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- 1. Kate Bush
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5. Dusty Springfield
6. Leona Lewis
7. Toyah
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9. Siouxsie Sioux
10. Kirsty MacColl

paula

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Posted - 25/04/2009 : 03:06:51

I guess I can understand 1 & 2..but 3 & 4 over 5?? I know of one song from Kim Wilde...was she that much more popular in the UK? paula x

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Posted - 25/04/2009 : 03:40:15



I'm actually pleased Kim did so well - not that I think she should out-rank Dusty - but although she was a Brit chart omnipresence throughout the 80s I wouldn't have thought she'd made a lasting impression. Would never have predicted positions 7 through 10 although I'm also pleased the late lamented Ms MacColl gets recognized; presumably the Spice Girl fans concentrated their votes on Geri H! And none of the current crop besides Leona Lewis? I can understand people being disinclined to vote for Amy Winehouse but no Adele or Duffy?

daydreamer

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United Kingdom
5404 Posts

Posted - 25/04/2009 : 07:45:43

Disappointing (probably not for Will though), I guess some other fan sites were better at gathering the votes than we were. I like Kim Wilde but she doesn't really deserve that slot, maybe her fans were miffed at her not being included in the programme and went all out, I've never seen her rate highly anywhere else and you hardly ever hear her records played. Don't get me started on why Kylie is there!

Carole x

"There's a part of you that's a part of me..."

Cas19

Posted - 25/04/2009 : 08:13:09

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**Will**

Wasn't born to follow  
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United Kingdom  
7603 Posts

Yes thats VERY disappointing indeed.

Casx

'Something in your eyes'



Posted - 25/04/2009 : 08:18:36

>>Disappointing (probably not for Will though)<<

Au contraire, I \*am\* disappointed. Sure, I'm glad Kate did so well but Dusty ought to have done much better - I mean, BENEATH Kim?

Still, remember all the wonderful things so many people have said about Dusty, such as Burt Bacharach, Marc Almond and all the rest; that surely tells a powerful story. I don't think there is any doubt at all that Dusty has a quite singular place in the history of British music, and that she is held in the deepest affection and respect by so many who are qualified to judge.

And that is certainly more telling than mere mass voting.

**Will**

*"..ever since we met you've had a hold on me.."*

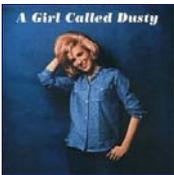
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Posted - 25/04/2009 : 09:08:28

**Brian**

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Geri Halliwell?????

"For God's sake - give more power to the people" 😊

We ALL know who really is number one anyway

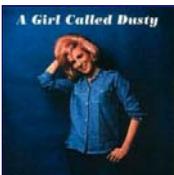
Brian



Posted - 25/04/2009 : 09:42:28

**Cardiff Bluesgirl**

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1809 Posts

how annoying, Halliwell shouldnt be in there at all and Kim Wilde is hardly better than Dusty etc. I am amazed that Kirsty was under some of these. Kylie doesnt do anything for me either and where was Cilla and Lulu and Marianne Faithful, Sandie Shaw etc the list I suppose reflects the voting age group so I suppose then Dusty didnt do too badly. she is 1 for us though so thats ok.

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

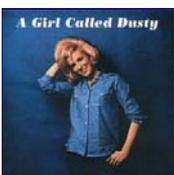
liz.



Posted - 25/04/2009 : 10:50:32

**Brian**

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When you look at the results more closely - what stands out is:-

DUSTY IS THE ONLY ONE FROM THE SIXTIES! 🤔

At least it proves she really IS the most remembered 🙏

Brian



**humboldt**  
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Posted - 25/04/2009 : 10:52:01



It's only a poll - not life & death. What does it matter who comes where. Ask 10 people on here to list their top 10 and U will get 10 different lists 😊



Humboldt

United Kingdom  
1704 Posts



**memphisinlondon**  
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Posted - 25/04/2009 : 12:04:12



Now it can be revealed. Will and I voted for Kate! 😞 Not really!

Well, what a turn-up. All I see is a generational thing. The 80s generation is voting. Annie shone out of episode 2. I had forgotten how great she was and is. And Kim Wilde's fans are miffed that she wasn't included as Carole says and she should have been in the 2nd episode.

But Kate being no. 1 is a bit special. 😊 I think that's because she impressed and influenced widely. Little kids went to dance classes because of her and she must have been the first pop crush for many and she's very highly regarded as an artist and has fans all over the world. Dusty is in there because she is great and timeless, still has a good quality broad fan base and is hugely respected (it's so clear by now). She's the only one to have made it from the 20th to the 21st century. This poll confirms yet again that Dusty is here to stay as a true Great.

But what 'I'll do anything to get on the telly Toyah' is doing in there I don't know!

Memphis  
Ever since we met...

Edited by - memphisinlondon on 25/04/2009 12:17:17



**MissDustyFanatic**  
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Posted - 25/04/2009 : 20:40:03



While I do quite like Kylie Minogue, I certainly think Miss Dusty should have placed higher than her.

"I've got to be where my spirit can run free..."



USA  
2606 Posts

**Will**  
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Posted - 25/04/2009 : 21:23:38



>>Now it can be revealed. Will and I voted for Kate!<<

Ssshhhhhhh!!! Don't tell them - they'll BAN us!! ;)

I think you're right about "the 80s generation voting", Memph. Many of those who love Dusty may not have been watching the show and, even if they were, may not have been voting. Possibly echoing John's very valid point that it is, after all, only a poll for a tv show and there are far more important things in life. I think though, as I mentioned already, the real tribute to Dusty comes from those in the industry who really are qualified to judge on such matters and who, without exception, hold Dusty up as a shining example of something, rare, precious and beautiful. For me, that consensus counts for a lot.

Will

*"..ever since we met you've had a hold on me.."*

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**Sweetbaby**

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Posted - 25/04/2009 : 23:52:17



- I thought Kim's high placing might have been the result of her fans being rallied but a look at her official site & fansite would seem to put paid to that idea: there's no evident reference to the poll at all. Obviously her string of 80s hits hasn't proven as readily disposable as is typical of that decade's pop music. And certainly Kim should have been included in the Pop Queens documentary.



**dustysthe1**

I start counting



United Kingdom  
79 Posts

Posted - 26/04/2009 : 02:18:33

I think the results are shocking to put Dusty BEHIND 4 is a total insult not just to the members of this board but to music itself.

I cannot see how 3 can be so high and 2 as well.

Kate Bush is good but she should be about 5 of a proper list in my view !

I just noticed who is at 8 this must be wind up poll !!!



**trek007**

I'll try anything



United Kingdom  
1100 Posts

Posted - 26/04/2009 : 10:21:09

I voted for Posh Spice..my hero...only jokin ..I think I've been out in the sun for too long.

These polls are just fun I think and don't really reflect anything apart from the fact that some members of the public will vote for anyone!! 😊

Trek.  
often called Carole.



**Will**

Wasn't born to follow



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Posted - 26/04/2009 : 11:08:48

I think it's hard to argue that Kate doesn't deserve to come high on that list - she took what Dusty did and went further with it (in terms of production and being in control).. but Dusty was the trailblazer and made it possible for Kate et al to do that. And like Dusty, like is entirely unique.

I also think it's hard to argue that Dusty should have been in fifth position - what a cheek!

**Will**

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

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**trek007**

I'll try anything



United Kingdom  
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Posted - 27/04/2009 : 15:33:21

I have to say I never watched Kate much on TV...but her slot in Queens of Pop and the TV prog of her on Saturday night blew me away.

I thought she was very good doing her thing...and so different from anyone else

Trek.  
often called Carole.



**Will**

Wasn't born to follow

Posted - 27/04/2009 : 17:43:22



United Kingdom  
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Yes, she is entirely unique, Trek. I would note, as I did on the Kate forum, that she was very young in that show - it was from 1979 - and she became much more sophisticated afterward. Still lovely to see that show on the TV, which I have never done before - I missed the original screening. Thankfully, I was seeing a guy who worked for Auntie and he and a colleague were huge Kate fans and, er, "borrowed" the original tape and made a few copies, so I got to see it eventually.

Will

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

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**memphisinlondon**

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Posted - 27/04/2009 : 22:58:32



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3565 Posts

It's a bit over the top I know, but Kate is a god! She really is!

Memphis  
Ever since we met...



**Will**

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Posted - 27/04/2009 : 23:09:19



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She is something else, isn't she :)

Will

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

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**Rob**

Administrator  
★★★★★

Posted - 27/04/2009 : 23:12:52



United Kingdom  
4205 Posts

I can't disagree

"I was hiding in a room in my mind" I guess we all know about that.

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_0eoAkbXH7Y](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_0eoAkbXH7Y)

R☺B



**ErgoFergo**

I'll try anything  
★★

Posted - 29/04/2009 : 20:23:19



United Kingdom  
1047 Posts

It's a sham! A lousy, hollow sham!

Kim Wilde?!? The Holland and Barrett PR machine must have been on overdrive.

Anyway, Dusty is the Queen of British Soul. \*Everyone\* knows that.

Vicky

x



**Will**

Wasn't born to follow  
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Posted - 29/04/2009 : 20:26:09



>>Anyway, Dusty is the Queen of British Soul. \*Everyone\* knows that<<

No disagreement on that Vicky :)



**Will**

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

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