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memphisinlondon

Where am I going?



Posted - 27/09/2008 : 01:19:35



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We know there'll be a Dusty tribute CD coming out in due course. Here's my ready made tribute after trawling YouTube. I'd buy this. Would you or would you include different tracks, or, be patient enough to wait for the new CD?

- 1. Silver Threads and Golden Needles - Dolly, Tammy and Loretta
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G5zUqNF7K30&feature=related
2. Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow - Amy Winehouse
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ludxpkryab0&feature=related
3. I Just Don't Know What To Do With Myself - Elvis Costello
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6JevDhT47hU
4. The Look of Love - Diana Krall
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QNp79hF-xZw&feature=related
5. You Don't Have To Say You Love Me - Shelby Lynne
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LURexEPoQ4
6. I'd Rather Leave While I'm In Love - Peter Allen
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TaA--dA0IjC
7. Poor Wayfaring Stranger - Jack Black
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6JevDhT47hU
8. My Lagan Love - Kate Bush
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=liXoaW_ESpl
9. No Easy Way Down - Norah Jones
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vbZKKdzlLqM
10. I Can't Make It Alone - Maria McKee
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fUHnCbsSNHg
11. You Don't Own Me - Bette Midler, Goldie Hawn, Diana Keaton
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7K8SpqTT-Gs&feature=related
12. Am I The Same Girl - Swing Out Sister
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XI7IVbV58GM&feature=related
12. I Only Want To Be With You - Katherine Jenkins

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M4UG7JEelfg>

Bonus tracks :

I Just Don't Know What To Do With Myself (with the Sandie Shaw of fashion) - White Stripes

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pj1oTOfEA>

That's The Kind of Love I Have For You - Rita Jean Bodine

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nRyOr9VOLtk>

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Posted - 27/09/2008 : 02:11:34



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The Jack Black (Poor Wayfaring Stranger) link leads to Elvis Costello. It should lead here:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8ZXBw-9gyc0>

Why can't we change first thread posts?

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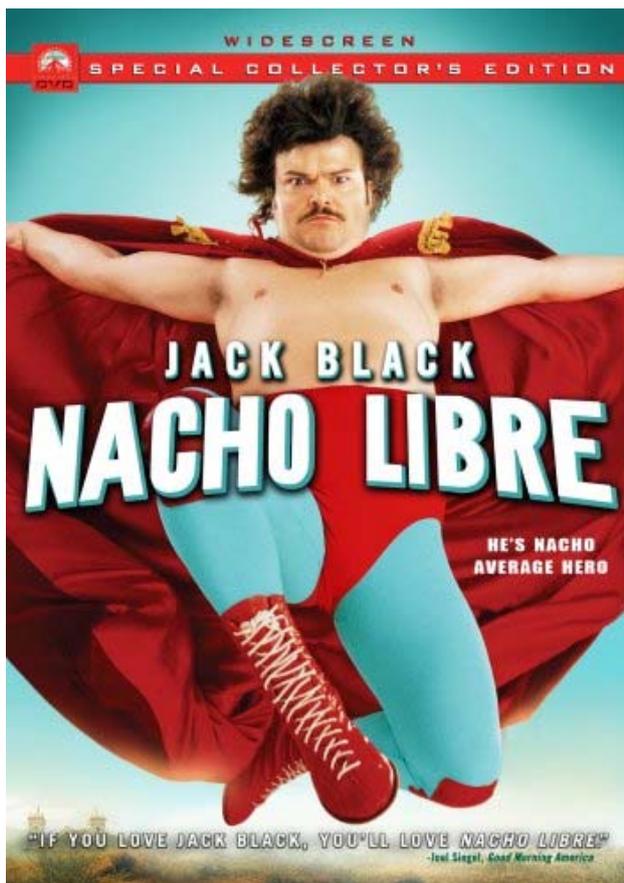
Sweetbaby

I'll try anything



Posted - 27/09/2008 : 04:38:15

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Actually it's Jack White singing *Wayfaring Stranger* - if there is a rendition by Jack Black I don't particularly want to hear it!

Here's Eva Cassidy's version: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=30uLqFgaC48>

And here's Joss Stone singing SOAPM: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TBH8o8XXnVM>

Edited by - Sweetbaby on 29/09/2008 00:38:56

MissDustyFanatic

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Posted - 27/09/2008 : 10:12:22

Holy crap! That is some labor to look up all those videos, Memphis. Thank you!

I was particularly stunned by Amy Winehouse's version of 'Will You Love Me Tomorrow'. I know she's a good singer, but.. wow. She just sings it straightforward, with a minimum of Amyisms. I think slowing the pace of the song down, and making it nearly completely acoustic really brings out the introspective nature of the lyrics. I think she is an immensely gifted singer; unfortunately she has commensurate troubles. I hope she's able to sort herself out.

I was also rather touched by Elvis Costello's version of IJDKWTDWM. I believe that it was at this series of concerts that Elvis said Burt wasn't the only one who'd written songs for Dusty. Elvis, of course, wrote the 'Losing You' that's on **White Heat**. I wonder if he had Miss Dusty in mind when he was singing it.

Memphis, thanks again for putting this all together. I'll have to see all the videos and post again when I've had time to digest it all.

"And I can play the game of life...to win"

**memphisinlondon**

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Posted - 28/09/2008 : 00:31:11

Oh yes Sweetbaby. Jack White! Thanks for the correction. I saw Tropic Thunder (a very funny movie) this week and he must have been in my mind and it was late when I posted. Hi Taylor - yes, that list took a lot of time!

I think Elvis C. does probably the best cover in terms of emotion (he's a Dusty fan). And I love Amy's version of Tomorrow (Carole King slowed this down first on her Tapestry album). Other tracks that could be included are:

I Can't Make It Alone - Continental Drifters (no YouTube video)

Anyone Who Had a Heart; Oh No Not My Baby; I Just Don't Know What To Do With Myself - Linda Ronstadt (from her Winter Light album - I forgot all about this lovely album). On this album there's a nice acknowledgment:

'Linda would like to acknowledge the work of the great female vocalists Dusty Springfield, Maxine Brown, Etta James & Dionne Warwick whose original work on some of the songs included in this collection she has studied and admired'. This is a nice example of the influence Dusty has had on another great pop artist. She's a singer's singer and she's in the canon of greats.

Tina Arena's 'Songs Of Love and Loss' (2007) includes no less than 4 Dusty covers: The Look of Love; Just Don't Know What To Do With Myself, Windmills of Your Mind and I Only Want To Be With You.

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Edited by - memphisinlondon on 28/09/2008 01:53:41

**Corinna**

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Posted - 28/09/2008 : 16:57:29

Yes, thanks for taking the trouble to compile this list, Memphis!

1) It's amazing (though not entirely surprising 😊) that Silver Threads has turned into such an evergreen in Tennessee. Not entirely my taste of music, but well performed. And those dresses! LOL!

2) I had no idea Amy had recorded WYSLMT. Love her version!

3) You can tell Elvis C is a Dusty fan since he sings his version of

IJDKWTDWM rather like Dusty than like Dionne.

4) Diana Krall's version, on the other hand, is a lot like Dionne's version - rather than Dusty's. And I have always found Dionne's attitude in this song a bit too cool and technical for the lyrics. So, in this internal contest, my vote goes to her hubby. 🇩🇪

5) I like Shelby Lynne's melancholic style! Haven't heard this before, so thanks for posting!

6) Oh, I didn't think I'd ever say this, but I prefer Peter Allen's version of IRLWIIL over Dusty's! 🤪 A comment to the video says: "Saw him in concert in the early 80s in LA with Dusty Springfield as his opening act. Magic." Oh my, that sounds phantastic. Has anyone here happened to see this act?

I'll take a break here and let others chime in with their comments. I'll watch the other videos later. Again - great job, Memphis! Much appreciated!

Cor xx

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



Corinna
Forum Admin
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📅 Posted - 28/09/2008 : 17:25:23 🗨️ 🏠



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Ah, ok, couldn't help myself. Here I am again. 🤪

7)-10) aren't really my cup of tea. 🤪

11) Oh LOL! Fabulous! HAHA! 🤪🤪 Didn't see the movie, but I like their sense of humour. 🤪

12) Great song, always loved it! 🤪

13) Who's Katherine Jenkins? She kills the song, imho. Boring. 🤨

14) Good voice! I like RJ Bodine's version! Her husky voice suits the song very well, imo.

So, would I buy your tribute CD, Memphis? Mmmm... I'm not so much into tributes, I prefer the real Dusty... but on a good day, okay! Wrap it up, I'll take it! 🇩🇪🤪

Cor xx

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



daydreamer
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I love Peter Allen. I have a few CD's and DVD's in my collection. After a friend made me a CD a of his songs a few years ago, I was captivated by his voice and his songs. I wasn't at the Greek obviously when Dusty appeared with him, but I do have a review or two of the night. As for Katherine Jenkins, she should stick to what she does best and this isn't it! Thanks for the trouble you took there Memphis.

Carole x

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



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📅 Posted - 29/09/2008 : 21:59:06 🗨️

Thanks for your comments (especially Corinna's with all those funny



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icons!)LOL. It was fun putting my tribute together and I've enjoyed listening to it. I'd still buy it. But to tell the truth I had to take what I could get on YouTube. I couldn't find very good covers mainly because they're aren't many. And singers just can't do what Dusty does so they have to totally tone the songs down just to be able to sing them or make them into rock songs or just have fun with them. Elvis Costello, Amy. Swing Out Sister and the Bette Midler trio (who probably had Lesley Gore in mind in any case) are my favourites.

I hope the new tribute will commission a few soul singers; singers that can connect with the lyrics and really sing them. I had to go back in time in my own collection to find two Dusty covers by soul legends. The first is 'You Don't Have To Say You Love Me' by Smokey Robinson and the Miracles;

<http://www.sendspace.com/file/6sbmmc>

The second, only just been released, is 'So Much Love' by Darlene Love (a Phil Spector session singer legend; so good that she provided backing vocals for Aretha Franklin and Elvis Presley). This was recorded in 1968 but never released:

<http://www.sendspace.com/file/h8pvyu>

See what you think about these.

Memphis
Ever since we met...



bobbie
I start counting

Posted - 01/10/2008 : 14:01:25



USA
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Agreed Amy really does "Will You Love Me Tomorrow" justice. Check out her duet with Charlotte Church on Michael's "Beat It"...good thing Charlotte is there to interpret the words, otherwise you'd never know what miss Winehouse is saying.



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Posted - 19/10/2008 : 09:19:06



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I have a new CD here called "Ever Since We Met.." - a tribute to Dusty Springfield . It's really great! Will made it for me and sent it as a surprise. It's a CDR of the tracks I compiled with Will's Dusty artwork and I just love it to bits. It really makes me smile. I'm not sure if this was on purpose but even the CDR is the Philips brand!

I put it on my main hi-fi and just left it on (I rarely listen to CDs all the way through). I found I liked all the tracks because they're all in different colours so I didn't get bored. The Katherine Jenkins number is the weakest but it's only short so that's OK.

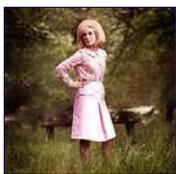
This is now one of my Dusty Treasures. I just wanted to say thank you so much, Will. This is really one of the nicest gifts because of the thought and time that went into it. What a lovely guy! 😊😊😊

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Will
Wasn't born to follow
☆☆☆☆☆

Posted - 19/10/2008 : 11:37:13



My very great pleasure, Memphis - glad you like it :)

>>even the CDR is the Philips brand<<

;)

Would the LTDers be interested in me uploading the MP3s so that they

can make a copy of the disc?

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Will

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

Blog- <http://askyofhoney.com/>



Posted - 26/10/2008 : 22:28:15

That would be great Will! Many thanks for your willingness to help us all derive on-going pleasure from Memphis' labor of love. Ro



Posted - 26/10/2008 : 23:14:48

I was beginning to think no-one was interested lol. Will post again with a download link..

Will

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