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The Rock & Roll Hall of Fame has created an exhibit entitled **Women Who Rock: Vision, Passion, Power** currently on display at Seattle's EMP Museum. Empmuseum.org states the exhibit "shines a spotlight on the astounding women who propelled rock 'n' roll into uncharted territories. Key artifacts, videos, exclusive interviews, and listening stations underscore the defining role that women have played in popular music, from the foremothers at the roots of rock, to Grace Slick, Madonna, and musicians of the new millennium."

Along with such memorabilia as Cher's *Half Breed* feathered headgear & Lady Gaga's meat dress the exhibit features a Dusty Springfield artifact - a shard of china you ask? Actually it's a telegram Dusty sent Brenda Lee when Brenda made a 1964 junket to Swingin' London - and no it was not to tip off Brenda re the best local deals on hairspray! 😊 Chances are Dusty was addressing Brenda's upcoming Royal Variety Performance gig when she cabled the typically gracious words: **My best wishes. I know you'll be a smash. -- Dusty Springfield.**

BTW other correspondence in the exhibit includes a notebook Madonna used to communicate during a bout of laryngitis & some faxes sent between Marianne Faithfull & Keith Richards in 2006 & '08 re a collaborative song project.

Here's Brenda with a live performance of *Is It True* the hit she recorded with Mickie Most at Decca's West Hampstead studio in July 1964: [\[youtube\]http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9XGKDPTT5z4\[/youtube\]](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9XGKDPTT5z4)

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