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Posted - 11/11/2008 : 13:10:38



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I've just received this email from Karen at BBC Radio 4 which I'm happy to pass along to our Let's Talk Dusty community. Surely some of you out there will be able to help! If so, please contact Karen directly at the address below.

xo
Nancy

Hello,

I'm a producer with BBC Radio 4, making a half-hour programme about "The Look of Love". I'm trying to find people who have a story to tell about this song. Ideally I'd like to find someone for whom it was the soundtrack to a poignant, or long-awaited, love affair... they feel that the lyrics illustrate their story particularly well. Perhaps there are people who have stories connected with seeing Dusty Springfield performing it live.

I wonder if it might be possible to post a notice on your website to see if any Dusty fans would like to get in touch with me?

(So far, I have an interview set up with Hal David, and I'm trying to secure one with Burt Bacharach. I'm also hoping to find somebody who might know if Dusty had particular feelings about this song, if she interpreted the lyrics in a way which reflected something going on in her life.)

I would be very pleased if you could help by posting a notice on your website.. Please do get in touch if you think this might be possible.

With many thanks,

Karen

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Posted - 11/11/2008 : 21:40:11

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I don't have any romantic memories in connection with The Look of Love but I do remember persuading my best friend at the time to come to the cinema with me to see Casino Royale. She couldn't understand why I wanted to see it and I didn't tell her. I still remember her head swivelling round when Dusty's voice breathed out of the speakers, just three notes! NOW I know why we're here, said Glynis. She even came with me a second time as long as I went and stood on the street in Blackpool waiting for a car to speed by with Paul McCartney in it!

Carole x

"The days have come and gone since you were here..."



Will
Wasn't born to follow
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Posted - 11/11/2008 : 21:53:14

LOL Fantastic anecdote, Carole ;)



Will

"..I tried so hard, all summer through.."

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allherfaces
Administrator
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Posted - 11/11/2008 : 22:09:08

I still think that's a story worth sharing, Carole, and hope you'll send it on. Maybe you can plot a romantic story with The Silver Fox this weekend. 😊

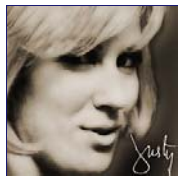


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Corinna
Forum Admin
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Posted - 13/11/2008 : 12:06:54

I remember a story member "Mary" has told over a year ago re the Reflections DVD (Mary joined us in Feb 2007 but I haven't seen her here for a long long time), and it made me laugh and blush with recognition back then, so I thought I'd copy it below. It's so poignant!



Sweden
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quote:

Posted - 23/02/2007 : 03:21:23

Hey, all,

I am going tomorrow to pick up the Reflections DVD I special ordered.

I checked it out in advance through netflix and loved what I saw.

BJ Thomas and Lulu say such wonderful things about Dusty. It's SO nice to hear good, thoughtful, true commentary about her incredible contribution (not just to pop music but to soul, r&b, you name it, SO good to hear an accurate description of her musical legacy and not the probably-not-even-half-true b.s. about her personal struggles.

My favorite is The Look of Love, not only for the live performance which is wonderful in quality but also for the delivery: the way Dusty looks right into the camera and smokes it up with those smoldering green eyes, totally seducing the viewer, made me extremely glad that I was watching it alone without my Long Suffering Partner having to witness me melting into a puddle. She puts up with enough as it is.

I mean, I would have loved the song anyway, you know? But I was compelled to raise my hands to my face, the better to show the gold ring on my left hand, murmuring, 'Please, milady, I am a married woman...'

I mean, good God in heaven, why oh why doesn't that DVD come with oxygen or a paper bag to breathe into or something?

Well, tomorrow, if all goes well, Reflections will be mine and I can drop the rented item back into the mail.

Who else has this DVD and how do you like it?

Did you need oven mittens to put it in and remove it from your player?

Mary, stirred and shaken...



Cor xx

"I don't know what it is that makes me love you so..."

Edited by - Corinna on 13/11/2008 12:08:09



Kathy

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Australia
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Posted - 13/11/2008 : 13:22:43

I had a similar experience. I was totally mesmerized by that long shot of Dusty singing into the camera. I slid off the chair and melted into a puddle. What an artiste--what a singer and performer--absolute magic. I've also often thanked the cameraman or director for recognising brilliance and staying in close and not cutting away to a long shot--perhaps he too felt like we all do with that shot 😊

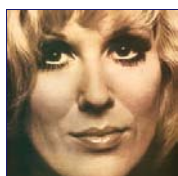
xx
Kathy

"You're still here on my mind..."



memphisinlondon

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Posted - 19/11/2008 : 21:36:42

These stories are great!

This is one of the Dusty songs that was played on late night Capital Radio. I used to listen under my bed clothes. I must have been about 11 or 12 because that's when I got my own radio. Dusty got me young. I didn't know who she was then but she was always introduced with affection so I always knew she was special. She always helped me go to sleep. Ooh her Voice... I think this song is why I'm programmed to love this Dusty Voice the most. Since those innocent days in bed with Dusty I've been in love with her Voice. It really was love at first hearing.

Today I hear this song as mind meltingly sensual. A few years ago I bought the soundtrack to get the original Bacharach version.

Memphis
Ever since we met...



ErgoFergo

I'll try anything
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Posted - 19/11/2008 : 22:36:54

"Today I hear this song as mind meltingly sensual. A few years ago I bought the soundtrack to get the original Bacharach version."

How does it differ, Memphis? I've often thought of looking for the soundtrack (just so I can tick this version off in my Dusty bible).

PS. Welcome back - hope you had a great holiday 😊

PPS. I do believe my avatar is appropriate to this thread so it's about time I showed up here!

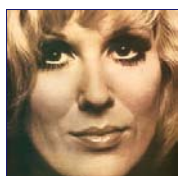
Vicky
x

Edited by - ErgoFergo on 19/11/2008 22:44:11



memphisinlondon

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Posted - 20/11/2008 : 01:28:37

Hi Vicky 😊

Thanks. I had a good time. I was in the North of the volcanic island of Tenerife and it was surprisingly lovely and green with blue skies - my favourite combination. I was back to work with a stressful bump earlier on though!

I'll see if I can make it available soon. I have to say, I prefer Dusty's

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UK version at the end of the day.

Memphis
Ever since we met...

PS Oh your avatar! Cool! 😊

Edited by - memphisinlondon on 20/11/2008 02:03:13



memphisinlondon

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Posted - 20/11/2008 : 22:05:26



The Bacharach productions of 'The Look of Love'

Dusty : <http://www.sendspace.com/file/lzemzq>

and the instrumental : <http://www.sendspace.com/file/9fm6wp>

Memphis
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Corinna

Forum Admin



Posted - 21/11/2008 : 20:42:53



Lovely Memphis, thanks!

Cor xx

"I don't know what it is that makes me love you so..."



Sweden
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ErgoFergo

I'll try anything



Posted - 24/11/2008 : 20:41:59



quote:

Originally posted by memphisinlondon

The Bacharach productions of 'The Look of Love'

Dusty : <http://www.sendspace.com/file/lzemzq>

and the instrumental : <http://www.sendspace.com/file/9fm6wp>

Memphis
Ever since we met...

Wow - thanks so much, Memphis. I think I prefer the UK version too.
But this is cool - a bit more laid back and 'loungy'.

Vicky
x



dustyllover

Little by little



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