

## **The Story Behind The "GOLDWING" Song**

Back in 1996 I had made a tune, which later would become the "Goldwing" song, but it lacked lyrics to go with it. One evening at rehearsal I presented the tune for the band to play, and later we talked a bit about what theme we should use for the lyrics. About the same time we had a gig playing at the International Goldwing meeting to be held in Horsens, Denmark in the Spring of 1997. We obtained the gig through a brother to our drummer, the brother, himself, owner of a Goldwing 1500. It was subsequently decided to try out lyrics about these wonderful machines at the Goldwing meeting, and, to us, it seemed to be exactly the right time and place.

We believed so much in the song that we decided to include it on the CD we were recording at the time, so we went to a nearby forest to sample the sounds from the Goldwing owned by the brother of our drummer. This is where the sound in the beginning of the song, the Goldwing starting, and at the end of the song, the Goldwing being turned off, originated.

When the CD was released it was aired on the major Danish television channel, TV2, as well as on local and nationwide radio stations. We also received warm thanks from the many Goldwing owners who participated in the above-mentioned meeting.

Later came the possibility to include our Goldwing song on a CD released by the US record company, Comstock Records. The CD was sent to 120 radio stations in the US and 120 radio stations through out Europe. We were very proud when Desert Track, on July 16th, 1999 reached 7th place on the Panel Report for Indies in Nashville, Tennessee with our song, "Goldwing".

With best regards, Mogens Heitmann/ Desert Track

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