

Sixpence

NONE THE RICHER

Formed: 1993

Member Names: Leigh Nash, Matt Slocum, Justin Cary, Sean Kelley, Rob Mitchell, Jerry Dale McFadden

Band Name: "Sixpence None The Richer" taken from a passage in C.S. Lewis' *Mere Christianity*

DISCOGRAPHY:

- 2002 *Divine Discontent*
- 1999 *Collage: Portrait of Their Best* (Flying Tart)
- 1997 *Sixpence None The Richer* (Squint)
- 1996 *Tickets For A Prayer Wheel [EP]* (Flying Tart / R.E.X.)
- 1995 *This Beautiful Mess* (Flying Tart / R.E.X.)
- 1994 *Fatherless & The Widow* (Flying Tart / R.E.X.)

SONGS APPEAR ON:

- 2000 *Snow Day* soundtrack with cover of La's song "There She Goes"
- 2000 *Here On Earth* soundtrack featured both "We Have Forgotten" and Sixpence's cover of Sam Phillips' song "I Need Love"
- 2000 *Today Presents: The Best Of The Summer Concert Series* (NBC's Today show) with the song "Us" from their yet-to-be-released album (live performance recorded).
- 2000 *Bounce* soundtrack with "Love" re-mix from their album, *Sixpence None The Richer*
- 2000 *Bounce* soundtrack with "Need To Be Next To You" (Nash solo) (written by Diane Warren, produced by Matt Serletic [Matchbox 20, Santana/Rob Thomas hit "Smooth"])
- 1999 *Girl Interrupted* movie trailers featured "There She Goes"
- 1998 *She's All That* soundtrack with "Kiss Me"
- 1996 *Never Say Dinosaur* (various artists) (Arranger)

APPEARANCES:

- 8/2000 NBC's *The Today Show*
- 1/2000 VH1's *Hard Rock Live*
- 12/1999 VH1's *Before They Were Rock Stars*
- 11/1999 *The List*
- 11/1999 CNN's *WorldBeat*
- 8/1999 *The Tonight Show With Jay Leno* performing "There She Goes"
- 7/1999 Lilith Fair Tour, mainstage
- 7/1999 *Late Show With David Letterman*
- 7/1999 *Late, Late Show With Craig Kilborn*
- 7/1999 *Saturday Night Live*
- 2/1999 *Late Night With Conan O'Brien*
- 3/1999 VH1's *Woman First*
- 3/1999 *Live With Regis and Kathie Lee*
- 3/1999 *The Tonight Show With Jay Leno* performing "Kiss Me"
- 1998 Lilith Fair Tour, side-stage in Nashville

AWARDS:

- 2000 Dove Award for Group Of The Year
- 2/2000 *Sixpence None The Richer* certified Platinum
- 2000 ASCAP Songwriter to Matt Slocum for "Kiss Me"
- 2000 Grammy nomination for "Kiss Me" in Best Pop Performance by a Duo or Group with Vocal
- 6/1999 *Sixpence None The Richer* certified Gold
- 3/1999 "Kiss Me" single certified Gold
- R&R magazine's No. 1 "Breakthrough Artist" for 1999 in the CHR/Pop, Hot AC, and AC for "Kiss Me"

1999 **Grammy Nomination** for Best Gospel Rock album, *Sixpence None The Richer*
1996 **Dove Award** for Best Alternative/Modern Rock Record, *This Beautiful Mess*

“KISS ME” PHENOMENON:

- **Columbia Records** exec., John Kalodner, hears **Sixpence** perform a showcase at the **Viper Room** in LA. **Columbia Records** begins promoting “**Kiss Me**” at Top 40 (11/1998). The label receives single rights and Kalodner and Miramax Film’s Randy Spendlove become instrumental in placing “**Kiss Me**” as the lead song in the movie *She’s All That*.
- “**Kiss Me**” enters **Billboard** Hot 100 Singles chart nearly a year after the release of *Sixpence None The Richer*
- Peaks at **#2** on The **Billboard** Hot 100 and Adult Contemporary charts. On Airplay Monitor’s charts, the song hit **#1** on the top 40 mainstream radio chart and **#2** on the top 40 adult chart (6/1999).
- Becomes the **#1** video on VH1 (5/1999).
- Video gets added to **MTV’s “120 Minutes”** and receives regular airplay at **M2**. It later achieves heavy rotation at **MTV, VH1, M2, The Box, JBTV** and **Much Music**.
- **#1** pop song in the U.S. (5/1999).
- **#1** most-played song in 11 countries, including the U.S., Canada, U.K., Australia, Japan, and Israel (6/1999).
- Wins **2000 ASCAP Award** for “Most Performed Song From A Motion Picture”.
- Wins **2000 Movieline Young Hollywood Award** for “Best Performance On A Soundtrack”.
- Song is placed on *Dawson’s Creek* show and soundtrack.
- Song is broadcast on *Trinity* (April ’99), MTV’s *The Real World* (December ’99) and *Daria* (April ’99), *The Young and the Restless* (February ’99), *Grapevine* (October ’99), *The Bold & The Beautiful* (February 2000), *Get Real* (October ’99), NBC’s *Providence* (April ’99), *Days of Our Lives* (March ’99), and in an advertisement for *Jesse* (October ’99)
- Played to an audience of more than 200 million viewers during the **BBC** telecast of Britain’s **Prince Edward’s** royal wedding (6/1999). The track was featured as the Prince and his new bride exited the chapel, over a montage of scenes at the end of the broadcast. A representative of the Royal Family contacted **Squint** requesting permission to use the single during the telecast.

“THERE SHE GOES”:

- **The La’s** cover tune is part of **Sixpence’s** regular live performance line-up since early ’98 and gets great responses from the audience. The band performs the song on Nic Harcourt’s “**Morning Become Eclectic**” at the **KCRW** studios in Santa Monica, CA. Radio stations begin playing bootlegged copies of the song. **Squint**, looking for their follow-up single, quickly sends the band into the studio to cut the track.
- Performed live by **Sixpence** on **Canada’s Much Music Network**. (April 99)
- At least Top 30 of **Billboard’s Hot 100**
- At least Top 10 of **R&R** and **Billboard** Monitor formats (Hot AC, Modern AC, and Pop Alternative)
- In rotation on **VH1’s Top 10 countdown**
- “**Most Added**” at Alternative and Adult Rock
- Used in television’s *Time Of Your Life* (December ’99), *Great Pretenders* (February 2000), and promos for the **National Football League** (November ’99)

MISCELLANEOUS:

- Contributes track to **Los Straitjackets** release (June 2001)
- “**Innocente (Falling in Love)**” written by and featuring **Leigh Nash** for the Delerium “Poem” CD rockets up the **Billboard** Dance Charts to **#3** (April 2001)
- **Nash**, debuted as the worldwide model for the “**Rock Superstar**” campaign for cosmetic company Urban Decay’s spring and summer product line (2001).
- **Sixpence** contribute the song “**Us**” to **Today Presents: The Best of Summer Concert Series CD**. Proceeds from the sales of the record helped **Katie Couric** raise money for the National Colorectal Cancer Research Alliance (NCCRA) (August 2000)
- Band leader **Matt Slocum** and lead singer **Leigh Nash** invited by **NARAS** to announce **Grammy Nominees** at the New York City press conference (January 2000)
- **Slocum**, who also happens to be a trained cellist, is invited to perform on **Natalie Imbruglia’s** mega-hit album *Left Of The Middle*.
- “**I Can’t Catch You**” featured in television’s *Time Of Your Life* (December ’99)
- “**Love**” featured in television’s *The Opposite Sex* (October ’99)
- “**Easy to Ignore**” featured in television’s *Brooklyn South* (April ’98)

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