

Sleepwalk

Santo & Johnny (1959)

"Sleep Walk" is an instrumental steel guitar-based song written, recorded, and released in 1959 by brothers Santo & Johnny Farina. It rose to the number-one position for two weeks in September and remained in the Top 40 until November 9. "Sleep Walk" also reached number four on the R&B chart.

The song has been also covered by Al Kooper (playing the guitar part on synthesizer), Paul Mauriat, The Shadows, Les Paul, The Ventures, Jake Shimabukuro, Danny Gatton, Larry Carlton, Deftones, Leo Kottke, Chet Atkins, B. J. Cole, Micah P. Hinson, Amos Garrett, Henri Rene, Jonathan Richman, Jeff Beck, Joe Satriani, Charlie Musselwhite, The Chantays, Tommy Crook, Steve Howe and Carlos Santana recorded a cover version for the musical score to the 1987 feature film La Bamba but this version was not released in the soundtrack. The Brian Setzer Orchestra recording of "Sleep Walk" received a Grammy Award for Best Pop Instrumental Performance of 1998.

Although Santo & Johnny wrote lyrics for "Sleep Walk", they never recorded a version with the lyrics; Brye's version includes these lyrics. Modest Mouse, Deftones, My Morning Jacket, and The Raveonettes have all recorded adaptations of the song with lyrics.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sleep_Walk

verse

C, Am, Fm, G

transition to bridge

C, F, C, C7

bridge

F, F, Fm, Fm

C, F, C, C7

F, F, Fm, Fm

G, Bb, G, G

end on

Cmaj7