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IJKWTDWM vs YDHTSYLM

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Whick song do you like better and why?

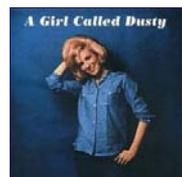
Although both are wonderful songs, I will have to go with I Just Don't Know What To Do With Myself.

I always loved that song for the moment I heard it. It was our topic of conversation when I met Dusty. As you all know, I love Bacharach/David tunes.

Marty

Brian

Where am I going?



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Posted - 04/05/2009 : 17:52:13

It's got to be IJKWTDWM for me. A beautiful song with a fantastic production.

Brian

Will

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Posted - 04/05/2009 : 17:55:43

That's like showing a poor man the most mesmerising emerald and the most scintillating sapphire and asking him to choose only one lol..

Will

..a voice on the travelling wind and a glimpse of a face at morning..

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Posted - 04/05/2009 : 21:27:06

It's easy. 'I Just Don't Know What To Do With Myself'. Perfect!

Memphis Ever since we met...

Will

Wasn't born to follow



Posted - 04/05/2009 : 21:31:54

Easy? EASY? It's not "easy"... it's IMPOSSIBLE :)

Will

"..a voice on the travelling wind and a glimpse of a face at morning.."



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Posted - 04/05/2009 : 22:18:59



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Well, I tend to skip over YDHTS. I hardly listen to it but I love listening to I Just Don't Know. Probably because it's less melodramatic and tortured than YDHTS.

The lyrics are Hal David at his best. Simple everywoman/everyman lyrics:

'I'm so used to doing everything with you. Planning everything for two. And now that we're through...'

Let's give it a listen :

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jHHOnMd6Eqs>

It's bloomin' marvellous. Listen to her sing individual words. Listen to what she does with them...with so much control. And she packs so much emotion into this. This is a Dusty master-class. The words:

1. Doing
2. Planning
3. Movie
- 4, Parties
5. Rain
6. And that heart breaking line: Baby, if your new love ever turns you down come back, I will be around,(and then she takes it down to show she really means it) just waiting for you...
7. No! no! no!
6. And that other heart breaking line... I'm still so crazy for you

Oh! This song just blows me away. It always has.

Memphis
Ever since we met...



trek007

I'll try anything
☆☆

Posted - 04/05/2009 : 22:29:31



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IJKWTDWM such a well crafted song and given the full Dusty treatment.

Trek.
often called Carole.



humboldt

I'll try anything
☆☆

Posted - 04/05/2009 : 22:53:28



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It's easy for me too. 'I Just Don't Know What To Do With Myself' wins hands down. It's Dusty as her dramatic & soulful best.



Humboldt



Chrispld

I'll try anything
☆☆

Posted - 04/05/2009 : 23:32:58



Agree with you totally Memphis.YDHTSYLM has its moments but IJKWTDWM is one of Dustys great recordings!! So much soul and heartbreak!!



Chris



United Kingdom
1075 Posts

Will

Wasn't born to follow



Posted - 04/05/2009 : 23:40:09

Certainly, in the video of "I Just Don't Know..", I love her understated but very effective hand gestures and that look she throws from her eyes, which is so beckoningly sensual..

Will

"..a voice on the travelling wind and a glimpse of a face at morning.."

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Michael Muccino

Little by little



Posted - 05/05/2009 : 01:34:20

Guess I'm the only dissenter - It's YDHTSYLM by far for me. I think it's really a true classic. But I'm probably also alone in that my overall favorite is still IOWTBWY - The one I heard first in my early teens and started it all with Dusty, and the one that first made me say to myself, "Man, she was so great!"

Michael



USA
634 Posts

paula

Moderator



Posted - 05/05/2009 : 03:18:26

I have to go with the pack..One of my favorite Dusty songs.. 'I Just Don't Know What To Do With Myself' great song..full of emotion..sung w/ Dusty's masterful touch. paula x



USA
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Hampson

I've got a good thing



Posted - 05/05/2009 : 09:12:46

I have to go with IJDKWTDWM as well. I love the way she just wrenches every ounce of emotion straight from the heart. I couldn't describe it any better than Memphis so I won't try, but this song is really Dusty at her very best. I never tire of listening to it. I don't know about Dust, but it leaves me drained too.

Wend

Edited by - Hampson on 05/05/2009 09:17:27



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Cardiff Bluesgirl

I'll try anything

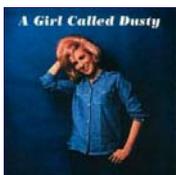


Posted - 05/05/2009 : 10:24:05

I am in the same camp as the majority here "I'm so used to doing everything with you" fab.

"every day I find you're in my heart and on my mind"

liz.



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Sara

I'll try anything



Posted - 05/05/2009 : 11:54:25



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Carole R.

Where am I going?



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Definitely 'IJDKWTDWM', amazing song. I often skip 'YDHTSYLM' too, it's never been a favourite of mine and I never understood why it was her only number 1 hit. It doesn't get to me like 'IJDKWTDWM' does.

Sara x



Posted - 05/05/2009 : 12:16:08

Not that easy but if it has to be one then it would be IJDKWTDWM

Casx

'Something in your eyes'



Posted - 05/05/2009 : 13:56:45

I'm really really stuck on this one...😞

I prefer the words and emotion of IJDKWTDWM..

But, I like the drama and melody of YDHTSYLM ..

...and **everyone** connects YDHTSYLM to Dusty, and most people join in with the chorus, which, as has already been said, gives it an 'anthem-like' quality.

So, as I'm feelin' abit sorry for YDHTSYLM and I'm such a soft touch...😞

And, as it was Dusty's ONLY number one song.. YDHTSYLM **just** takes my vote...😁

Carole R xx

"Startin over isn't as easy as it sounds. When you try to make the pieces fit, they all fall down..."

Edited by - Carole R. on 05/05/2009 16:47:54



boztiggs

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Posted - 05/05/2009 : 17:02:00

YDHTSYLM for me!!!

neil 😁

" Here in the gloom, of my lonely room, i hold his photograph and pray ill see him soon oh-oh"



Posted - 05/05/2009 : 21:03:22

The heart breaking line for me is

I need your sweet love to beat all the pain.

He's pushed off with someone else and left her, and she's still talking about his sweet love, when she should be clawing his eyes out. We've all been through it, it hurts like hell.

... ..

Hampson

I've got a good thing



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Wend



memphisinlondon

Where am I going?
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Posted - 05/05/2009 : 21:25:41



Oh! Wend! I say!

I'm sure the real Dusty would've decked this unkind lover and realising what she had done she would bellow this song, or preferably YDHTSYLM, over the crumpled remains at her feet.

Memphis
Ever since we met...

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Hampson
I've got a good thing
★★★★★

Posted - 06/05/2009 : 09:44:31



quote:

Originally posted by memphisinlondon

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Yeah that's when YDHTSYLM comes in handy, you don't have to, but if you don't I'll kick yer 'ed in. LOL

Wend



Tim
Where am I going?
★★★★

Posted - 06/05/2009 : 10:23:09



IJDK for me too - and she has that Ronnie Spector intonation going on. Love it dearly.

'Dusty MADE me do it..'



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wally
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★

Posted - 06/05/2009 : 13:57:32



has to be YDHTSYLM for me

Wally x

Edited by - wally on 06/05/2009 13:57:49



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streepalicious
Little by little
★

Posted - 08/05/2009 : 08:47:22



Darn this is HARD! Well, I love both sooo much, but I'm gonna have to go for YDHTSYLM because I live for the moment I hear Dusty's "belieeeeeeeeeeeve meeee"...totally the greatest moment in the entire song IMO! 😊

Alice xxxxx



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Hampson
I've got a good thing
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Posted - 08/05/2009 : 10:03:21



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Isn't it odd Alice how certain words click into your brain, I feel like that about the word 'pain' in IJDKWTDWM. I love the whole line, but the word pain on the end is just ecstatic.

Wend



Posted - 08/05/2009 : 15:03:07



Marty, can you remind us about your conversation with Dusty on the matter? did she have anything to say in comparing the two songs?

x N

There's something in my soul that will always lead me back to you.



Posted - 08/05/2009 : 15:57:22



No Nancy she did not, when I spoke with her YDHTSYLM was not yet even recorded, nor did San Remo even happen.

I saw and met Dusty at an autograph signing and a promotion for her upcoming Brooklyn Fox Show. The signing was at Stern's Department Store in New York City on 42 Street. The department store chain Stern's has gone out of business several years ago, maybe ten or more years. The Stern's located on 42 Street went out of business many years ago. There is an office building there now called the Grace Building. I am guessing that this must have taken place in 1964 when I met Dusty.

Dusty walked up and down a runway answering questions from fans, very much like a press conference. I never got to ask my question at that point, so I waited patiently until I got her autograph.

I tried to have her autograph in an autograph book, as I already had a copy of the two 45's Stay Awhile and Wishin and Hopin at home. I also had a copy of the LP Stay Awhile/I Only Want To Be With You at home. I was already quite hooked on Dusty. Security would not let me have the autograph book signed, and I'm sure glad that they didn't now reflecting upon it now. They thought I didn't have the money to buy a record. I tried to explain that I have the money but have copies of all her records at home. As I was waiting on line to buy another copy of the 45 of Wishin and Hopin, someone (?) tapped me on the shoulder stating if you don't have the money, you can meet Dusty in Woolworths, which was located next door. She'll be in the dish department! Wonder if she stocked up on the dishes she threw at the Brooklyn Fox! I did go there after meeting her, but couldn't find her :(.

After all this, I was one of the last people to get her autograph. It just reads Love, Dusty S. I have it framed and hanging over my computer. As she was signing the record, I said Dusty trying to get her attention but she didn't seem to hear me. So I tapped her gently on the arm to get her attention and she smiled and looked up at me. I asked her when I Just Don't Know What To Do With Myself will be released in the States as a single? She replied that it wasn't and looked back at two women that were behind her for confirmation and the both agreed. I told her how much I love that song. She must have seen the disappointed look in my face when she said it wasn't being released in the States, as she quickly added that it will be on an upcoming album. I told her that I can hardly wait for it to be released. I also told her that I was hoping to see her at the Brooklyn Fox, which I did.

I use to stay up late waiting for 1010 WINS New York (now an all news radio station) DJ Murray the K to play I Just Don't Know What To Do With Myself, which he seemed to do every night. I had my transistor radio under my pillow.

Oh one more thing, I often wondered who were the two ladies she was with. I wrote Pat Rhodes asking if one of them could have been her an she replied no she was not with Dusty on that trip. She thought one of the ladies could possibly have been Vicki. Guess I'll never know.

Marty



Will

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ROFLOL!!!! Priceless!!

Will

"..a voice on the travelling wind and a glimpse of a face at morning.."

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Posted - 08/05/2009 : 23:42:40

Thank you, Marty. That was a really great read. 😊😊

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Posted - 09/05/2009 : 00:22:37

Welcome Memphis - one of my favorite stories to tell!

Marty :)



Sweetbaby

I'll try anything



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Posted - 09/05/2009 : 04:23:07

😊 Thanks for sharing your Dusty memories Marty. Actually IJDKWTDWM had a US single release as Philips 40319 which also featured *Some of Your Lovin'*. IJDKWTDWM was the original A-side in the fall of '64 & the single was re-released a year later with SOYL as the featured side: of course it stiffed both times (although apparently Jerry Wexler did hear one of the few spins given SOYL & that set the **Dusty in Memphis** snowball rolling). It doesn't speak too highly of Philips' promo for the single that the actual singer knew nothing of its release!



Michael Muccino

Little by little



Posted - 09/05/2009 : 04:36:36

Pretty great stuff, Marty! Wow - 1010 WINS, Murray the K, transistor radio (mine was a Motorola) - Almost seems like it was yesterday, right?

Michael



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