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Favourite Bits

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Favourite Bits (#p131079)

by **Zoey** » Fri Aug 30, 2013 8:08 pm

I thought we could do with a thread that lists all the parts in Dusty recordings/performances that make you think (or shout 😊) "I love this bit!". 🤩 🤗

It can be vocals, lyrics, instrumentals, dancing, speech - whatever. 😊

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Re: Favourite Bits (#p131081)

by **Beautiful soul** » Fri Aug 30, 2013 8:34 pm

Good one Zoey! 🤗

I love that little falsetto note in, "I Had a Talk With my Man"!! 🤗

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Re: Favourite Bits (#p131082)

by **darren2722** » Fri Aug 30, 2013 8:52 pm

Another Good Thread Idea Zoey. 🤗 Millions, but One that springs to mind immediately is from Kelly's song of the moment *Make It With you* 🤗 when Dusty first sings "and if i choose"..... at 1 minute 48, Wow! lifts an good song into an classic. 🤗

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Re: Favourite Bits (#p131089)

by **Dotty86** » Fri Aug 30, 2013 10:25 pm

Cool idea Zoey 🤗

Wow so many, one that springs to mind at the moment is the way she moves across the stage in her performance of 'Can't Hear You No More' on the Motown special. I think she looks and sounds a million dollars. She looks in her element amongst all the Motown artists. Just totally awe inspiring to me.

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Re: Favourite Bits (#p131101)

by **pat.dunham** » Sat Aug 31, 2013 8:39 am

So many! but two that come to mind are:-

DIM "I can't make it alone" last verse "Oh help me...." Just that phrase gets me every time.

The interview with Clive Anderson (who I don't like much). It may have been partially rehearsed but it's lovely to hear Dusty really laugh, and the banter between them is fun, I think Dusty wins.

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Re: Favourite Bits (#p131109)

by **Cas19** » Sat Aug 31, 2013 11:16 am

I love the sigh at the very end of Earthbound Gypsy. Does that count?

Casx

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Re: Favourite Bits (#p131116)

by **SweMaria** » Sat Aug 31, 2013 1:36 pm

Oh, I have so many favourite bits too! 🎵

Just like you Pat , the phrase "Oh help me"(I Can't Make It Alone) gets me every time too..

I hope that you all excuse that I post some(5) songs here.... 🙏🎵
I have so many favourite bits and had difficulties to stop posting... 🙏😞

1. Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow --- I love all her.. Oh,oh,oh.oh here 😊 ex at 1:56
[youtube]http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2yLrSVD6380[/youtube]
2. Since I fell For You - Her last "YOuuu" at 3:06---- 🌹
[youtube]http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fh8xuEylWYM[/youtube]
3. Bring Him Back - Dusty's "off beat singing", the dancing and "the pause at 1:50-152.. 🎵🎵
[youtube]http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ySl2J6pqHtc[/youtube]
4. This Girl's In Love With You - Her "If Not I'll Just Die"... at the end 3:18 😊
[youtube]http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l6UvGa8o5xs[/youtube]
5. Mixed Up Girl - The piano, the drums, the congas and of course her voice from 0:20 🙏🎵
[youtube]http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SZDzccUsjY0[/youtube]

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Re: Favourite Bits (#p131142)

by **dusty nut** » Sat Aug 31, 2013 6:08 pm

Great thread idea Zoey. 🙏 I'm always moved when she sings "help me" in I will always want you, the English version of Di Fronte All'Amore. It sounds so heartfelt. 🌹

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Re: Favourite Bits (#p131147)

by **pat.dunham** » Sat Aug 31, 2013 6:50 pm

Interesting that the two phrases Lynn and I chose both have the word "help" in the lyrics. Two totally different genre of songs.

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Re: Favourite Bits (#p131149)

by **Zoey** » Sat Aug 31, 2013 7:01 pm

Very interesting, but understandable. There's so much desperation in those words in both songs.

I have so many... 🤔🤔 I love the way she says the word 'true' in any song. It's unique- very Dusty. 🤔

I'll end up listing lots of bit as I think of them. 😊

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Re: Favourite Bits (#p131204)

by **Zoey** » Sun Sep 01, 2013 2:24 pm

I said I'd make a list, so here'a a list. 🤔 😊

1. I love the 'ba ba ba' bit in O-o-h Child, it's cute. 🤔
2. At the end of Long After Tonight is all Over - 'hey boy! Yeah!'
3. The saxophones in SOAPM - 'nuff said. 😊
5. The last three 'It's Over' in It's Over kills me.
6. 'When I'm walking down the street' in Who Gets Your Love.
7. The heavy drums and bad ass intro to Sooner or Later. 😊
8. The smashing crockery in No Stranger Am I. (does anyone know why that was included?)
9. The bass in Ain't No Sun Since You've Been Gone.
10. 'He don't really love her' in I Don't Want to Hear it Anymore.

I'll stop there. 🤔🤔

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Re: Favourite Bits (#p131225)

by **pat.dunham** » Sun Sep 01, 2013 4:07 pm

Hi Zoey, re crockery smashing at the end of "Dusty Definitely". If you have the album you will see the recording details underneath the disc in the case. Written (I think in Dusty's fair hand),

"Important sound effect at end of track do not fade immediately after end of music side 2"

I seem to recall reading somewhere that the tea boy entered the studio at the wrong moment during "Second time around" and crashed into something and smashed everything on the trolley. The recording was still being made. You know Dusty well enough now for her to say something like "leave it in - that could be me- I like it".

I've just found the article it's in "the bible" under the song title chapter t "breaking glass and bits". Two versions of what happened, I was nearly right!.

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Re: Favourite Bits (#p131254)

by **Zoey** » Sun Sep 01, 2013 6:09 pm

Oh yeah, Second Time Around. Thought I got the track wrong. 😊 It's because of the bonus tracks.

Nice story, thanks Pat! I love the way the sound pans left to right. 😊

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Re: Favourite Bits (#p140689)

by **darren2722** » Wed Dec 11, 2013 12:33 pm

Love the way Dusty says the word (It was an) "accident" in *In The Winter* 🎵

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Re: Favourite Bits (#p140703)

by **Richard** » Wed Dec 11, 2013 7:06 pm

I love the tempo change for the last verse of Windmills of your mind. 😊 I love the tubular bells on Love power. I also love Dusty's energetic singing in the fadeout of What's it gonna be. Rich.

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Re: Favourite Bits (#p140744)

by **SweMaria** » Thu Dec 12, 2013 12:17 pm

I have already been on here writing about my favorite things.. 😊 in Dusty's different songs 🎵 . But when I read what you've written here Richard, I agree with everything! 🎵 I also love the tempo change in "Windmills Of Your Mind", The "Soul Bells" in "Love Power" and everything in "What's It Gonna Be". I love the bass, the whole arrangement and of course her singing there in the fade out 🎵 She's singing very off beat there and that's not easy.. 🎵 I just have to post the song 😊

[youtube]<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GCrebS7l-Fw>[/youtube]

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Re: Favourite Bits (#p140750)

by **Tom Lovett** » Thu Dec 12, 2013 2:54 pm

Let Me fly, fly, fly 'Sometimesike Butterflies'

I know its not a favourite song but I have fond memories of The Terry Wogan TV (Shepherds Bush Empire)Show when Dusty mimed to the song. I was in the audience, one of many 'old men' shouting for more before Dusty had even opened her mouth.

Tom

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Re: Favourite Bits (#p140957)

by **Hampson** » Sun Dec 15, 2013 1:41 pm

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Re: Favourite Bits (#p140958)

by **Hampson** » Sun Dec 15, 2013 1:42 pm

Hampson wrote:

I love the "Oh oh oh" at 1.33 and "Oh hoh" at 3.05

Also like Zoey I love the last "It's Over" on It's Over.

It struck me that Dusty puts all these little extras (add ons) in to delight us, that I haven't heard others doing. It is what makes her special.

She is at her brilliant best with all the little twists and turns, and they are in lots of her songs.

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