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daydreamer Moderator

Posted - 31/12/2006 : 12:51:10



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A while back, and I know not where, there was a conversation going on about Dusty's voice and how she kept it in working order. I said I'd read once that she used onion juice and to prove I didn't make that up, here's the advice in full. Dusty is saying how she would restore her voice after a heavy cold or just wear and tear.

"Cut up a raw onion very small and put it in a tumbler. Cover it with sugar and place a saucer on the top. Leave it overnight and drink the juice next morning. It's foul, but very effective! During the day, put a few drops of Friar's Balsam on a cube of sugar and chew it".

Anyone care to try it?

Carole x

Tim Where am I going?

Posted - 31/12/2006 : 12:53:20



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Yes and she hated onions, didn't she - that's dedication for you!

T x

Sophie Where am I going?

Posted - 31/12/2006 : 17:12:51

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that sounds absolutely disgusting - so no, i won't be trying it luckily i'm not a singer, so i don't need to put myself thru anything like that!

MattMidd1 I've got a good thing

Posted - 31/12/2006 : 17:13:43

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ewwww... I can't believe she went to that extreme to get better - shows how devoted she was though.

Matt.

Everyone on here rules. ESPECIALLY TOM!!!

paula Moderator

Posted - 31/12/2006 : 17:18:42

I love onions but not in drink form. yuk.



what is Friars Balsam?...i'm guessing something similiar to a eucalyptus liquid that's used in throat drops?  
paula x



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**Corinna**  
Forum Admin  
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Posted - 31/12/2006 : 17:50:02

Yuk, I won't try that either... wonder if that was some kind of secret weapon amongst artists?



If I remember correctly, she ate vanilla ice cream and broccoli when she wanted to lose weight (at least according to DWD). Not my idea of a good meal either. LOL.

Cor xx

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**Mads**  
Where am I going?  
★★★

Posted - 01/01/2007 : 01:11:04

Ice cream and cauliflour 🙄 I dont know how that worked though, ice cream is so high in fat!



Umm yeah on ya Dusty - nice work with the onions lol. That would have been so gross!

Is Friars Balsam like Balsamic Vinegar? And how do sugar cubes get chewy?

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LoL Thanks Carole!

Love,

Mads xxx



**dusty\_freak**  
I've got a good thing  
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Posted - 01/01/2007 : 09:50:42

Gross, i would never try that ever... 🙄



Clare xoxo

"I'm not Mama's little baby no more..."



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**Cas19**  
Wasn't born to follow  
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Posted - 01/01/2007 : 14:46:28

Think I would try it if I was desperate 🙄🙄



Casx



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**soulmezzo**  
I start counting

Posted - 17/01/2007 : 10:40:56

onions? I've never heard of that one before! I'll remember just incase 🙄 xx  
Angie

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Dusty lives in us

Edited by - soulmezzo on 17/01/2007 10:41:20



**Corinna**  
Forum Admin  
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Posted - 17/01/2007 : 11:39:14



I've heard ginger and lemon works, too. And it doesn't make people avoid you like the plague. 😊

Cor xx



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**insomniacafe**  
I'll try anything  
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Posted - 17/01/2007 : 12:07:18



Ginger and lemon is very good. Ginger, lemon and whiskey is even better. ;)



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**allherfaces**  
Administrator  
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Posted - 17/01/2007 : 15:22:15



I think I would try it only if I were drinking with Dusty.

"Yesterday's gone. Love lead me on."  
~Roll Away



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**Corinna**  
Forum Admin  
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Posted - 17/01/2007 : 19:17:25



quote:

*Originally posted by insomniacafe*

Ginger and lemon is very good. Ginger, lemon and whiskey is even better. ;)

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Maybe it's what she's having in your avatar, Mr. Cafe! 🍷🍋

Cor xx



**insomniacafe**  
I'll try anything  
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Posted - 17/01/2007 : 21:05:40



That's a point, Cor :) Speaking of which, does anyone know what was Dusty's drink of choice?



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**MattMidd1**  
I've got a good thing  
★★★★★

Posted - 17/01/2007 : 21:08:45

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Wasn't it the same as mine? Iced tea? Talking of that - I drank 7 litres of Iced tea in 1 day 🍷

Matt.

Edited by - MattMid1 on 17/01/2007 21:09:45



**Mads**

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Posted - 18/01/2007 : 00:11:30



No - normal tea!

Check out the Dusty + Tea thread lol.

Love&&more love



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**Corinna**

Forum Admin



Posted - 18/01/2007 : 11:22:47



Must be tea. After all, she British. 😊

Though, thinking of it, she does sing a lot about coffee. Early in the morning etc. Wonder if she switched to coffee when she lived in the US...

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Forum Admin's remark: Cor, you're totally random, and totally off topic. Pull yourself together!

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LOL. 🤪



**Mads**

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Posted - 18/01/2007 : 13:05:18



Neil Tennant said: Dusty's ultimate way of recording was to stand by the microphone with a cup of *coffee* in one hand and a cigarette in the other 😊

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**insomniacafe**

I'll try anything



Posted - 18/01/2007 : 13:48:13



Well, whatever it was, it worked for her.

P.S. I meant alcoholic drinks, bad influence that I am :P



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