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Posted - 19/10/2008 : 01:04:50

White Rock All Candidates Debate

I approve of the fact everyone has the right to decision and sexual orientation, Higginbotham said, while Prontzos mentioned Dusty Springfield lyrics about there being too little love in the world..
http://www.democraticspace.com/canada2008/2008/10/white-rock-all-candidates-debate/#comment-3444



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Posted - 19/10/2008 : 01:07:02

Diana Krall puts on an enjoyable show

"I love Joni Mitchell - I sing A Case of You every night. I'm drawn to artistic people like her, Dusty Springfield and Bob Dylan. I just think their music is so rich,"..
http://www.star-ecentral.com/news/story.asp?file=/2008/10/7/music/2185618&sec=music



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Get a fix of nostalgia

Sounds of the 60s is a six-piece band that presents music from artists such as the Beatles, the Rolling Stones, The Hollies, The Kinks and Gerry and the Pacemakers. Frontwoman Julianna Melphi will perform songs by Petula Clark, Cilla Black and Dusty Springfield..
http://stmarys.yourguide.com.au/news/local/news/entertainment/get-a-fix-of-nostalgia/1327219.aspx



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Decadence adorns the walls of The Ellington

The china is white Bernardaud, no pattern or anything. At breakfast, to





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the strains of Dusty Springfield claiming she only wants to be with me (now that is decadent), the silver coffee pot is Alessi..
http://www.kivicollection.com/around_world_detail/ITEM=290/

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Posted - 19/10/2008 : 01:11:48



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It's hard being Queen - the Dusty Springfield poems..

Dusty makes it into the University of Alberta Libraries!
http://ualweb.library.ualberta.ca/uhtbin/cgiisirs/x/0/0/57/5?user_id=WUAARCHIVE&searchdata1=4219962

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Put A Record On: Ryan Leslie's Prodigious Output

Maybe Leslie is that preacher's son Dusty Springfield warned us about..
<http://jcreport.com/intelligence/stevie-wonder/061008/put-record-ryan-leslies-prodigious-output>

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Posted - 19/10/2008 : 01:15:01



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Nothing has been proved...

Mandy's in the papers 'cause she tried to go Spain

She'll soon be in the dock and in the papers once again.

<http://maccabros.myblog.de/maccabros/art/283732400>

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You'll never guess the song title!

I dont know what it is that makes me love you so
I only know I never want to let you go
cause youve started something
Oh, cant you see?
That ever since we met
Youve had a hold on me
It happens to be true

I only want to be with you..

<http://video.rockwitch.com/2008/10/08/dusty-springfield-sings-i-only-want-to-be-with-you/>

(if you are stuck, the embedded video may help you out lol)

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Posted - 19/10/2008 : 01:19:11



ALONE ON A BOREAL STAGE

I did buy *It's Hard Being Queen: The Dusty Springfield Poems* by Jeanette Lynes. Last night I was reading the book and watching Dusty perform on Youtube..

<http://birdschmidt.blogspot.com/2008/10/rambling-highlights.html>

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Posted - 19/10/2008 : 01:20:58



40 Years, 40 Albums

I just turned 40 today — and I love it! Really, no joke. I'm grateful to be in good health and nice shape these days; feeling physically much better than I did ten or fifteen years ago.

To celebrate, I'm posting a meme cribbed off Max from last July — name your personal favorite albums of every year you've been alive..

..1969: Dusty Springfield — *Dusty In Memphis*..

<http://www.scrubbles.net/2008/10/08/40-years-40-albums/>

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Posted - 19/10/2008 : 01:23:33



Gamble & Huff Speak On Sampling

Ladies and Gentleman, start your engines...I mean samplers. Philadelphia International Records Presents *Love Train: The Sound of Philadelphia* will be in stores on October 21, 2008. Soul hits from The Intruders, The Delfonics, Wilson Pickett, Harold Melvin & The Blue Notes and many more produced by the legendary Kenny Gamble and Leon Huff will be available in one 4-disc Box set.. Disc 1, Track 8 - Brand New Me - Dusty Springfield..

<http://www.nodfactor.com/2008/10/08/681>

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Posted - 19/10/2008 : 01:27:19



DUSTY SPRINGFIELD - THE COMPLETE BBC SESSIONS

*This one is included not because I approve of file-sharing, but rather, because I thought some of you might be interested in the track listing.



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<http://orlandivicaastro.blogspot.com/2008/10/dusty-springfield-complete-bbc-sessions.html>

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Posted - 19/10/2008 : 01:28:32

Brel est mort, vive Brel!

Thirty years ago today, Jacques Brel died. To be quite honest, I know next to nothing about him, apart from that he was supposedly quite an influential composer, lyricist and performer. And that some of my favorite singers have covered him. So here are some links to some Brel covers on Youtube for your enjoyment, with some links to the originals as well:

- Acda en De Munnik - De Stad Amsterdam
 - Jacques Brel - Amsterdam
 - Dusty Springfield - If You Go Away
 - Jacques Brel - Ne me quitte pas..
- <http://www.evilnickname.org/weblog/2008/10/09/brel-est-mort-vive-brel/>



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Tequila Sunrise Records

Even chansons laced with melancholy hinted at a certain lightness of heart. Some artists -- or their record labels -- simply wanted to see if they could make an impression on the French market, singers like Roy Black, Mary Roos, Peter Kraus or Freddy Quinn, as well as British stars such as Dusty Springfield and Sandy Shaw..

http://tequilasunriserecordshop.blogspot.com/2008/10/new-arrivalsrestocks-for-friday-october_09.html



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***Dear readers, please feel perfectly free to put pen to paper or finger to keyboard if you feel the desire to respond to this OUTRAGEOUS nonsense..**



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**The new Cat Power hits the Palladium Ballroom
BY DARREN WHITE**

Dusty Springfield's landmark Dusty in Memphis record is often mentioned as a touchstone for Marshall's new work, and while that is a great album, Marshall is doing something more nuanced and inventive than Springfield. Where Springfield might have possessed a more dynamic voice, Marshall's Southern roots and aching tone delve into a place that a merely good voice cannot..

<http://www.star-telegram.com/live/story/965381.html>

I can't believe this total ** referred to Dusty as "a merely good voice"!!!!***

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Nina moving up from the basement

Nina Romano believes necessity is the mother of invention. The singer-songwriter from Sayville loves music from Johnny Cash, Bob Dylan and Dusty Springfield, but she didn't hear songs that had her own specific point of view. So she wrote her own..

<http://www.newsday.com/news/columnists/ny-lisound1012,0,438119.column>

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Labelle's future is 'Now'

"It wasn't really accepted that black girls could sing these songs," said Wickham, who also managed Dusty Springfield, by phone from New York. "A lot of Nona's songs had double entendres, it wasn't like radio was going to jump on it. The time really wasn't right..

<http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/news/music/la-ca-labelle12-2008oct12,0,2604324.story>



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Posted - 19/10/2008 : 01:45:45

The Spin

Despite the middle-aged—and that's being generous—woman sitting behind us complaining that it was 7:05, then 7:10, then 7:20, and country-soul singer Shelby Lynne's show still hadn't started, we were excited about seeing some great live music and getting home in time for Office reruns on TBS last Tuesday night. Lynne (finally!) took the Belcourt stage at 7:30 p.m., and did her best at channeling Dusty Springfield. Starting with "Just a Little Lovin' "—also the title of Lynne's CD that features nine Springfield covers..

<http://www.nashvillescene.com/2007-11-22/music/the-spin/>

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Posted - 19/10/2008 : 01:46:59

Going up!

Although one might be tempted to add the album to the list of discs made by English singers mining American soul music - James Hunter, Duffy, and, most famously, Amy Winehouse are the latest in a trend that dates back to Dusty Springfield..

http://www.boston.com/ae/music/articles/2008/10/10/going_up/

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Posted - 19/10/2008 : 01:50:16

Brit pop singer Alison Moyet taking a U.S. solo turn

And though she has often been portrayed as a devotee of the late British soul singer Dusty Springfield (1939-99), "I wasn't a big fan growing up," says Moyet, who along with Sinead O'Connor, backed Springfield in 1995 on the BBC music show "Later With Jools Holland." "That's not to say she wasn't brilliant. And coincidentally, just this week I contributed 'I Just Don't What To Do With Myself' to a new Dusty Springfield tribute album."

.. <http://www.mcall.com/entertainment/music/all-alisonmoyet.6620525oct11,0,2836645.story>

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Posted - 19/10/2008 : 01:51:40

Jackie DeShannon - Jackie [1972]

This album is as smooth and dreamy as Dusty Springfield's *Cameo*.. <http://frisiansotherfavorites.blogspot.com/2008/10/first-of-two-albums-on-atlantic-records.html>

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Posted - 19/10/2008 : 03:46:17

<http://aceterrier.com/?cat=7>

Just in case this tidbit has escaped your attention. No. 5

~You thrill me with a holy kind of bliss. . . .So closer (closer)



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Posted - 19/10/2008 : 11:38:55

>>Dusty Springfield
Because she could sing, healed
More hearts than could ever be counted.
And that is to what she amounted.<<

Awwwww.....

Thanks for that, Bosseh :)

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Posted - 19/10/2008 : 11:42:01

Oh and Nancy - may I just draw your attention to the message nine above this one, where the "writer" refers to our Dusty as "a merely good voice".. I'm still fuming about that one!!

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richardrockstar
I start counting

Posted - 20/11/2008 : 03:58:51

I have to say that in my travels, it seems that those who can't sing are often extremely critical of singers of exemplary, effortless talents. Which is why I'm convinced, Bob Dylan is so often cited as a great vocalist. The very few people I've met that are critical of Dusty either don't enjoy female vocals or prefer non-vocalists such as Dylan, James Taylor, Lou Reed, etc.

Cat Power is indeed wonderful but PLEASE!!! She is nowhere near the continent of Dusty as far as "aching tone" is concerned.



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Posted - 02/12/2008 : 21:16:18

Windmills

A curious re-doing of Dusty's "Windmills Of Your Mind", which you can hear here - <http://tribalelectrodance.blogspot.com/2008/12/meck-is-back-with-windmills.html>

I do think Dusty's was perhaps just a teeny little bit better, classier, more memorable, better produced.... etc.

Will

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Just an teency eency bit. 😊



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Posted - 02/12/2008 : 22:56:39

I know, I know.. it was a hard choice to make ;)

Will

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Posted - 12/12/2008 : 20:24:11

Dusty is currently on EastEnders (a soap here in the UK) singing IOWTBWY in the Cafe :)

Nice one :)

Will

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I'll try anything
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Posted - 19/12/2008 : 20:58:11

☺ From the Niagara Falls [Ont] Review listing of the year's ten best CDs:

VOLUME ONE - She & Him

*Here's this year's biggest surprise - an addictive stash of shiny '60s pop by actress Zoey Deschanel & pop/rock specialist M. Ward. Equal parts Tammy Wynette & Dusty Springfield, this unlikely pairing never sounds less than convincing. And considering Deschanel's big movie this year was **The Happening**, she really could quit her day job. - John Law 19/12/08*



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Posted - 01/02/2009 : 11:00:55

For those in the UK, the BBC is currently using "Spooky" as the soundtrack

for the trailer for the British Film Awards..



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Posted - 01/02/2009 : 17:50:18

Not heard it Will, but I will listen out for this. thank you.

Casx



'Something in your eyes'



Posted - 01/02/2009 : 18:01:39



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I just heard it after the news. When you think they could have chosen anything by anyone but they went for Dusty 🤔

Carole x

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



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Posted - 01/02/2009 : 18:06:11

Mais bien sur!! :)

Will

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Posted - 01/02/2009 : 20:13:31

And the Fred Olsen Cruise Liner ad is back on, with Dusty singing 'I Only Want To Be With You' :)

What time is it?

IT'S DUSTY TIME!!

Will

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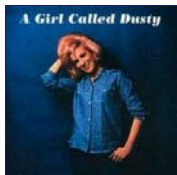
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Posted - 02/02/2009 : 16:25:46

yes I heard it too it was a real surprise. I wonder what made them pick that track though??

liz mason



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Posted - 02/02/2009 : 16:27:42

Perhaps they only want to be with Mr Olsen rather than Mr P&O lol.. plus, it's SUCH an infectious and jolly song, and it sticks in your head once it gets in, and - of course - it's so well known. Clever marketing or simply good taste? You decide lol.

Will

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Posted - 02/02/2009 : 17:07:29

I haven't seen the Olsen one yet, so don't know if it's the same one they used last year or a new one. They give a clue here as to why they used that particular song.

<http://www.travelweekly.co.uk/Articles/2009/01/27/30081/fred-olsen-cruise-lines-launches-tv-ad-campaign.html>

Carole x

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



Posted - 02/02/2009 : 23:19:53

Typical marketing gobbledegook. The truth is, they simply know a fantastic song when they hear one lol.

I did chuckle at the reference to the "active over-50's" - I'd quite like to do a cruise even though I'm only just over half that age (ahem).

Will

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Posted - 03/02/2009 : 19:38:35

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Will

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I saw and heard this this afternoon Will. Later there was an ad for a Burt Bacharach cd with Dusty singing 'Look of Love'

Casx



'Something in your eyes'



Will

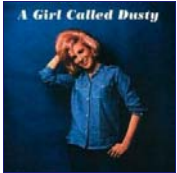
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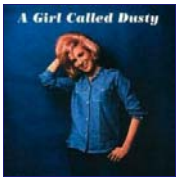
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>>Later there was an ad for a Burt Bacharach cd with Dusty singing 'Look of Love'<<

Oh I haven't seen that one yet, Cas!

Will

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Posted - 16/02/2009 : 14:49:34

Dusty singing "in the middle of nowhere" on Terry Wogan this morning on radio2

"every day I find your'e in my heart and on my mind" liz mason

Posted - 24/02/2009 : 11:45:13

Terry Wogan played "some of your lovin'" this morning on radio 2. lovely.

"every day I find your'e in my heart and on my mind" liz mason

Posted - 24/02/2009 : 19:41:06

Clearly he is quite a fan :)

Will

"..you're in my heart and on my mind.."

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Posted - 24/02/2009 : 21:49:46

Listening to Some of Your Lovin this morning made my day 😊

Trek.
often called Carole.

Posted - 24/02/2009 : 22:34:04

And if course this was the one morning I didn't have the radio on..

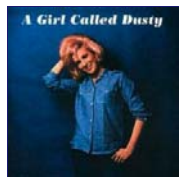
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Posted - 13/05/2009 : 17:49:11

" a distinctive beautiful voice" this was Aleesha Dixon choosing Dusty S.O.A.P.M. on tracks of my years spot on Ken Bruce this morning.

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

liz.



Posted - 10/07/2009 : 16:35:14

Quentin Tarantino's Jukebox on Radio 4 Tomorrow morning.

SynopsisComposer and film music historian Robert Ziegler talks to American film-maker Quentin Tarantino about the music he has used to soundtrack his films.

Music plays a key role in Tarantino's films, including Reservoir Dogs, Pulp Fiction and Jackie Brown, and he reveals to Robert his musical influences and the way in which he plunders his own backstory, remembering the tracks of his youth and making references to - and featuring music from - cult films and television.

Recorded on location in Tarantino's favourite Los Angeles diner, the programme also provides an insight into the way music can infuse a film, and the way a film can bring music back to life from the dusty vaults.

The programme also features contributions from Mary Wilson of the Supremes, Dusty Springfield's manager Vicki Wickham, film producer Laurence Bender, music and film critic Paul Gambaccini, film editor Sally Menke and music supervisors Mary Ramos and Karyn Rachtman.

A Heavy Entertainment production for BBC Radio 4.

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Posted - 10/07/2009 : 16:59:45

Thanks, Carole.

If anyone catches this, I'd be interested to hear what VW has to say about SOAPM.

x N

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



Posted - 09/09/2009 : 20:21:14

From Richard Kay's **Mailonline** column dated 9 September 2009



She missed out on a place in the final of Andrew Lloyd Webber's reality TV show **How Do You Solve A Problem Like Maria?**, but Prince Harry's chum Rose Farquhar impressed the judges enough to be given a bursary to the acclaimed New York acting school the Lee Strasberg Institute.

Now, a year after graduating, pretty Rose, 25 - whose father, Captain Ian Farquhar, is joint master of the Beaufort Hunt - has recorded seven soulful tracks towards a solo album, posting them online to widespread praise.

'Rose was in a band called Rocket #9, but recently she has been focusing on solo projects by putting tracks on her website,' says a pal.

'She is still unsigned, but hopes a record label will pick her up soon. She has a terrific voice - a cross between KT Tunstall and Dusty Springfield.'



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😊 **Gemma Ray: Plaintively Sultry**

by Cecile Cloutier@NPR.org October 22, 2009

British singer Gemma Ray specializes in playful but smoky rock balladry that brings to mind the work of Phil Spector, Dusty Springfield & even the slipperier likes of Tom Waits & PJ Harvey. Without sounding overwrought or arch on her new album, titled Lights Out, Zoltar!, Ray finds a winning way to warmly blend a lot of disparate pop styles.

One of the disc's most dramatic tracks, the plaintively sultry *Snuck a Peek* finds Ray's husky vocals set to an agile string section, quivering guitar effects & crystalline vibraphone, in a prettily askew arrangement that ebbs and flows sensuously behind every vocal move. The words distill despair into a stylish package: "You open your eyes into nothing now / You open up those arms & no one'll come / No one'll come running to you," she purrs, as if wandering through a bleak yet beautiful nightmare.

***Snuck a Peek* closes with swirling strings as a last repetition of the chorus glides into staggered layers of overdubbed voices that coo, "I snuck a peek, I snuck a peek, I snuck a peek." As her words fade out, she seems to drift over the strings as they spiral down to the center of the earth.**

If you're interested in hearing Ms Ray you can hear *Snuck a Peek* via the article's original web page at <http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=114040531>

There's also several clips of her on Youtube. None of which grabbed me but she seems to be getting quite a critical buzz: **Q's** assessment: "Imagine Norah Jones on Amy Winehouse's drugs" made me laugh (although of course it contains a sad truth re AW).

BTW - do you think Gemma Ray is a real name or a play on Gamma Ray?



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