

## DANCE ON!

(Val & Elaine Murtagh/ Ray Adams)

Shadows: December 1962 A-Single (UK No.1)

Ventures: 1979 Cassette (Japan) *Pure Best 10*



Cf. the note on [12] 'Wonderful Land'. This is better than that by a fair margin. Sticking pretty rigidly to The Shadows' arrangement, with Bob Bogle on lead, it jogs along to a nice steady rhythm, and latterly develops a degree of punch – though a reinforcing final flourish would have served better than a feeble fade-out. A creditable group effort, most definitely in the danceworthy (though hardly essential listening) category. This number together with 'Wonderful Land' put in a surprise appearance on a 1982 LP pair from Belgium, *Greatest Hits Vol.1/ Vol. 2*, and both were made more widely available in 2000 on the See For Miles 2CD *The Ultimate Collection*. ('Dance On!' had appeared in digital format in 1987 on the Garland label, CD *Compact Ventures*: see Mike Barnes, *Ventures Resurgence* 63 [2001] 7.)

**Hear this Ventures track on:**

2000 2CD (UK) *The Ultimate Collection*

