



The Hitmaker
Don't Stop Believin' (featuring Deen Castronovo)

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Song Listing

1. Don't Stop Believin' (The Rosetta Stone remix)
2. Don't Stop Believin' (Hold On To That Feeling club remix)
3. Don't Stop Believin' (The Amazing Journey remix)
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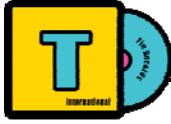
Bio and Basic Summary

Remaking and revitalizing rock classics for the dancefloor, The Hitmaker will make you rethink your allegiances and aversions. With the release of *Don't Stop Believin' (featuring Deen Castronovo)*, The Hitmaker has paired up with the **Journey** drummer to create an amazing remix of one of the greatest rock anthems in American history. In order to love this track, it's not essential that you were a shy freshman standing against the wall at a school dance when Journey's version first came out, but it helps.

As a producer, recording artist, live performer, and remixer for other acts, The Hitmaker has honed his skills and mastered the vocabulary of popular music. Armed with these skills, this "techno-saboteur" (*Chicago Sun-Times*) is bringing his message to the people, shining the bright light of groove and energy on overlooked classics and inverting presumptions about dinosaur hits from the FM heyday.

On various music sites (mashmix.com, mashuptown.com), live in clubs (with superstars like Rjd2), on XFM Radio in London, and in thousands of iPods on the streets, The Hitmaker is lighting a fire under the butt of dance music.

The careful listener will be rewarded. You will believe.



Track-by-Track Summary

1. **The Rosetta Stone remix:** The bootleg resurrection of "Don't Stop Believin'" by Journey was The Hitmaker's breakthrough. Patently unhip to today's cool-rock establishment, this hook is nonetheless embedded in the genetic code of a generation (like Queen's "We Will Rock You" rhythm and chant). This is the version that was downloaded by the thousands per day as the Chicago White Sox adopted the song as their unofficial anthem during their march through the World Series.
2. **Hold On To That Feeling club remix:** The magic of The Hitmaker's remix is the extraction of the key elements of the hook and the replanting of them in a fertile bed of punched up rhythms and tracks. The allure is undeniable. Deen Castronovo, who is the drummer for Journey by day, sings this song with soul and abandon,
3. **The Amazing Journey remix:** The title of this remix is borrowed from a song from The Who's *Tommy*, an early influence on The Hitmaker, and an appropriate reference in terms of its epic quality. From the ecstatic organ swell to the gospel-soaked breakdown, this remix takes listeners on a dancefloor odyssey. "This record will shine a light on dark places. It will give people hope where there was only despair. People in clubs openly weep with joy when this track plays."
4. **Streetlight People remix:** Here The Hitmaker gets down to the gritty that is nitty, providing a muscular club mix that showcases Deen Castronovo's remarkable vocals, whilst pumping the wattage into your cottage with thundering beats.

Nuts & Bolts

- All profits from *Don't Stop Believin' (featuring Deen Castronovo)* by The Hitmaker are being donated to Chicago White Sox charities and the International Red Cross.
- CDs on sale via CDBaby.com, TowerRecords.com, and the iTunes Music Store.
- Lead vocal by Deen Castronovo of Journey.
- Drum samples by Todd Sucherman (Styx, Brian Wilson).

Parting Thought

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams": Eleanor Roosevelt
Don't stop believin'.