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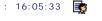
I was browsing through the latest edition of Record Collector when I came across a review of a new BG CD 'The Best of The Capital Years' I was somewhat bemused when the reviewer stated 'Blessed with a gorgeously soulful, husky voice, Gentry surprised many by crossing over to black R & B Radio. She was certainly as much of an influence as Aretha Franklin was on Dusty Springfield's... In Memphis album.

What b.....s I thought. What do others think? Mind you I would have liked to have heard a Dusty version of 'I'll Never Fall In Love Again' What ever happened to Miss Gentry.

Tom



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It was the 3rd of June, another sleepy DUSTY Delta daaaaaaaaaaaaay.....



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I think the reviewer made that up! Sometimes they seem to say things just for the sake of saying something. I like Bobby Gentry's voice and I always could see small similarities to Dusty's Southern style but I doubt she was an influence on DIM, just similar styles. Didn't she record a version of SOAPM?

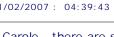
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I agree with Carole.. there are similiarities between Dusty & Bobbie G....when it comes to the southern recordings. I hear it mostly in the later additions to DIM .. such as 'Willie & Laura Mae J'. .. also maybe slight sameness due to the time period late 60's/early 70's. B.G, though started her music career at a very young age, released her first album in 1967 and her last recording was in 1972. She wrote most of her own music..more than a few songs have that same guitar riff as 'Ode To Billie Joe'. Dusty covered a lot more years and with that there was a lot of versatality in her songs, voice & sound. BG has a nice voice but IMO.. Dusty is in her own league. So, they may always compare singers w/ others & sometimes it sounds so silly but I do hear BG in Dusty's DIM..though I don't think she was an influence...just similiar sound. I think that most Dusty lovers would like something of Bobbie Gentry's..just my opinion. Oh, & Tom, I read that she dropped out of sight around 1980..rebuffed all requests to record again & refused interviews...I think she was another to be disappointed w/ the

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business side of the music industry.

well...I think that's enough chatter....here are a few favorites ..enjoy

'I Saw An Angel Die'

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'Lookin In'

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'Refractions'

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This song got a lot of radio play in 1968.. I preferred it over 'Ode To Billie Joe'...'Fancy'

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... & this song just ROCKS... 'Mississippi Delta'

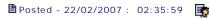
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Finally, a personal favorite.. 'Hurry, Tuesday Child'http://www.yousendit.com/download/MzZHSkhlcTJCSWQ1VEE9PQ

Edited by - paula on 21/02/2007 04:50:50









I just wanted to move this up in case anyone was interested in these songs before the time runs out...they're worth a listen paula x

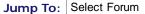
















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