

Susan Hutcheson



Singer/Songwriter Susan Hutcheson, a native of Douglasville, Georgia co-wrote “I Love the Nightlife”, an international hit on both the Pop and Dance charts in 1978-79, with singer/songwriter Alicia Bridges who recorded the hit with producer Steve Buckingham at the Sound Pit in Atlanta. Bill Lowery, music publisher, was responsible for putting the three together and the musicians on the record came from the Atlanta area and Muscle Shoals, Alabama.

The song was created and first demoed in the dining room on Campbellton Street in 1976. Re-writes ensued when publisher Lowery challenged the songwriting pair to create a second verse that did not give the un-true male subject a second chance.

Alicia’s stylized vocals and Buckingham’s snappy R&B based production made the record a phenomenon which is still played all around the world today. It has been featured in numerous films including “Love at First Bite” and “Priscilla, Queen of the Desert”.

The record was certified Gold (over a million sales) in the United States and in Canada (over 75,000 sales).

Hutcheson was helpful in the organization of the Cultural Arts Council of Douglasville/Douglas County and is a supporter of the Douglas County Museum of History and Art where she was inducted into the Hall of Fame on May 10, 2006.

She lived in Wellfleet, Massachusetts on Cape Cod for several decades but always maintained close ties to Douglasville. Currently she is restoring her near hundred-year-old childhood home where she continues to write and record music.