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by **Carole R.**

Posted: **Mon Apr 12, 2010 8:21 am**

I'm sure this has been done before...but hey! where's the harm in a re-run?.. 😊 😊

I heard this song on the radio the other day..and:

"I put it to the house that **Bobbie Gentry** had a voice very similar to Dustys,(as it was in the Sixties anyhow.)"

Anyone gonna disagree or suggest another candidate?... 🤔

Anyway....Here's my evidence.. 😊

[youtube]<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EIVOfadGf0>[/youtube]

CR xx

Re: A voice that 'resembles' Dusty's voice.

by **karen**

Posted: **Mon Apr 12, 2010 8:36 am**

Funny you should mention this Carole , was listening to her singing Son of a preacher man , yesterday ?[youtube]<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pGeODt3xEn8>[/youtube]

Re: A voice that 'resembles' Dusty's voice.

by **daydreamer**

Posted: **Mon Apr 12, 2010 9:44 am**

I agree with Bobbie Gentry, I've always thought that. Astrud Gilberto was also someone who had a sort of Dusty lilt to her voice, even if sometimes she sounded a little out of tune 😊 [youtube]<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3jrJ5mcCshw>[/youtube]

Re: A voice that 'resembles' Dusty's voice.

by **humboldt**

Posted: **Mon Apr 12, 2010 10:17 am**

I can see where you are coming from Carole but IMHO no one sounded quite like Dusty. She was a complete one off 😊 BTW I love both Bobbie & Astrud.

Re: A voice that 'resembles' Dusty's voice.

by **daydreamer**

Posted: **Mon Apr 12, 2010 10:45 am**

I totally agree John, there is only the one, but sometimes it's possible to just hear something in someone else's voice that makes you stop and listen. And often for me, that something is that they had a slight Dusty feel about their sound. It's often in one type of song too, usually the soft and gentle type, you know that if they attempted the big ballady things, they'd come nowhere near. Some American singers come to mind, like Shelby Lynn, Lyn Miles, Norah Jones and Allison Moorer. Radio 2 have been promoting Nell

Bryden recently and I liked the sound of her and so did a search. As I thought, she names one of her influences as Dusty. She doesn't really sound like her (well, maybe just occasionally), but that feel is there.

Re: A voice that 'resembles' Dusty's voice.

by **jeffery**

Posted: **Mon Apr 12, 2010 4:55 pm**

🗣️ They can sound like Dusty, but most of them are pigeon-holed in a particular genre. Dusty could sing ANYTHING ! Good examples are the last two songs (Meditations & Goodbye) on the "Love Songs" CD (Rhino). Those songs are on opposite ends of her spectrum. 😊

Re: A voice that 'resembles' Dusty's voice.

by **Clive**

Posted: **Mon Apr 12, 2010 5:49 pm**

Definitely agree about Bobbie and Astrud. I can also hear shades of Dusty on this track by Azure Ray

[youtube]<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AJr3FOGNuWY>[/youtube]

Re: A voice that 'resembles' Dusty's voice.

by **Brian**

Posted: **Mon Apr 12, 2010 8:56 pm**

No one can or will ever sound like Dusty.
The nearest I can think of is on 'WHIDTDT' with The Pet Shop Boys - I'm never too sure who's singing what lines at the beginning of the song.

Brian

Re: A voice that 'resembles' Dusty's voice.

by **Cardiff Bluesgirl**

Posted: **Mon Apr 12, 2010 8:58 pm**

I don't think anyone sounds like Dusty.
I think Pixie Lott sounds like Duffy though 🤔

Re: A voice that 'resembles' Dusty's voice.

by **Isparks18**

Posted: **Thu Apr 15, 2010 1:45 pm**

There are some "smokey" voices out there that one might say sound a bit Dusty. What they don't have is that unique thing that Dusty did in interpreting a song. And that surprising phrasing that she could come up with that can make you still find things in her songs after you have listened to them ALOT! I have yet to hear anyone that can even approximate the whole package.

Linda