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Bring him back - original recording? (#p60128)

by **Brian** » Mon Jun 13, 2011 8:14 am

Following on from my question about 'What's it gonna be', let's discuss another belter - 'Bring him back'.

This one I'm sure is NOT the original by Dusty, but by Cissy Houston (although at the time she was 'Sissie Houston'). There is also a superb version by STELLA STARR which was issued as a UK single on Pye Records - this one is so very close to Dusty's arrangement, but perhaps taken at a slightly faster pace.

So - who came first ?.....John!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! 😊

Brian

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Re: Bring him back - original recording? (#p60144)

by **humboldt** » Mon Jun 13, 2011 9:55 am

This is an easy one Brian for the 'bible' tells me so. Cissy (Sissie) recorded the original version in '66. Dusty recorded her version in '67. 😊

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Re: Bring him back - original recording? (#p60147)

by **SweMaria** » Mon Jun 13, 2011 10:12 am

I've never heard Cissy's version before. Thank You! 🙌 I just have to post Dusty's live version here too! 😊

I love 🎵 it! 🎶 😊

She's so good when she sings this off beat rhythm from the beginning 🙌 🙌

I think her version swings more than Cissy's does..

[youtube]<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ySl2J6pqHtc>[/youtube]



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Re: Bring him back - original recording? (#p60153)

by **Cardiff Bluesgirl** » Mon Jun 13, 2011 10:53 am

yes I love this so much too.... "Oh bring him back to me..." 🙌

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Re: Bring him back - original recording? (#p60234)

by **Brian** » Mon Jun 13, 2011 7:58 pm

The Stella Starr version is on you-tube, if some kind person can post it - just so you can compare.

Ta

Brian

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Re: Bring him back - original recording? (#p60236)


by **trek007** » Mon Jun 13, 2011 8:11 pm

Here you go...

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Re: Bring him back - original recording? (#p60238)

by **Brian** » Mon Jun 13, 2011 8:39 pm

Thank you Trekkie.....3 good versions. I think Stella's version beats Sissie's by a short whisker!...although Dusty's recorded version is number one 

Brian

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Re: Bring him back - original recording? (#p60239)

by **IWannaBeABluesSinger** » Mon Jun 13, 2011 8:43 pm

Whoa - that Stella Starr version starts off with what sounds like someone playing the piano with their fists. The arrangement is great but the mix is a little noisy - can't really tell if her vocal is up to Dusty's or not.

The first time I saw Dusty's version I thought "Only in England would they roll a woman up in a carpet and tell her to do a Latin dance". The dance break always makes me laugh - poor Dusty can't get her feet apart and the guy on her left is catching up. She skitters away just in time to avoid getting run over.

Maggie

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Re: Bring him back - original recording? (#p60240)

by **humboldt** » Mon Jun 13, 2011 9:15 pm

Stella No-Star! That's awful Brian, I've heard cats singing better than that



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Re: Bring him back - original recording? (#p60242)

by **Brian** » Mon Jun 13, 2011 9:30 pm

humboldt wrote:

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I think I told you before - dump all those Spice Girls/Gerri Halliwell and Girls Aloud albums 😡
..poor old Stella!

Brian 🙄

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Re: Bring him back - original recording? (#p60244)

by **humboldt** » Mon Jun 13, 2011 9:52 pm

Sorry Brain, I've never heard of these people 🙄 😊

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Re: Bring him back - original recording? (#p60247)

by **charlotte** » Mon Jun 13, 2011 10:18 pm

Dusty's version has this by a mile !! cannot compare 😊

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