

# STARTrack

with Ivan Alvis

## Star Track Album



### Happy Leona Lewis

Someone once told me that you have to choose  
What you win or lose  
You can't have everything  
Don't you take chances  
Might feel the pain  
Don't you love in vain  
"Cause love won't set you free  
I can't stand by the side  
And watch this life pass me by  
So unhappy  
But safe as could be

pass me by  
So what if it hurts me?  
So what if I break down?  
So what if this world just throws me off the edge  
My feet run out of ground  
I gotta find my place  
I wanna hear my sound  
Don't care about all the pain in front of me  
"Cause I'm just trying to be happy, ohh, happy, ohh

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So what if I break down?  
So what if this world just throws me off the edge  
My feet run out of ground  
I gotta find my place  
I wanna hear my sound  
Don't care about all the pain in front of me  
"Cause I'm just trying to be happy, yeah  
Just wanna be happy, yeah

Holding on tightly  
Just can't let it go  
Just trying to play my role  
Slowly disappear, ohh  
But all these days, they feel like they're the same  
Just different faces, different names  
Get me out of here  
I can't stand by your side, ohh, no  
And watch this life pass me by,

So, any turns that I can't see,  
I'll count on a stranger on this road  
But don't say victim  
Don't say anything

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So what if I break down?  
So what if this world just throws me off the edge  
My feet run out of ground  
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I wanna hear my sound  
Don't care about all the pain in front of me

I just wanna be happy  
Ohh, yeah, happy, ohh, happy  
I just wanna be, ohh  
I just wanna be happy  
Ohh, happy

Sent by: Kylie (Pretty Girl) of Colombo

### World Singles Chart

1. Sexy B\*\*\*h - David Guetta feat. Akon.
2. I Gotta Feeling - Black Eyed Peas.
3. Empire State Of Mind - Jay-Z feat. Alicia Keys.
4. Kyu Jo Show! - Kanjani 8.
5. Meet Me Halfway - Black Eyed Peas.
6. Down - Jay Sean feat. Lil Wayne.
7. 3 - Britney Spears.
8. Paparazzi - Lady Gaga.
9. Fireflies - Owl City.
10. Party In The U.S.S. - Miley Cyrus.

### United World Album Chart

1. Reality Killed The Video Star - Robbie Williams.
2. This Is It - Michael Jackson.
3. The Circle - Bon Jovi.
4. JLS - JLS.
5. Crazy Love - Michael Buble.
6. My Christmas - Andrea Bocelli.
7. Play On - Carrie Underwood.
8. The E.N.D. - Black Eyed Peas.
9. Fearless 2 - Taylor Swift.
10. Greatest Hits - Foo Fighters.

### TOTP PopShot Chart

1. Meet Me Halfway - Black Eyed Peas.
2. Happy - Leona Lewis.
3. Everybody In Love - JLS.
4. Fight For This Love - Cheryl Cole.
5. I Need You - N-Dubz.
6. Tik Tok - Ke\$ha.
7. 3 - Britney Spears.
8. About A Girl - Sugababes.
9. Down - Jay Sean feat. Lil Wayne.
10. Bad Boys - Alexandra Burke feat. Flo Rida.

# Raj Senewirtane... amazing story



I get tons of mail to jetliner02@yahoo.com but I hardly open them all. Some are 'forwards' which doesn't interest me, and so they lie dormant.

There was one, however, that caught my immediate attention. The subject was 'Sri Lanka's best at their best! (A must see...)' and the sender was Alston Koch.

Now read on...

I was driven to tears as I watched this wonderful rendition of 'God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen.' What an exhilarating performance!

The singer was the legendary Raj Senewiratne (ex-Savages), accompanied by Sooriyakumar (now deceased - easily the best on the keyboards, who had the distinction of playing two different tunes with either hand at the same time, the only keyboardist I can remember doing that), Donald Seneviratne (deceased), one of the best bassists Sri Lanka ever produced, along with one of the most humblest and wonderful human beings in Mohan Sabaratnam (also deceased), on drums.

Raj's performance was exemplary in the fact that it was perfect and his diction and performance (mind you, this was some years ago) put him in a class not to be compared with any other I know of or heard of to this day.

His style, so relaxed, cool and well delivered, signifies the fact that Ceylon (now Sri Lanka) had at that time of performance, etc., some of the world's best singer-entertainers, undiscovered and yet so rare these days...

For those of you who shared the good times of the 60s & 70s, enjoy this performance, and for those who were not around, enjoy this rare art of 'live' performance as it was in that era.

Raj, this was a splendid performance and it should be shared with the rest of the world.

Please check this link for this rare footage:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZNO9ITcn7oM>

## Doing it differently

Those who dabble in hip hop music in the local scene, have the masses in mind. And that's probably why most artistes do it the Sinhala way. But, last week, I came across an exception - Bonekilla!

Heard of him? If you haven't as yet, then pretty soon you are going to experience his music...his style of hip hop, and he has done it all in English.

Bonekilla has released an album of 16 tracks, and it's called "Bone Killa - It's Real".

A great team went into action to make it happen for Bonekilla - Yohan, DJ Scorpio, Rukshan Mark, Nisal and Ranga D. DJ Scorpio, said to be one of the best DJs in Asia, and the DMC Champion of Thailand, is responsible for the crazy beats on the album.



Michael Jackson

## JACKSON MOVIE USES OLD MATERIAL

Michael Jackson's vocal on concert rehearsal movie, "This Is It", has been enhanced by old recordings of his songs.

The film, which features footage of the King Of Pop practicing for his ill-fated comeback shows, has taken more than \$200 million at the worldwide box office.

Music experts claim Jackson's strong singing is down to clever editing, with former BBC senior studio manager, Andrew Rose, insisting footage of the Thriller icon belting out "Earth Song" is fake.

He says the performance vocal has been lifted from a demo available on YouTube.com, adding:

"Throughout the film sudden changes in vocal timbre suggest the dropping in of older recordings which may have required significant digital manipulation to fit the new live backing."

And now bosses at Sony Pictures, who produced the picture, admit they were forced to use old Jackson performances to aid the sound quality of the footage.

Spokesman Jim Kennedy says, "In order to fulfill Michael's vision for his fans and his children... the filmmakers had to incorporate some pre-existing materials, including vocals, where the rehearsal footage audio was incomplete and/or inaudible."

"In addition, usage of master recordings (such as "Earth Song")

## Seen 'n' Heard

HEARD...it could turn out to be a monster happening, and they are working on it.

Those who generally let their hair down and throw caution to the wind, will find this scene mind-blowing!

Although the fan base isn't enormously gigantic at this end, the presence of music-makers of international level is certain to infuse fever-pitch excitement and enthusiasm.

The scene is set for sometime around mid-December.

Big names are working on this project, so its success can be guaranteed.

## Pen Pals

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- To be a part of this scene, you need to send us your name, age, gender, address, hobbies/interest, school/occupation and e-mail address/contact number (if any).
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was credited in the end titles."

In the meanwhile, the key members of the band behind "This Is It" reformed to perform the King of Pop's "Man In The Mirror" for the first time since his memorial service in July (09) on TV in America on the night of Wednesday, November 11th (09).

Band leader, Michael Bearden, led an emotional tribute to the late pop superstar on late-night show, "Lopez Tonight!" Bearden and his group are now the house musicians for the Latino funnyman.

They were joined by Judith Hill, who can be seen singing with Jackson in "This Is It".

### MJ Quiz Winner:

Amanda Kaludura, 255, Temple Road, Boossa, Galle.

Answer - Michael Jackson/Paul Anka. Please contact Roy on 0724005416 regarding your prize of a two-disc CD of "This Is It".