

## “Who Wrote the Dorg Song ? Who? Who? Who?”

Matt Clark and his popular Vancouver band Stink Stinky Stink wrote the hit pop classic song “Dorg Dorg Dorg” one cold winter night in 2000, after following me up to the summit of the Cypress Bowl Ski Park while I was driving in my 1991 British racing green Miata sports car. I am not sure what originally caught their attention – it could have been my convertible top being down in January with the temperature being 10 below zero, or the bald spot on the back of my head; or maybe it was my Dorg personalized license plate. Listen to the songs lyrics and decide for yourself. Whatever it was, unbeknownst to me by the time the van full of talented young musicians reached the parking lot at the top of the mountain a pop classic had been hatched. They literally wrote the song as they followed my car up the long winding switchback road. The band had never met me, and I later learned that they thought it was pretty funny that someone would have the word Dorg on their license plate.

As coincidence would have it a year and a half later I was down at Jericho Beach reading a newspaper while sitting in the Miata Dorg-mobile (with the top down of course) when Matt spotted the personalized Dorg plate again, introduced himself to me, and explained how I had inadvertently inspired the upbeat ballad. The silly lively song, recorded at Little Mountain studios in Vancouver in the Spring of 2002 quickly become the most popular song in the young bands repertoire and I had become an accidental Rock Icon. I think it is a fabulous, quirky and fun tune; although I think the line about my “bald spot” is nothing more than poetic license. And I am sure they referred to me being “middle age” just because it conveniently rhymed with something else in the same verse. At any rate I absolutely love the bands youthful enthusiastic sound. They have real promise and I would describe their style as something between the Barenaked Ladies and the Monkeys. Matt has since moved to New York to pursue his acting career and I would like to thank him and the bands record label for giving me the rights to share the Dorg Dorg Dorg Song on Dorg.ca on a royalty free basis. Please feel free to download it and add it to your collection.