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## Dusty Tributes

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by **daydreamer**

Posted: **Sun Oct 31, 2010 10:56 pm**

I'm not necessarily thinking of someone putting on a bad wig and mimeing to a Dusty track, but those tributes that are heartfelt and lovely or just interesting. A song, a poem or pictures set to music, whatever you can come up with.

I'll begin with this one from Maximo Park

[youtube]<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9hEw9QYVHXc>[/youtube]

### Re: Dusty Tributes

by **Carole R.**

Posted: **Sun Oct 31, 2010 11:12 pm**

Not confident I've got the right idea here, but this *is* billed as a Tribute To Dusty Springfield. [youtube]<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wE4jxKPdLL0>[/youtube]

CR xx

### Re: Dusty Tributes

by **SweMaria**

Posted: **Mon Nov 01, 2010 12:01 am**

I think this is a tribute too   

[youtube]<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3RdDsULHUGE>[/youtube]

### Re: Dusty Tributes

by **karen**

Posted: **Mon Nov 01, 2010 8:16 am**

 GOIN BACK  [youtube]<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aLthsr0whbY>[/youtube]

### Re: Dusty Tributes

by **daydreamer**

Posted: **Mon Nov 01, 2010 9:32 am**

You've all got the right idea 😊 There are many ways to pay tribute to someone. In case you can't hear what Elton says before he sings, it was "for Dusty, wherever you are my love, this ones for you with all my love".

### Re: Dusty Tributes

by **Carole R.**

Posted: **Mon Nov 01, 2010 9:54 am**

From Simon Bell's wonderful ,Dusty Devotedly Site:

<http://www.simonbell.com/tributes.html>

CR xx

## Re: Dusty Tributes

by **daydreamer**

Posted: **Mon Nov 01, 2010 10:34 am**

Hadn't looked at that page for a while CR, nice to read through those tributes again.

And this is a dedication, rather than a tribute I guess. It's a Rod McKuen poem that he dedicated to Dusty back in 1997.

### THE SPECTATOR - FOR DUSTY SPRINGFIELD

My religion is well known to those few who know me, I believe in bodies, arms entangling and untangling. I believe, and I know it to be so, that there are so many curves and hollows in a single body that none of us can come to know them all within a single lifetime. I believe in one to one and one on one, no wine or hand-me-down bible can improve on that.

I believe in spring, but only if I'm rolled up in a pillow or holding some well-loved face in my hands or my imagination is any world green enough for me.

More often I'm a spectator, meaning I've no reason to believe in anything save what I see. But I do. I know there is more to seeing than looking, but I go on looking.  
- from Alone, 1975

## Re: Dusty Tributes

by **allherfaces**

Posted: **Mon Nov 01, 2010 2:59 pm**

What have you ladies started here? I've only gotten through 1 and 1/2 and they have produced major goosebumps and now tears.

Bless Dusty.

## Re: Dusty Tributes

by **Cardiff Bluesgirl**

Posted: **Mon Nov 01, 2010 3:34 pm**

" she arrived at the studio on time, in a black leather designer jacket and high heeled boots, with blonde hair and black eye make up, clutching the lyric sheet of the song, annotated and underlined.

Chris Lowe, Stephen Hague and I began to consult with the legend about how to sing our song and she was very nice, surprisingly a little lacking in self confidence.

Then she went through to sing. Her voice was the same as ever.

When she sang her solo part-"Since you went away"- everyone in the control room smiled.

She sounded just like she used to. Breathily, warm, thrilling. Like Dusty Springfield.

" Is that the sort of thing you want ?" she asked.

Neil Tennant 1987. 🍷

## Re: Dusty Tributes

by **Carole R.**

Posted: **Mon Nov 01, 2010 3:44 pm**

Lulu:

Dusty was the first one to demonstrate girl power. She was a real powerful force but yet she was shy. She was very vulnerable. She drew me close to her.

"She had tremendous courage and she bared her soul to the whole world. I say now that she and her gift have returned to Heaven. She had such a great spirit that it will never die and will never disappear."

CR xx

## Re: Dusty Tributes

by **Carole R.**

Posted: **Mon Nov 01, 2010 3:46 pm**

Burt Bacharach:

"You could hear just three notes and you knew it was Dusty. It was such a rare and beautiful voice. I just want to add my thanks for every beautiful note Dusty sang."

CR xx

## Re: Dusty Tributes

by **Corinna**

Posted: **Mon Nov 01, 2010 5:20 pm**

Truly wonderful tributes. 🍷

## Re: Dusty Tributes

by **Cardiff Bluesgirl**

Posted: **Mon Nov 01, 2010 8:50 pm**

I was hoping Cor might put the utube clip on as her contribution, you know the one I mean???

Blossom Dearie and her famous song to Dusty. 😊🍷

## Re: Dusty Tributes

by **Corinna**

Posted: **Mon Nov 01, 2010 9:21 pm**

I really should put it up, shouldn't I? Will try and make a clip tomorrow. 😊

## Re: Dusty Tributes

by **daydreamer**

Posted: **Mon Nov 01, 2010 10:40 pm**

There is a Blossom Dearie clip on YouTube but when I tried to put it on here, it wouldn't work. I think it may be because it's part of a sequence or something. So, if you can make one Cor, that would be great 🍷

This one is slightly different as you have to wait till near the end to see the "tribute" to Dusty.

[youtube]http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X23v5\_K7cXk[/youtube]

## Re: Dusty Tributes

by **Carole R.**

Posted: **Mon Nov 01, 2010 10:51 pm**

Patti Labelle ,UK Hall Of Fame Induction:

Due to the poor reaction to this clip, in deference to Dusty I've deleted it.

CR xx

## Re: Dusty Tributes

by **Corinna**

Posted: **Tue Nov 02, 2010 10:47 am**

I didn't find that clip yesterday, but indeed, someone has already made a lovely clip of the Blossom Dearie song, so really no need for me to do another one. 😊

[youtube]http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=54fGfFmBKQs[/youtube]

## Re: Dusty Tributes

by **karen**

Posted: **Tue Nov 02, 2010 10:49 am**

Waiting for you to post this one Cor , found it yesterday... thanks. 🙏

## Re: Dusty Tributes

by **Cardiff Bluesgirl**

Posted: **Tue Nov 02, 2010 11:04 am**

yes thats the one I meant Cor, I am sorry I still cant seem to post from utube. 😞

re the Patti Labelle clip, the only thing I like about that performance are the pics of Dusty at the back.

I remember being very sad about the induction as I dont think they did Dusty well at all that day. the awful Joss Stone and Patti screeching and then Nona with her. it was more about them than Dusty, not a good memory for me I am sad to say. I think Dusty deserved a better induction than she got from them. 🙄

## Re: Dusty Tributes

by **Carole R.**

Posted: **Tue Nov 02, 2010 1:48 pm**

👍 I adore that Blossom Dearie song!... ❤️

CR xx

## Re: Dusty Tributes

by **Corinna**

Posted: **Tue Nov 02, 2010 1:50 pm**

*Cardiff Bluesgirl wrote:*

yes thats the one I meant Cor, I am sorry I still cant seem to post from utube.



Liz, I've updated the tutorial for YouTube to their new look. Maybe you'd like to take a look and try? 😊

viewtopic.php?f=5&t=169#p181

## Re: Dusty Tributes

by **karen**

Posted: **Wed Nov 03, 2010 11:08 am**

Interesting interviews ... 😞 tributes from friends , 😊 but a sad ending. 🎵  
[youtube]http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0LsNLppj9ns[/youtube] but had to post it....

## Re: Dusty Tributes

by **Cas19**

Posted: **Wed Nov 03, 2010 2:08 pm**

Not fancy tributes like all of yours, but I saw this comment under one of the videos on Youtube that I thought sums up exactly how I felt. Tribute indeed!

'I would have walked over miles of broken glass in bare flip flops just to say HI to Dusty'

Casx

## Re: Dusty Tributes

by **Corinna**

Posted: **Wed Nov 03, 2010 2:28 pm**

That's a lovely comment. ❤️

## Re: Dusty Tributes

by **Cardiff Bluesgirl**

Posted: **Wed Nov 03, 2010 6:26 pm**

yes a great comment Cas, I think we would all join that walk if we could see Dusty at the end of it. 😊

## Re: Dusty Tributes

by **Sue**

Posted: **Wed Nov 03, 2010 6:33 pm**

There's some wonderful clips on here, great stuff - and loved that comment Cas 🎵

Here's a clip of The Sugarbabes and with special effects Dusty is on stage with them ! It's mind blowing..... i thought this was a lovely tribute to her.

A bit of waffle until approx' 2.20 then Dusty comes in.

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



Sue xx

## Re: Dusty Tributes

by karen

Posted: **Wed Nov 03, 2010 6:57 pm**

Nice one Sue watched this..... 😊 brings it back thanks. 🎧

## Re: Dusty Tributes

by SweMaria

Posted: **Wed Nov 03, 2010 9:34 pm**

I like this tribute to Dusty 🌹

[youtube]http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MDuMPELx50U[/youtube]

## Re: Dusty Tributes

by daydreamer

Posted: **Wed Nov 03, 2010 10:59 pm**

That's just fabulous, tons better than the original video for WWIB, thanks Maria and well done Motownboy, beautifully edited. I also love the little quote you posted Cas, very touching. I'd almost forgotten about the Sugarbabes one, it was quite well done but Dusty blew them off stage 🌟 I hope we can keep on finding more.

## Re: Dusty Tributes

by spooky1

Posted: **Wed Nov 03, 2010 11:15 pm**

Great thread. Love watching all the tributes. The Sugababes performance always gives me the chills. Looking forward to seeing more.

Annie

## Re: Dusty Tributes

by jeffery

Posted: **Thu Nov 04, 2010 4:19 am**

*Cardiff Bluesgirl wrote:*

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First time for me viewing that. All I saw was Patti, and I got the same vibes. 🗣️ Sorry to hear that Liz.

## Re: Dusty Tributes

by jeffery

Posted: **Thu Nov 04, 2010 4:40 am**

😄 Talk about riding in on someone else's coat-tails, that Sugababes clip was freaky, but I liked it. Way cool !

Jeez, I didn't figure on getting misty tonight, but this tribute thread was touching.

Especially the link to Simon's tributes. 🙄 First time hearing Blossom's "Dusty Springfield", and stumbled into "I Wanna' Control You".


👍 Great thread ! Thanks for the posts everyone. 🌹

## Re: Dusty Tributes

by **daydreamer**

Posted: **Thu Nov 04, 2010 9:46 am**

I agree with everyone about the British Hall of Fame "tribute", it was so self serving and I felt, disrespectful. I didn't mind Joss Stone really, she was young and as such introducing Dusty to a younger audience but don't get me started on Patti and Nona! Let's have some nice words from Annie Lennox.

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## Re: Dusty Tributes

by **Corinna**

Posted: **Thu Nov 04, 2010 12:24 pm**

Motownboy's tribute is amazing. Lovely. And what a great editing job! ❤️

## Re: Dusty Tributes

by **Carole R.**

Posted: **Thu Nov 04, 2010 2:10 pm**

*Carole R. wrote:*

Patti Labelle ,UK Hall Of Fame Induction:

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CR xx

## Re: Dusty Tributes

by **daydreamer**

Posted: **Thu Nov 04, 2010 2:54 pm**

You didn't need to do that! There are probably some fans who did like it and it was meant to be a tribute, just felt that it was the wrong people doing it. I had tickets to go at the time but gave them away to Sophie as the same week, but a couple of days later, there was a much better tribute at the Mermaid Theatre with Madeline, Kiki and others and I couldn't get down for both. That really was great 🎵 It's never been on YouTube as far as I know.

## Re: Dusty Tributes

by **Cas19**

Posted: **Fri Nov 05, 2010 9:47 am**

*daydreamer wrote:*

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This is a favourite of mine, not seen it written down, thank you Carole.

Casx

## Re: Dusty Tributes

by **paula**

Posted: **Fri Nov 05, 2010 3:37 pm**

I do love Annie L's Dusty poem ...and yes, Motownboy's video for WWIB is wonderful...it makes this song so much more for me. 🥰

paula x

## Re: Dusty Tributes

by **Carole R.**

Posted: **Sat Nov 06, 2010 9:34 am**

Just had chance to view the WWIBWY tribute.. Its absolutely beautiful. ❤️

Thankyou so much, Maria and the fabulous Motown Boy. 🙌

I've been unsuccessfully looking for the lovely tribute put together by Dougie and his wife.

Would appreciate it, if you could forage it out, Corinna.  
It's certainly worth including into this thread.

CR xx

## Re: Dusty Tributes

by **Corinna**

Posted: **Sat Nov 06, 2010 9:56 am**

Oh yes, the wonderful How Do You Keep the Music Playing, sung by Wendy Reece. Always brings a tear to my eye.... 🌹 🎧

[youtube]http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7xE7HaUlqqU[/youtube]

## Re: Dusty Tributes

by **Carole R.**

Posted: **Sat Nov 06, 2010 10:07 am**

Yes, thats the one!.. 🎧

Thanks Corinna, its wonderful, and heartbreaking at the same time isn't it... 🌹 ❤️

CR xx




## Re: Dusty Tributes

by **Corinna**

Posted: **Sat Nov 06, 2010 10:17 am**

\*snuffles\* 

Whatever you think of this guy's voice, I find it quite fabulous and very moving that he covers Dusty, and that he chooses such a soft and old-fashioned song to cover!  Lovely tribute indeed.

[youtube]<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qAme5qNArOU>[/youtube]

## Re: Dusty Tributes

by **Cas19**

Posted: **Sat Nov 06, 2010 11:50 am**

I found myself listening to his version all the way through, unusual for me , after a couple of lines I usually think rubbish and I switch off! Nice find Cor.

Casx