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Its Over. (#p669)

by **Carole R.** » Tue Jan 05, 2010 1:59 pm

Would you like to hear the man who wrote the song sing it? 🎵

Yes?

Well here it is 📌 :[\[youtube\]http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vCqi6D-KgME\[/youtube\]](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vCqi6D-KgME)

and heres Dusty 📌 [\[youtube\]http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gL0JynzaLdw\[/youtube\]](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gL0JynzaLdw)

How d'ya think they compare?.. 🤔

CR xx

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Re: Its Over. (#p678)

by **karen** » Tue Jan 05, 2010 2:50 pm

Have heard him before, so clicked on them both for a duet!! 😊

Karen.

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Re: Its Over. (#p679)

by **Cardiff Bluesgirl** » Tue Jan 05, 2010 2:56 pm

I like his version he has a good old voice but no comparison really as Dusty just melts the words into that wonderful emotional quality that was hers alone. 🍷

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Re: Its Over. (#p681)

by **Corinna** » Tue Jan 05, 2010 3:00 pm

I didn't know Jimmie Rodgers had recorded this song himself. It was good to hear, though it sounds a bit like a demo almost? His phrasing is a bit strange, and there's not a lot of emotion, neither in his voice (which comes across as rather flat) nor in the guitar pling plong. Compared to Dusty's version, there's no dramatic arc. But maybe he's the one suggesting that 'it's over'?

In this love drama, he clearly suffers less than Dusty!

As always, Dusty's version is way more dramatic and filled with emotion, with both the orchestra and her voice slowly building up to a crescendo in the middle, and then gently fading in a helpless/hopeless acceptance of the inevitable fact, 'our love is over'.

Do I need to say which version I prefer? 😊

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Re: Its Over. (#p689)

by **karen** » Tue Jan 05, 2010 3:20 pm

No Cor you don't , you said it all for me as well, love her version, but thanks to him for writing it.



Karen.

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Re: Its Over. (#p702)

by **daydreamer** » Tue Jan 05, 2010 4:45 pm

Jimmie Rodgers wrote a beautiful song but I think Dusty did something really special with it. I absolutely love it, she just caresses the lyrics and those three "it's over" at the end are out of this world. I wish she had released the song back in the sixties, I feel that even if it hadn't been released as a single, it would still have become a Dusty classic. Elvis's version is probably the most famous but as glorious as he is, I think Dusty did the song the most justice.

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Re: Its Over. (#p706)

by **mssdusty** » Tue Jan 05, 2010 5:03 pm

👍 IT'S DUSTY FOR ME TOO.....

😊 MARY 😊

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Re: Its Over. (#p727)

by **Corinna** » Tue Jan 05, 2010 6:26 pm

Did anyone say Elvis!? 😊

[youtube]http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Rtz8jY0e0I[/youtube]

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Re: Its Over. (#p758)

by **hedydust** » Tue Jan 05, 2010 8:46 pm

😬😬 I always loved Elvis version 🙄 Dustys version I love too even steven I think.. 😊 🙄

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Re: Its Over. (#p760)

by **humboldt** » Tue Jan 05, 2010 9:04 pm

I heard this version long before Dusty's was released. Love Dusty's as I do this one by Terry Lindsay is my fav.

<https://download.yousendit.com/TzY2NU1KQk5wM25IRGc9PQ> (<https://download.yousendit.com/TzY2NU1KQk5wM25IRGc9PQ>)

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Re: Its Over. (#p876)

by **Sue** » Wed Jan 06, 2010 4:35 pm

Carole, thanks for posting this 😊 it's one of my favourite Dusty songs 🙄

Jimmie Rodgers has a good voice - but on this he sounds a bit wooden. Elvis did a made a good version of it, but Dusty gives it something else - it's just breathtaking. I agree with Daydreamer, it would have been a good single.

Sue xx

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Re: Its Over. (#p930)

by **thc@c** » Wed Jan 06, 2010 8:59 pm

Just loved this song right from the moment I first heard Dusty singing it live on TV in the sixties - I still remember the chills up and down my spine and how I was wihsin' and hopin' for a long time that she would release it - I think all fans at the time knew she had recorded it - very frustrating for us all, but, being Dusty fans we were quite often frustrated by the lady!!! Her live version was nearly more stunning than the recorded one! I have two other versions of "Its Over" - first one I bought on an old Sandpipers LP although I now have it on CD and another version by Scott Walker on his Classics and Collectibles CD. If I knew how to copy these I would do it but maybe someone else has these versions. Dusty, though, is still the best!!

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Re: Its Over. (#p948)

by **paula** » Thu Jan 07, 2010 12:08 am

I like Jimmie Rodgers version of this song..kind of folksie..sounds a little like an early Gordon Lightfoot song.Yes definitely less emotion and drama than both Dusty & Elvis. Elvis sings it a little to quickly for me..I like Dusty's timing. I must admit that I am not a huge fan of this song 🙄 but Dusty does have a way of drawing me in to most songs she sings.

paula x

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Re: Its Over. (#p964)

by **allherfaces** » Thu Jan 07, 2010 3:48 am

Great thread. I agree, Paula, Elvis is singing it too fast. As for Dusty, nothing compares 2U, per usual. Carole's right about those last 2 "it's over"s ...

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Re: Its Over. (#p4742)

by **Baby Blue** » Sun Jan 31, 2010 6:12 pm

I love Gene Pitney's version with a combination of both songs and it's called It's Over, It's Over

[youtube]http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pUBOfcQfTZI[/youtube]

Marty

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Re: Its Over. (#p4819)

by **Carole R.** » Sun Jan 31, 2010 11:21 pm

Thanks for that Marty, I enjoyed it very much.

Gene puts those two brilliant songs together like peaches and cream. 🍌👍 😊

CR xx

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Re: Its Over. (#p4852)

by **Cas19** » Mon Feb 01, 2010 9:00 am

I much prefer Dusty's version to anyone's. It's a wonderful song, and Dusty sings it as only she can. It's a hard song for me to listen to for private reasons.

Casx

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Re: Its Over. (#p5408)

by **Isparks18** » Thu Feb 04, 2010 10:59 am

I may be prejudiced (hell, I am prejudiced), but whenever Dusty took on a song it just took on something special and this song is no exception. On first hearing, I thought JR did a good job, but Dusty's will always linger in the mind. JR did not affect me at all this way.

Sparks

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