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## Dusty Songs that sound like other songs

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### Dusty Songs that sound like other songs (#p59619)

by **SweMaria** » Thu Jun 09, 2011 4:24 pm

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[youtube]http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CyBcHUe4WeQ[/youtube]

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### Re: Dusty Songs that sound like other songs (#p59629)

by **Corinna** » Thu Jun 09, 2011 4:56 pm

Oh! Interesting idea!

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your mind. At 3:35. 😊

Will think of more examples.....

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### **Re: Dusty Songs that sound like other songs (#p59632)**

by **SweMaria** » Thu Jun 09, 2011 5:06 pm

I haven't thought about "Let's spend the night together" 🎵 at 3:35 of TWOYM... 😊

I can absolutely see what you mean 🤔

My second example isn't so good but I can feel a similarity.. 🤔

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### **Re: Dusty Songs that sound like other songs (#p59682)**

by **terri** » Fri Jun 10, 2011 3:48 am

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Wow- I hear it on the first one! 🤔

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### Re: Dusty Songs that sound like other songs (#p59683)

by **jeffery** » Fri Jun 10, 2011 3:52 am

🎵 🤔 🎵 I hear these parallel melodies too. I just can't put my finger on them.  
 Lead the way. 🤔

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### Re: Dusty Songs that sound like other songs (#p60279)

by **SweMaria** » Tue Jun 14, 2011 10:08 am

*Corinna wrote:*

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It's funny but I can hear a little "Let's spend the night together" in this song too 🎧

Listen to the piano at 0:48 🎵

[youtube]<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ySl2J6pqHtc>[/youtube]

at 0:48... 😊

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### **Re: Dusty Songs that sound like other songs (#p60281)**

by **Carole R.** » Tue Jun 14, 2011 10:51 am

Two Dusty songs.. The intro is practically the same.

Time After Time:

Who Can I Turn To?:

CR xx

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**Re: Dusty Songs that sound like other songs (#p60283)**

by **SweMaria** » Tue Jun 14, 2011 11:03 am

YES, I can hear that Carole! 🤔👍😊

I've never noticed it! Maybe the live orchestra(Time after Time)just copied the arrangement from the recorded song "Who Can I Turn To"... 🤖

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### **Re: Dusty Songs that sound like other songs (#p60301)**

by **Corinna** » Tue Jun 14, 2011 1:27 pm

I can hear "Let's spend the night together" in "Bring him back", too! A secret message???? 😱 😊

CR - yes, a little recycling methinks!

When I hear the bass in the very beginning of Little by little, sometimes it turns out to be Every ounce of strength instead!

And recently, I heard Spooky in Vanessa Paradis' Joe le taxi. 🤖

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### **Re: Dusty Songs that sound like other songs (#p60303)**

by **jeffery** » Tue Jun 14, 2011 1:31 pm



Musicians refer to some of these similarities as standard phrases, or in a broader sense phraseology. Some chords, and arpeggios that are kind of interchangeable to be used, and fit were they are useful or needed to introduce, or tie parts of a song together. Not just Dusty's music. We hear them everywhere. 🤖

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### **Re: Dusty Songs that sound like other songs (#p61211)**

by **daydreamer** » Tue Jun 21, 2011 8:49 am

When I first saw this thread the songs that came to mind were Human by the Killers and In Private by Dusty. When Human was getting a lot of airplay, I was expecting lots of comments about the similarity and obviously I wasn't the only person to notice it.

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### **Re: Dusty Songs that sound like other songs (#p61223)**

by **SweMaria** » Tue Jun 21, 2011 10:15 am

I've never thought about the similarities between these songs before, Carole.. 🙄

This is an interesting musical mix 🎵 😊 Thank you! 🙌

I find some similarities in the instrumental synth intro's of "Sometimes Like Butterflies" and "I Wanna Control You".

Maybe this was just a low budget thing...The songs were recorded 1985 with Peter Stringfellow..



(The tempo is faster in IWCY)

[youtube]http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2lBjXPjB8HM[/youtube]

[youtube]http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x8bnTDX6\_tQ[/youtube]

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### **Re: Dusty Songs that sound like other songs (#p61315)**

by **mnmcv1** » Tue Jun 21, 2011 11:39 pm

when "The Star of My Show" begins I always start singing "well, I think I'm goin' out of my head..." 😊

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### **Re: Dusty Songs that sound like other songs (#p61736)**

by **SweMaria** » Sun Jun 26, 2011 9:53 pm

I understand what you mean there Markus... They are similar 🎵 🙄

I think the song "Twist and Shout" has the same hook as "La Bamba" 🎵

[youtube]<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AA9maAERDAs>[/youtube]

and here's Dusty 🤔

[youtube]<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YCzcsMmOzm8>[/youtube]



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### **Re: Dusty Songs that sound like other songs (#p61769)**

by **Cas19** » Mon Jun 27, 2011 11:19 am

An interesting thread Maria, enjoying making the comparisons.

Casx

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### **Re: Dusty Songs that sound like other songs (#p61777)**

by **Corinna** » Mon Jun 27, 2011 1:36 pm

Good thread! Keep 'em coming!

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### **Re: Dusty Songs that sound like other songs (#p61782)**

by **allherfaces** » Mon Jun 27, 2011 3:31 pm

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### **Re: Dusty Songs that sound like other songs (#p61789)**

by **SweMaria** » Mon Jun 27, 2011 4:08 pm

I had forgotten that combination, Nancy! Thanks! 🙌

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### **Re: Dusty Songs that sound like other songs (#p69379)**

by **SweMaria** » Thu Aug 25, 2011 1:48 pm

I continue with my very serious Musical Research here... 🎵 🤔

Maybe you can find this "nursery rhyme"(I think it's the name in English..) in many songs. 🤔

But here it is in a Dusty song(Mama's Little Girl) and in the Swedish singer Robyn's song (Do You Really Want Me)

Robyn

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

at 00:05 😊



and Dusty 🍷

[youtube]<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W6qeKHU6lEg>[/youtube]

from the beginning ... 🎵

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### **Re: Dusty Songs that sound like other songs (#p69424)**

by **terri** » Thu Aug 25, 2011 3:55 pm

I hear "Down in the Boondocks," in the guitar background music on "Twenty-four Hours from Tulsa."

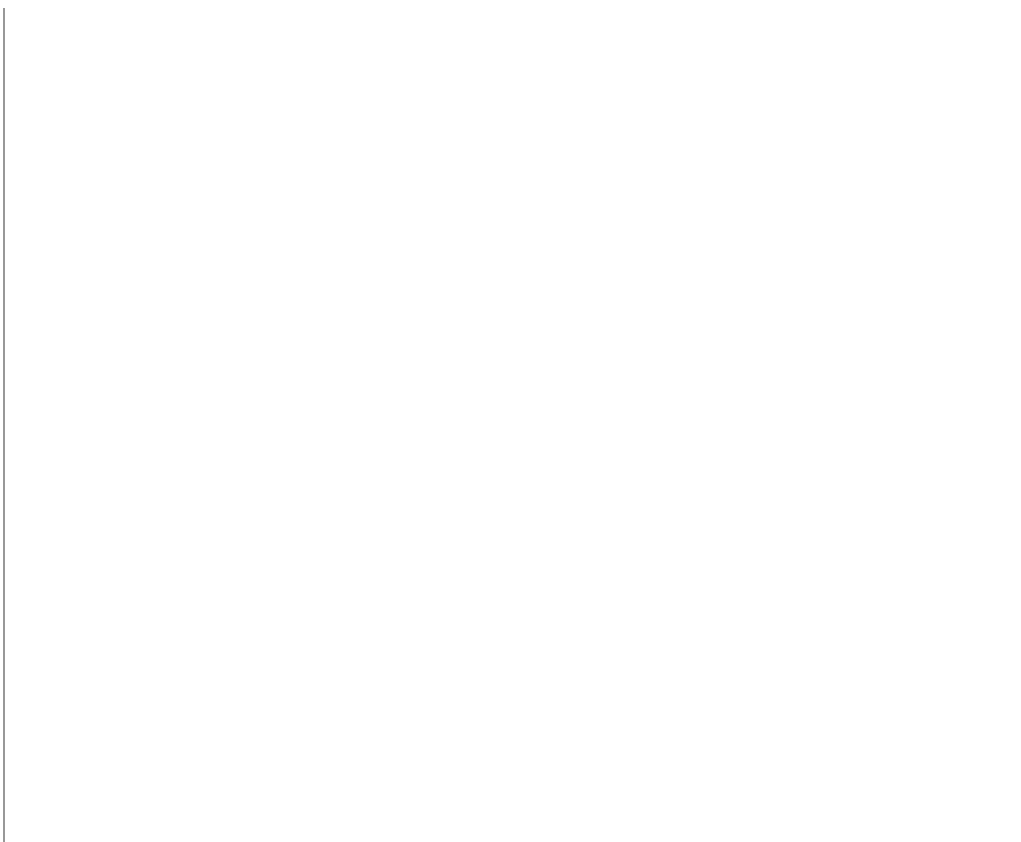
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**Re: Dusty Songs that sound like other songs (#p69516)**

by **SweMaria** » Fri Aug 26, 2011 10:25 am

*terri wrote:*

I hear "Down in the Boondocks," in the guitar background music on "Twenty-four Hours from Tulsa."



Yes I can hear a similarity here too Terry! 😊 They are using the same "bass guitar hook" 🎵 in the songs.

In Twenty-Four Hours From Tulsa the bass drum is playing the same thing along with the bass guitar.

They really emphasise the rhythmic hook here! I love it 🤩

I do think this rhythmic hook is used in a lot of songs though... 🤔

It's interesting...Phil Spector created a lot of his sound around this.

In Dusty's version of Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow the bass drum play almost the same hook... they add just one more on beat the bass drum....

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### **Re: Dusty Songs that sound like other songs (#p165575)**

by **darren2722** » Sun Jan 25, 2015 9:10 am

Just discovered this thread. Great Idea Maria. 🤔 Great choices All 🤔 I never realized about The Dambusters theme till I read this but it's uncanny in it's resemblance to "I'll Never Stop Loving You".



As a lapsed Beatles fanatic the first few chords of Dusty's I'll Love You For A While remind me of The Beatles I Should Have Known Better 🤔👉🤔👉

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