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Where am I going?
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Posted - 16/03/2009 : 13:05:47



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The Guardian newspaper is running a '1000 songs you must hear' supplement in 3 parts. The idea is that people don't listen to albums so much nowadays they listen to tracks on iPods and computer playlists...

The first supplement focuses on the theme of Love. There is no Dusty in it. I couldn't understand this. So it was with a sense of resigned disappointment that I opened the 2nd supplement which came with the Guardian's sister paper The Observer yesterday. This is focused on Heartbreak and here is what I saw when I opened it:



The sub-title reads 'Dusty Springfield, the queen of blue-eyed soul'.

Here are the two songs they chose and why:

I Just Don't Know What To Do With Myself

This showstopping Burt Bacharach-Hal David heartbreak ballad was first recorded by Tommy Hunt, and later inspired great covers by Dionne Warwick, Isaac Hayes, Elvis Costello and the White Stripes. But the version by blue-eyed soul queen Dusty Springfield remains untouchable...

You Don't Have To Say You Love Me

Having been blown away by Pino Donaggio's Italian hit Lo Che Non Vivo, Dusty asked Vicki Wickham and Simon Napier-Bell to write English lyrics for it. They thought they had written a song about avoiding commitment. Dusty, as Napier-Bell wrote for the Observer, "turned it on its head and made it into a passionate lament of loneliness and love." The vocal, recorded in the stairwell at Philips studio, after the engineer noticed how great the natural echo sounded, is her greatest performance. Heartbreak never sounded quite so life affirming

See here for the link to the rest of the Heartbreak list:

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/music/table/2009/mar/15/heartbreak-1000-songs-everyone-must-hear>

Memphis

Ever since we met...

allherfaces
Administrator
★★★★★

Posted - 16/03/2009 : 15:55:15



Nice to see Dusty made the heartache list and had the feature photo--totally appropriate. "untouchable"==perfect description for Dusty's vocal talents.

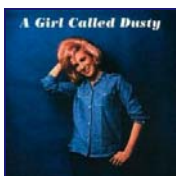
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There's something in my soul that will always lead me back to you.

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Cardiff Bluesgirl
I'll try anything
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Posted - 16/03/2009 : 17:33:35



cream will always rise to the top.

"every day I find you're in my heart and on my mind"

liz.

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Posted - 17/03/2009 : 00:11:19



I was really surprised by the picture. We have just had this terrific image on Daydreamer's/Carole Gibson's Home Shoot thread:

http://www.dustyspringfield.info/forum/topic.asp?TOPIC_ID=4413&whichpage=1

It's not one of the usual stock Dusty iconic images (even though a version of this photo has been used for a Dusty CD). I'm really pleased the editors searched and chose this one and gave Dusty the main spread. The Beatles got the first one. The Kinks got today's. [The supplements run through the week - not just 3 as I had posted]. I think it may be a little indication of a re-appreciation. BTW it looks like Dusty has an album by The Impressions too. Of course she did. She was so cool and so is that photo.

Memphis

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MissDustyFanatic
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Posted - 17/03/2009 : 01:57:10



Yay for Miss Dusty!!

"I've got to be where my spirit can run free..."

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daydreamer
Moderator
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Posted - 17/03/2009 : 07:18:13



United Kingdom
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Thanks for posting the Observer links Memphis, I would have missed out on this. And definitely plus points to them for giving Dusty the picture spread 🙏

Carole x

"There's a part of you that's a part of me..."



Will
Wasn't born to follow
★★★★★

Posted - 17/03/2009 : 08:00:24



United Kingdom
7603 Posts

And nice choice of photo, too :)

Will

"..so catch me if you can - I'm goin' back.."

Gallery: www.askyofhoney.com



Cas19
Wasn't born to follow
★★★★★

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Thank you so much for this Memphis.

Casx



'Something in your eyes'



ErgoFergo
I'll try anything
★★★

Posted - 17/03/2009 : 20:42:48



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It is a fab picture. Slightly off-topic - I'd love that brown armchair. It'd look great in my living room. Of course, if I managed to get the real thing, no one would be allowed to sit in it. Except me. And only on Sundays.

Vicky

x



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I hope you get the brown chair, Vicky. And I hope I get the record player and the records -only to be played on Sundays of course.

Memphis

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ErgoFergo
I'll try anything
★★★

Posted - 17/03/2009 : 21:49:17



United Kingdom

If you get your hands on those records, Memphis, you can bring them round mine one Sunday. I'll even let you sit in the chair. 😊

Vicky

x



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OK, Vicky! That's a done deal! 😊 😊

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