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memphisinlondon

Posted - 13/10/2008 : 22:23:06

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I went back to the Victoria and Albert Museum today to see the Supremes exhibition before it ends this week. Mark posted lots of great photos back. I don't have time to dig to find the link but its well worth the effort if you haven't seen Mark's photos yet. I wanted to make sure I took the Dusty references and got my last few photos of the Supremes costumes/Tamla memorabilia. Here they are (if they upload properly)!



'The lasting cultural impact of the Motown Invasion is undoubtedly as important as the endlessly analyzed social phenomena associated with the Beatles and the British Invasion.'

Annie J Randall 'Dusty Springfield and the Motown Invasion'

Motown: In the UK

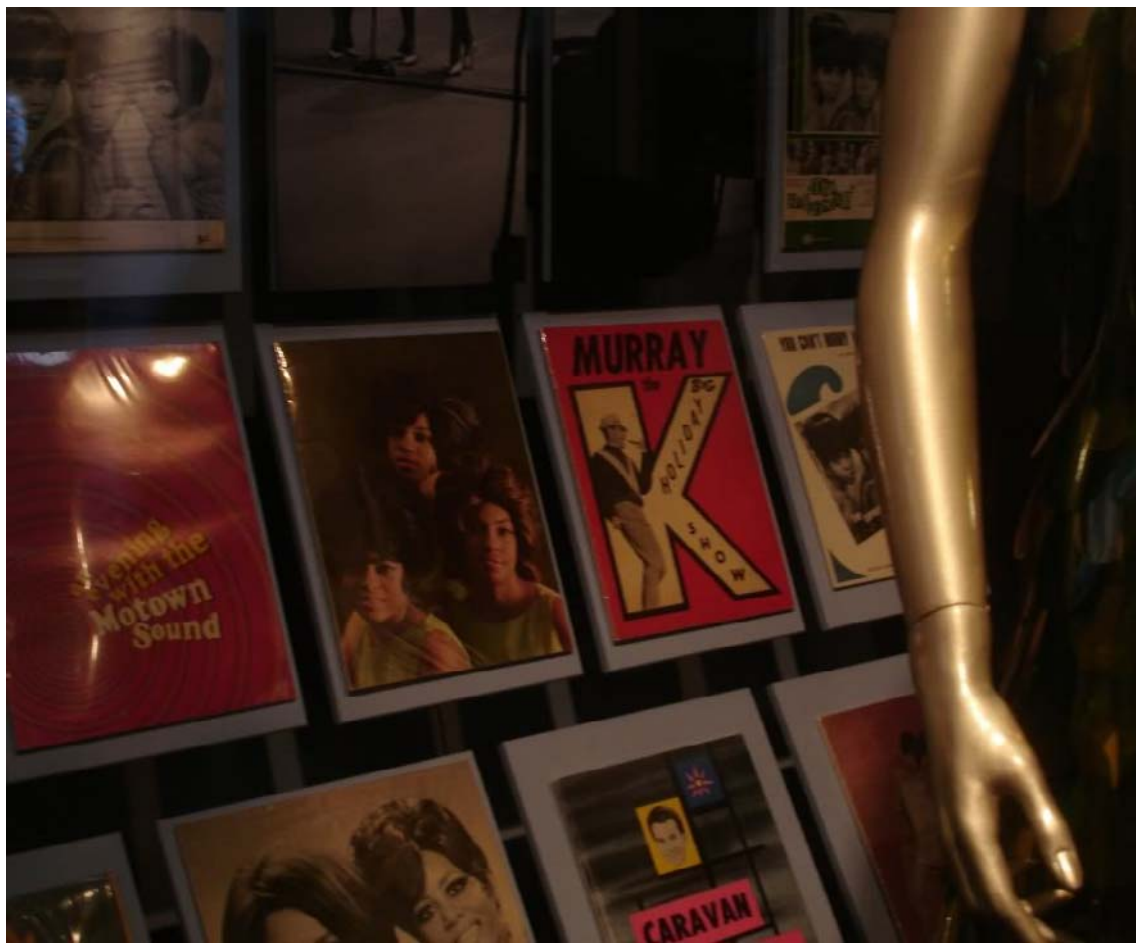
In the 1960s Britain had the world's second largest record-buying public. In March 1965 the Tamla-Motown Revue duly left for a UK tour. As well as the Supremes, the line-up included Martha and the Vandellas, the Miracles, the Temptations, and Stevie Wonder aged 14.

At this stage, the Motown sound was known in the UK mainly through watered-down cover versions by English groups. Many of the Tamla-Motown Revue concerts played to half-empty houses.

It was during the trip that the BBC recorded 'The Sound of Motown', a one-hour special presented by one of Motown's strongest advocates, Dusty Springfield. Its success ensured that the artists never played to half-empty houses again.

By 1966 the hits were coming thick and fast, and *NME* named the group no. 3 in the world. In 1968 the Supremes were presented to the Queen Mother following a Royal Command Performance.

The legacy of this tour lives on. Motown became fully absorbed into British cultural life, spawning a fanatical following in the north of England that became known as 'Northern Soul' and is still going strong today.





WKNR
MUSIC GUIDE
WEEK OF OCTOBER 15, 1964

KEENER 13 HITS

1. BABY LOVE-- SUPREMES..... (1)
2. COME A LITTLE BIT CLOSER-- JAY & AMERICANS..... (1)
3. SHE'S NOT THERE-- ZOMBIES..... (3)
4. GOTTA GIVE HER LOVE-- VOLUMES..... (3)
5. WE'LL SING IN THE SUNSHINE-- GALE GARNET..... (7)
6. NEEDLE IN A HAYSTACK-- VOLUME 5..... (7)
7. HAVE I THE RIGHT-- HONEYCOMBS..... (7)
8. SCRATCHY-- TRAVIS WOMACK..... (7)
9. YOU REALLY GOT ME-- THE KINKS..... (7)
10. CHUG A LUG-- ROGER MILLER..... (7)
11. LET IT BE ME-- EVERETT & BUTLER..... (7)
12. THE DOOR IS STILL OPEN-- DEAN MARTIN..... (7)
13. I DON'T WANT TO SEE YOU-- PETER & GORDON..... (7)
14. Leader Of The Pack-- Shangri-Las..... (7)
15. Tobacco Road-- Nashville Teens..... (7)
16. Why-- Chartbusters..... (7)
17. I'm Crying-- Animals..... (7)
18. Baby Be Mine-- Jelly Beans..... (7)
19. Baby Don't You Do It-- Marvin Gaye..... (2)
20. Lost Without You-- Teddy Randazzo..... (15)
21. Ain't That Lovin You/Ask Me-- Elvis Presley..... (25)
22. Is It True-- Brenda Lee..... (28)
23. Time Is On My Side-- Rolling Stones..... (29)
24. Reach Out For Me-- Dionne Warwick..... (27)
25. All Cried Out-- Dusty Springfield..... (24)
26. Everybody Knows-- Dave Clark Five..... (30)
27. Gone, Gone, Gone-- Everly Brothers..... (31)
28. What Good Am I?-- Marvin Gaye/Kim Weston..... --
29. As Tears Go By-- Marianne Faithful..... --
30. I'm Gonna Be Strong-- Gene Pitney..... --
31. Crazy-- Emanuel Lasky..... --

KEY SONG OF THE WEEK
LITTLE MARIE-- CHUCK BERRY..... (last week's position)







Memphis
Ever since we met...

Posted - 14/10/2008 : 07:24:34

DustysBoy
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Great pics Memphis!...that must have been really cool to see.

All the dresses are totally fab!!!!
The Supremes always looked great.

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"

Posted - 14/10/2008 : 07:55:38

Will
Wasn't born to follow
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Fabulous stuff. Memphis!

Will

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

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

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

Cas19
Wasn't born to follow
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Wonderful pics Memphis, a trip back in time. 🤔 Its lovely to see all the references to Dusty, especially the chart rating of 'All Cried Out'

Casx



'Something in your eyes'

Posted - 14/10/2008 : 14:21:50

Kathy
Wasn't born to follow
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Thanks for posting Memphis, as a big Motown fan from that time I love seeing all the iconic stuff so beautifully displayed. Perhaps one day

Sarah
Little by little
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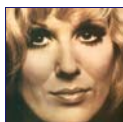
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I'll try anything
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Posted - 14/10/2008 : 17:00:57

Fab pics!!

Look at those dresses in the last picture- they're so pretty! 😊

Posted - 14/10/2008 : 21:17:29

Thanks, Memphis. I'd've loved to have gone to this. I'd also love to know what what the Queen Mother was saying to The Supremes!

Vicky
x

Posted - 14/10/2008 : 22:06:14

I'm glad you like the pics. There are many more gowns and dresses and Mark basically photographed the whole exhibition. I went back realll Dusty references. I don't think they were posted before and I remember saying I would bring them back here. I thought the acknowledgme was really special. I went through the exhibition hoping she'd be there and she was.

I only realised this time around that there's an Annie Randall quote. The exhibition has been carefully researched drawing on the best source real thumbs up for Annie.

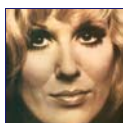
In the 5th picture down you can see a Murray the K programme for a Motown Show - this is the one that included Dusty at the Fox Theatr You can read more here :

<http://www.cpinternet.com/mbayly/amer.htm>

And then you get that Paco Rabanne type plastic dress which was one of my favourites at the exhibition even though the chart toppers w elaborate haute couture quality gowns fit for the Queens of Motown. The exhibition will now tour other parts of the UK so I hope more LTD able to see it. I've been 3 times and each time I've found something new. This time around it was the Murray the K programme and the Anr you think that's Dusty in the first picture - saying Curtain Going Up!?! 😊

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Vicky - I think the Queen Mum is actually saying something like 'My dress was inspired by a Dusty Springfield outfit, was yours?' Diana Ross brow and thinks - 'I can't believe she just said that - to me!'

Meanwhile Mary Wilson isn't listening at all (but she's maintaining polite eye contact) because she's seen Englebert. He's so handsome and Jones. Mary will go on to have a hot and humid affair with Tom.

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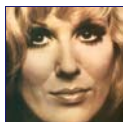
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I was in London a few days before the exhibition opened and will be there again in a couple of weeks, missing the whole thing! So thanks for add to Mark's, and especially for the Dusty references. I believe the tour is coming up north, Blackpool I think, so I will get there eventually

Carole x

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

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Posted - 06/11/2008 : 22:46:04

Here's the link to Vol. 1 (hard to find after just a few months). Mark posted a comprehensive set of great photos of the Supremes exhibition again, Mark 😊 Forget the Madrid art galleries I visited this year (well, OK, Valasquez is a breath taking genius!), this was my favourite exhib

http://www.dustyspringfield.info/forum/topic.asp?TOPIC_ID=3327&whichpage=2

Memphis
Ever since we met...

Edited by - memphisinlondon on 06/11/2008 22:47:29

Graham
Little by little
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United Kingdom

Posted - 07/11/2008 : 18:26:26

I can see the list of tour dates Bournemouth March 27.....and I was there (I was young at the timehonest)

The Winter Gardens was only half full.....would you believe but Motown was still growing but there were still many young "Mods" who were ahead of their time!! Still a great show the likes of were never seen again.



Marty

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