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Following on from getting a Grammy for Dusty In Memphis, this year Dusty receives another postumous Grammy for The Look of Love, one of three Bond themes to make it in there.

"The 50th Annual Grammys, to be held February 10, 2008, will feature new additions to the roster of entertainment icons honored with the Academy's Lifetime Achievement Award: legendary songwriter Burt Bacharach, responsible for such smooth Sixties classics as "I Say A Little Prayer" and "This Guy's In Love With You," romantic comedy icon and singing star Doris Day, as well as Cab Calloway, Itzhak Perlman, Max Roach, and Earl Scruggs. In addition, several rock and roll classics will enter the GRAMMY Hall of Fame, a special award established in 1973 to honor recordings at least twenty-five years old that contain "qualitative or historical significance," including "Monday, Monday" by the Mamas and the Papas, "Sh-Boom" by the Chords, and at least three Bacharach classics: "Alfie" (Dionne Warwick), "The Look Of Love" (Dusty Springfield), and "What The World Needs Now Is Love" (Jackie DeShannon

Carole x
"Since you went away, I've been hanging around...."

allherfaces Administrator 5 stars

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This is great news. Well done, Dusty!

This is the article that discusses LOL as the ultimate recording.

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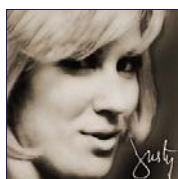
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I've only ever heard Dionne sing "What the world needs now...", never Jackie DeShannon. Need to check it out!

Cor xx



misty I'll try anything

Posted - 27/12/2007 : 22:37:47



here's a link to jackie deshannon's version of 'what the world needs now'

<http://download.yousendit.com/4097FD0DB2F288353>

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😄Of course this is lovely news - I do wish the Grammy Hall of Fame inductees got a little bit more fanfare: at least none seems to have ever registered on my radar. Dusty in Memphis was inducted into the GHOF in 2001.

Re What the World Needs Now is Love: reportedly not only Dionne but Gene Pitney passed on the song before it was given Jackie. Dionne Warwick has often stated that declining WTWNNIL is her biggest professional regret - & if you've ever seen her Psychic Network infomercials you'll know she must be devastated by turning down that song!

Dionne did record WTWNNIL for her '67 Here Where There is Love album which was largely a covers album of Bacharach songs other artists had recorded: Dionne's versions of I Just Don't Know What to Do With Myself, Trains Boats & Planes & Alfie did become hits but WTWNNIL only became a single for Dionne after she re-recorded it for her '98 album Dionne sings Dionne & it just nicked the Hot 100 at no#87. Still because the song has so long been a fixture of Dionne's live shows & because Dionne has had a far higher profile as a performer than Jackie probably most people think of WTWNNIL as a hit of Dionne's rather than of Jackie's.

Interestingly in '65 around the time Jackie hit the US charts with WTWNNIL a version was released as a UK single by...Madeline Bell! Which as I understand it means there's a good chance it was first offered to Dusty & that the backing chorus would include Gladys Thong! (The B-side of Madeline's single was I Can't Wait to See My Baby's Face which of course Dusty did record altho I believe it was unreleased for several years.) Of course like all Madeline's UK singles WTWNNIL failed to chart - in fact the song has never been a UK chart entry.



Cas19
Wasn't born to follow
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Yes this is lovely news, thank you for bringing this to our attention Carole. The Lady deserves it.



Casx



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Posted - 28/12/2007 : 15:35:27



I'll always remember Jackie's version of WTWNNIL(SL)--such a hit over here. But I also have Madeline's version on a CD and have fallen in love with it too.

But most of all, a deep bow to our lady for the LOL award.

~Don't forget about me, now baby

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Thanks Misty for the song, much appreciated!

And thanks for the info, Richard! (I'm a little scared of "Psychic Network infomercials", whatever would that be???)

Cor xx

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☺ Dionne was an on-air shill for a phone psychic network from 1991 & altho she was reportedly crushed when she was recognized as "that psychic lady on TV" rather than as an entertainer Dionne stayed with the Psychic Friends Network til '98 - earning over three million dollars a year - "leaving" the company only when it went bankrupt.

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Posted - 29/12/2007 : 15:06:00



I remember seeing those commercials early on and thinking how sad that she had come to that. Little did I know she was pulling in 3 mil a year. I don't begrudge any celeb endorsements, but the sad thing about "services" like the one she promoted is that they seem to take advantage of people who can't afford them.

*steps gingerly off soapbox

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Oy vey. I'm glad Dusty refrained from stuff like that, though she sure would have been worth 3 mil a year...

Cor xx

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☺ Well there are indications that Dionne truly believed in the so-called service she was endorsing - she did after all take a psychic's advisement that adding an E to her last name would up her luck quotient & it took

several years of career inertia to convince Dionne that at least in that instance the psychic had been mistaken! And her last major hit 1987's Love Power a duet with Jeffrey Osborne that Burt Bacharach & Carole Bayer Sager probably wrote specially for Dionne opens with her singing:

Saw a psychic in LA/ Was just the other day
And she told me what I knew was true
She told me that I've never gotten over you



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Very interesting.

But of course these services are "for entertainment purposes only"-at least as far as the advertising laws are concerned.

Now how can we get back to Dusty on this thread?

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