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daydreamer Moderator

Posted - 27/11/2006 : 20:57:04



United Kingdom 5404 Posts

The Talk of the Town Show was filmed for the BBC and shown at the time. Unfortunately, like lots of other stuff, it's vanished. For a lot of fans, finding the Talk of the Town would be like finding the Holy Grail.

I agree with the Dusty/Astrud comparison, a very similar breathy style, though Astrud always did seem to be just very slightly out of tune. I remember when Dido came along a few years back and sang in such a breathy way, it right away put me in mind of Dusty. And then the flood gates opened and every female singer that came along was giving it a go.

Carole x

Fraser Little by little

Posted - 27/11/2006 : 21:14:50

United Kingdom 695 Posts

This must be the Shirley Temple dance routine, and to my knowledge, this performance was either never filmed or no one knows where the film is, if it were.

Fraser has provided us with the recording, however. Do you not have it?

This was indeed the Shirley Temple dance routine for the Talk Of The Town in 1968. It was an experimental outside colour broadcast (i.e. outside of a studio). The BBC should have kept it but, with their clean out of their archive in the early 70s - on the basis of costs of archiving it all (as it was all on film - it took up a lot of room and was a fire hazard), it got lost with a whole lot of other things.

I'm hopeful it may turn up at some point - other things from the period that were slung out at the time have surfaced in other places. But, as yet, no luck.

Fraser

Jonathan Little by little

Posted - 28/11/2006 : 00:09:11

United Kingdom 458 Posts

I remember seeing the "Talk" performance at the BBC when I was doing some show there! I didn't see it all, as we were about to record whatever I was there to do, but it was the whole of the show. Someone must have taped it?

Love Jonathan

Anotherfan I start counting

Posted - 28/11/2006 : 13:30:20

17 Posts

Jonathan, Thanks for the comments. I'll have to go listen to AWHAH again - and Astrud Gilberto (now that's a name that takes me back!) I guess this might be another example of what a good mimic Dusty was but I can hear how that effect might be murder on the vocal chords.

mary

**Gypsy Rose Lee**  
I'll try anything  
★★

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Posted - 29/11/2006 : 12:39:35

Vocal chords notwithstanding, the soundtrack from "**Casino Royal**" put Dusty on the map for those who never paid much attention to her before that - the 'seduction' scene from whence it came was hilarious... Dusty made many new older fans with "The Look Of Love" and I'll hazard a guess that it's still her most-played song on the radio.... at least in the U.S.

And, now for the pure, unadulterated definitive movie soundtrack version - no strings - no reverb... yes! 🎧

<http://download.yousendit.com/AEDFB555430DF378>  
**THE LOOK OF LOVE - Dusty & Bacharach**



**allherfaces**  
Administrator  
★★★★★



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14235 Posts

Posted - 29/11/2006 : 14:31:51

I have a scholarly article that says Dusty's "the Look of Love" is the most perfect recording ever made!

"Yesterday's gone. Love lead me on."  
~Roll Away



**Gypsy Rose Lee**  
I'll try anything  
★★

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Posted - 29/11/2006 : 16:02:56

Whaa? I ain't scholarly enuff for ya or some-in', Nancy?

Love,  
That Ol' Musicologist Ro 🎧

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Sometimes Like Butterflies - Most Times Like Caterpillars!



**Corinna**  
Forum Admin  
★★★★★



Sweden  
6080 Posts

Posted - 29/11/2006 : 20:23:50

In what name do you write your scholarly articles, Ro? Maybe it WAS you! LOL

Look of love - the perfect record. QED.

Cor xx



**Gypsy Rose Lee**  
I'll try anything  
★★

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Posted - 29/11/2006 : 21:41:50

It's "Stephen Hawking", Cheeko... scholarly tres scholarly. 🎧



**Corinna**  
Forum Admin  
★★★★★



Posted - 30/11/2006 : 10:21:16

Actually, it was meant to be Gertrude Stein! LOL

I can never hear Look of love without visualizing the Music scene performance, and the extreme close-up...



Sweden  
6080 Posts



Cor xx



**Mads**

Where am I going?



Posted - 01/12/2006 : 07:28:38

quote:

It's "Stephen Hawking", Cheeko.



Australia  
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I watched a movie on him today. Poor guy is so smart, yet people must take one look at him and dismiss him because of his disability.

Love,

Mads xxx



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