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allherfaces Administrator

Posted - 12/10/2008 : 16:35:22



You heard it here first. Just received this email from Steve at allisonmoyet.com

Hello there,

First off can I just say what a fantastic website you have created, a great tribute to a wonderful talent!

I just wanted to draw your attention to a bit of news we have just announced on our Alison Moyet site which your visitors might be interested in - that Alison has recorded I Just Don't Know What To Do With Myself for a forthcoming Dusty Springfield tribute album. The full details are at:

http://www.alisonmoyet.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=239:alison-moyet-cover-dusty-springfield&catid=1:latest-news&Itemid=50

All the best Steve www.alisonmoyet.com

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daydreamer Moderator

-You thrill me with a holy kind of bliss. . . .So closer (closer)

Posted - 12/10/2008 : 17:07:25



Yes, it's one of the tracks on the new CD mentioned on the Tribute CD thread. Now we just need to know who the rest are!

Carole x

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

United Kingdom 5404 Posts

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Posted - 12/10/2008 : 17:57:12



Oh, I think I misread the email to mean that Allison was doing an entire tribute album herself. Should we move this to the other thread? Nice of them to let us know, anyway, and I'll be interetsed to hear Allison's interpretation of this song.

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Sweetbaby

I'll try anything
★★

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Posted - 12/10/2008 : 21:27:44

😊 I actually posted this yesterday in the **New CD tribute** thread where it's received eff-all in the way of response! Perhaps the tidbit will attract more attention in its own thread. Frankly I wouldn't have picked IJDKWTDWM as Alison's contribution - she actually might have nailed YDHTSYLM which IMHO will be a difficult assignment - but I'm sure she'll acquit herself well.



Tim

Where am I going?
★★★



United Kingdom
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Posted - 12/10/2008 : 23:45:00

Hmm - sorry Sweetbaby - I missed it as well - you have to be very BOLD on here sometimes to wake us all up

While I love Alison Moyet, she can get a bit shouty - I hope she will use her more subtle tones to shade this interpretation. I don't think she should be underestimated for her emotional range though. I've seen her live - she was absolutely wonderful.

People covering Dusty's songs really have their work cut out, don't they - the best bet IMO is probably to go for a slightly different angle to the original.

T :-)

new site <http://www.timloydsmith.com>



DustysBoy

Where am I going?
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Posted - 13/10/2008 : 00:18:51

Thanks for the link Nancy

I sure would like to know what the track listing is going to be. And I liked the Art above the read....wonder if that's going to be the cover for the album.

JOSH 😊

"There is a garden
Something like the shadow of a butterfly
And lies beyond the gates of dark and light
And darling, it belongs to me"



MissDustyFanatic

Where am I going?
★★★



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Posted - 13/10/2008 : 08:01:37

Just out of curiosity, how do you pronounce Miss Moyet's last name? Is it more like "Moy-yay", sort of a French pronunciation, or "Moy-ett"?

"And the answer will come back to you...like laughter in the wind..."



Will

Wasn't born to follow
★★★★★



Posted - 13/10/2008 : 08:05:29

It tends to be quieter at weekends, Sweetbaby, which is probably why the responses are yet to follow - but they will :)

Will

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



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Posted - 13/10/2008 : 08:37:25

Hi Taylor

It's moy yay. I think Alison's father is french. Here she is singing 'Windmills of your Mind'.

<http://uk.youtube.com/watch?v=6iP0q1xIkB4>

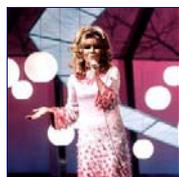
I agree with Tim and Sweetbaby. This Bacharach song has been covered many times to great effect. There are other great songs in Dusty's catalogue that I hope the other artists will bring back into light.

Memphis
Ever since we met...



boztiggs

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Posted - 13/10/2008 : 20:55:07

Im just hoping that this album sends people looking for the original versions, I think a lot could be achieved from this album being successful, these are all contemporary artists i`m presuming

neil

" Here in the gloom, of my lonely room, i hold his photograph and pray ill see him soon oh-oh"



Sweetbaby

I'll try anything



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Posted - 14/10/2008 : 00:32:38

☺ I didn't mean to gripe about any lack of response to my posting the identity of Alison's song - I just found the lack of response ironic when the info was posted the next day formatted as if of considerable import. *That* probably sounds as if I'm griping - but I'm really not! It *is* important info & which post grabs the most attention doesn't matter.

I expect the tribute album to comprise Dusty's highest profile songs - I don't think it would be an effective vehicle for promoting Dusty's more obscure repertoire. Perhaps at some point a compilation of Dusty herself singing some overlooked treasures can be released & properly promoted. I don't have a problem with Alison singing IJDKWTDWM except that of the so-far known contributors she's the only one I'd assign any of Dusty's power ballads - & at least one has to be on any Dusty tribute!



allherfaces

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Posted - 14/10/2008 : 01:07:45

Glad you aren't miffed. I don't have the time I need to be as thorough as I ought to be on LTD ATM.

Nancy

~You thrill me with a holy kind of bliss. . . .So closer (closer)



memphisinlondon

Where am I going?



Posted - 14/10/2008 : 01:31:53

I guess I was saying, on my own behalf, that I really don't look forward to yet another cover of IDKWTDWM. There must be 100s already. Why not one of Dusty's many songs that hasn't been covered to death and is one of Dusty greatest hits. I Close My Eyes and Count To Ten for instance.



Memphis
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MissDustyFanatic

Where am I going?



Posted - 14/10/2008 : 06:55:31

quote:

Originally posted by memphisinlondon

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I like that idea, Memphis. I don't know that I've ever heard anyone else cover it. To be fair though, I haven't heard anyone cover IJDKWTDWM either, though, not even Tommy Hunt's original version. I think perhaps ICMEACTT requires more than just a set of healthy lungs to sing...it's got so many different vocal styles to it, and tempo changes, that it would take someone of incredible vocal control and talent to pull it off.

"And the answer will come back to you...like laughter in the wind..."



Sweetbaby

I'll try anything



Posted - 14/10/2008 : 17:26:38

☺ Actually Tracy Ullman covered ICMY&CTT on ***You Broke My Heart in Seventeen Places*** the parent album of *They Don't Know*. Without Dusty's voice it's not a very interesting song & I think that probably holds true of most of the ballads Dusty had out in the wake of YDHTSYLM. If only a couple - or even one - of those ballads appear on the tribute I think that's understandable but I really do wonder who would sing even one of them.



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