. The crowd enjoyed what they experienced, and on the strength of it, they were re-booked to do the same concert again - on Sunday, July 20th.

Sohan & the X' Periments also did the Queensland Sports Association dance in Brisbane. It was held at the Walter Burnet Hall and was a resounding success - with over 500 people turning up for the occasion.

Being an old Thomian, Sohan was eagerly looking forward to the Thomian dance, which was held at the Melbourne Hilton on July 12th.

Obviously, a prestigious

event would draw an elite crowd, and they were all there - 520 strong - having a gala time, especially on the dance floor.

The band's former Tasmanian-born sax players, Greg Frith, specially flow down from Hobart to join the group onstage.

On July 19th, they did the Ananda concert, along with Ronnie and Corrine, at the Kingston Hall in Morabbin, Melbourne, and also the CC dance last Saturday.

The final two gigs in the band's tour itinerary are scheduled for August 1st (a sing-along party) and their farewell performance at Gaelie Park in Melbourne on August 2nd.

Sohan & The X' Periments have already been re-booked for the Thomian dance in 2009, while former Jade keyboardist, Arith Ratnavibushna (now domiciled in Australia) wants the guys to do a gig in Perth - also in 2009.

The group's new CD, "Colombo Carnival", went like hot cakes, said Sohan, in a mail to "Star Track."

It was sold at 10 Aussie dollars, along with an



SOHAN in action in Sydney

autographed colour poster of the new look X' Periments.

Sohan and the group's female vocalist, Yasmin, were featured on Melbourne TV, Channel 31, and also on various radio shows.

The band will have a two-day stop-over in Singapore and will be back in the island early next week.

## Seen 'n' Heard

HEARD... folks at this end are having a good chuckle after being told that the Japanese have suddenly taken a great liking to the game of cricket!

They find it extremely puzzling to perceive how the Land of Cherry Blossoms could have a song, connected entirely with cricket, in its music charts.

Those who know the set-up say it's another one of those awesome fibbers!

## Pen Pals

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BRITNEY: Maintains visiting rights

\$20,000 a month to care for the former couple's sons - an increase from \$15,000.

The pair finally reached an agreement on the care of their two young sons, following

Britney Spears will reportedly pay her ex-husband Kevin Federline,

ing a bitter 18-month custody battle. Under the new deal,

# Spears to pay Federline to care for sons?

Federline retains sole custody of Sean Preston, two, and Jayden James, one.

But it has emerged Federline will also receive additional child support in the settlement.

Spears, 26, maintains her visitation rights - with two visits and one overnight stay allowed each week - and she may also be granted an additional overnight stay by the end of the year.

According to a source, "All Britney was seeking was a formalisation of her increased visitation that she's obtained over recent weeks, and the additional overnight. She won both of those requests."

It has also been reported Federline's lawyer, Mark Vincent Kaplan, received \$250,000 for his work on the case.

**LA residency**  
Newlywed, Mariah Carey, is set to follow in the footsteps of Celine Dion, Cher and Sir Elton John by headlining a spectacular Las Vegas residency.

Sources claim a \$100 million three-year offer has been laid down by bosses of the Planet Hollywood Resort + Casino for the pop superstar to perform nightly.

According to an insider, "Mariah is one of the most popular performers around. She could easily become the Queen Of the Las Vegas strip."

Meanwhile, Carey is to make her first public stage performance as Mrs. Nick Cannon outside the home of the Oscars.

The pop superstar will play a free 35-minute summer concert at the Hollywood + Highland

shopping complex on July 31.

**Rude Gesture**  
Teen star, MILEY CYRUS, has been pictured giving a rude hand gesture to a group of paparazzi photographers.

The "Hannah Montana" singer/actress was enjoying a day out at a Californian funfair with her youngster sister, Noah, when she spotted some snappers taking her picture while she was riding a rollercoaster.

"Cyrus, 15, responded by pulling an angry face and raising two fingers to the camera.

The pictures are the latest blow to Cyrus' good girl image following a spate of photo scandals, including her controversial Vanity Fair magazine shoot which saw her posing semi-naked wrapped in a satin sheet.