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daydreamer Moderator ★★★★★

Posted - 21/10/2009 : 20:10:57



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Dusty performed this song at least four times live and you have to wonder why? Maybe she liked a challenge but the pace of the song has her beat and breathless at times. But she puts her all into it and I can't think of another singer who could sing a song like this with a mic in one hand while the other hand frantically performs every movement in the book! It's all perfectly choreographed to the music though. Go girl!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yngDYg34zZg>

Carole x

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

Posted - 21/10/2009 : 20:21:21

Baby Blue Where am I going? ★★★



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I noticed that the orchestra opens with a couple of bars of "Promises, Promises" on this one. That's another song I wish Dusty would have recorded.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TMcfbSOqckc&NR=1>

Marty



dancer8595 Little by little ★

Posted - 21/10/2009 : 20:25:56



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I hope you don't mind but I feel an urge to get a little bit technical here. 😊

I can honestly say that I can't think of any other pop song that is as hard to sing as this one. Not only does it go up and down and all over the place, it's very fast, and there is absolutely no space to breathe anywhere!

I once tried to absent-mindedly sing along with it and I very nearly expired with the effort. It's a great clip though. I'm also perplexed by her apparent fondness for the song, especially as we know she lacked confidence about certain songs that were far less demanding than this. If I had to reach a conclusion about that, I'd say that it may have been easier for her to sing than other singers because her ear was so perfect. The most challenging thing about the song is keeping in tune, and of course she was blessed with a flawless ability to cope with even the most difficult of melodies. Plenty of other great singers probably stayed away for fear of hitting the odd duff note.

Rosie x

"she's a sweetheart except when she's moody/it's hard to get through to her then..."



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Posted - 21/10/2009 : 20:29:55



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Oh I love it, its all fabulous dramatic wig shaking glorious wonderful Dusty, I dont even care about the song, she can wave those delightful arms around all day as far as im concerned

Neil 🤔

" Here in the gloom, of my lonely room, i hold his photograph and pray ill see him soon oh-oh"



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sorry rosie, i missed your post, i do care about the song but this one just fulfills the visual dusty thing with me, its bloody goooooorgeous!!!

Neil 😏

" Here in the gloom, of my lonely room, i hold his photograph and pray ill see him soon oh-oh"



Baby Blue
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Marty

PS. Just adding I love just about every song he has ever written.

Edited by - Baby Blue on 21/10/2009 20:59:45



Graham
Little by little
★

📅 Posted - 21/10/2009 : 21:37:31 🗨️



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I love this song and yes it is technically challenging..I think the only time Dusty messed it up s bit was on Ivor Novello awards when she came in too early on one verse.

She used her diaphragm and breathing skills superbly enabling her to hold long notes and string verses together without taking a breath.....showing my age but I rememeber a Melody Maker article when a classically trained singer was giving judgement on various pop singers ..Dusty fared very well because of her vocsl and breathing technique



memphisinlondon
Where am I going?
☆☆☆

📅 Posted - 21/10/2009 : 22:11:50 🗨️



This is one of my favourite ever Dusty songs. AaaAh! Oh Baby! When to leave... I just loooove it! 😍😍

And although I really can't get on with getting wiggly about Dusty, I



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dancer8595

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must tell you that this is my favourite Dusty wig and one of my favourite Dusty Looks!

Memphis
Ever since we met...



Posted - 21/10/2009 : 22:24:15

quote:

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Marty

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Marty - thank you so much for this! That's what I was trying to say. Really. 😊

Rosie x

"she's a sweetheart except when she's moody/it's hard to get through to her then..."



Baby Blue

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Posted - 21/10/2009 : 22:24:49

Dusty said she hated the hair from her A House Is Not A Home performance. I'll have to say it's my second favorite look. First being her bobbed cut (like on the cover of "A Girl Called Dusty" or several Ready Steady Go performances.

Marty



Baby Blue

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Posted - 22/10/2009 : 00:18:29

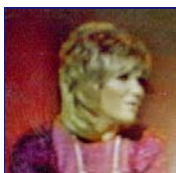
Welcome Rosie!

Marty :)



Sara

I'll try anything



Posted - 22/10/2009 : 00:19:24

Aww, I love this, Dusty was brilliant she could sing anything 😊 And it's an amazing song.

Karen Carpenter did this amazing live too (with drumming 🥁)

Sara x

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spooky
Little by little
★

Posted - 22/10/2009 : 00:40:25



I'm with Neil on this one re the wig shaking! Shake it, Dusty! I also love this song and yes, it is very difficult. In the clip Carole posted, D is singing directly in front of Burt and she certainly rises to the occasion. It's so great that these two admired each other so much. I love seeing them together--Titans of the Sixties!

warten und hoffen...



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DustysBoy
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Posted - 22/10/2009 : 01:13:43



That was such a fabulous performance omg!!! lol loved it!....the hands! the hair!...wonderful lol and I love that dress

To me the music seemed a bit slower paced then the other two performances of this song that is posted on youtube...she sings it a bit different too...then from the other two...id have to say this is my most fav of the three that are now posted..

JOSH

"There is a garden
Something like the shadow of a butterfly
And lies beyond the gates of dark and light
And darling, it belongs to me"



Carole R.
Where am I going?
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Posted - 22/10/2009 : 08:58:41



Great song...Sounds like a Show song to me.

I'm always abit scared that Dusty's wig/hairpiece will fall off..Even though (to our knowledge they never did)

I think Dusty liked a challenge, and this was one she took on and overcame... BIG style.

CR xx



daydreamer
Moderator
★★★★★

Posted - 22/10/2009 : 09:11:05



It was CR, it was from "Promises, Promises", which itself was another killer song to sing. That Mr B knew how to write 'em.

Carole x

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



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Cas19
Wasn't born to follow
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Posted - 22/10/2009 : 09:37:33



I saw this on Youtube, and posted it on the thread, yes its a great song, I think she does really well.

Casx

'Something in your eyes'



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Posted - 22/10/2009 : 09:51:03

Ah, sorry Cas. I'd had this in my head to post for a day or so before I did and never checked that it had appeared anywhere else first.

Carole x

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



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Corinna
Forum Admin
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Posted - 22/10/2009 : 10:58:21

quote:

Originally posted by dancer8595

I can honestly say that I can't think of any other pop song that is as hard to sing as this one.

It must be an enormous challenge! Though I've heard Dionne Warwick say somewhere that Promises, Promises was even harder to sing. It leaves me panting for breath simply listening to it! Maybe that's one reason why Dusty didn't sing it?

And Knowing When To Leave is just a fabulous song. Funny enough, several of my top favourite Dusty songs are live ones which she never recorded.

Cor xx



paula
Moderator
★★★★★



Posted - 22/10/2009 : 23:59:03

Knowing When To Leave...a great song AND a challenge..it seems Dusty loved those challenging songs back then when she could really pull it off..she reaches the highs,smoothly transitions into changing tempos, and always keeps such good time.☺...she even adds her little signature Dustyisms..yeah☺

very Bacharach & very Dusty..why did she sing it?..cause she could☺

paula x



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Isparks18
Little by little
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Posted - 29/10/2009 : 11:42:12

BB wrote some real gut busters. When Dusty comes off of that long nightmare of oxygen deprivation into "sail when the wind starts to blow...it is sublime. And into the final Dusty finish, I can't think of another singer who could pull this off. Not even Dion. In fact, Dion gets way too much credit for being the quintessential BB interpreter. I think it was Dusty, of course.

Linda



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allherfaces
Administrator
★★★★★



Posted - 29/10/2009 : 16:43:17

I think you will find others here who will agree with you on that -- like me :)

x N

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



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MissDustyFanatic

Where am I going?



Posted - 29/10/2009 : 18:17:16



I like me some Dionne Warwick and think she's a wonderful singer, but I think Miss Dusty's performances of Bacharach songs were just as good, and perhaps a shade more skillful, as Miss Dusty always brought a little more emotion to her interpretations.

"...Promise not to ever try and change you...I love you for yourself.."



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mssdusty

I've got a good thing



Posted - 29/10/2009 : 19:21:47



I HAVE THE PINK "KNOWING WHEN TO LEAVE" IN MY FACEBOOK I LOVE IT LIVE.

☺MARY☺



THE LOOK OF LOVE IS IN YOUR EYES!
Watch my video with Dusty on YouTube!



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Isparks18

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Posted - 01/11/2009 : 18:49:40



I like Dion Warwick. I like Anne Murray. And I owned vinyls of both of them. I did not own a Dusty Springfield record until 2000! I remembered her from back when, but only for LOL and SOAPM. I keep asking myself why didn't I know more about Dusty? My story may be why Dusty not better known here in the states. She was just not highly visible like these other artists. Once I discovered her, I developed a passion for her singing that I have never had for any other singer. Why? She is the best singer I have ever heard!

Linda



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mssdusty

I've got a good thing



Posted - 02/11/2009 : 02:27:38



HI LINDA I KNEW DUSTY IN 64 WHERE WERE YOU?👍

I'M HERE IN THE STATES TOO👍

MARY👍



THE LOOK OF LOVE IS IN YOUR EYES!
Watch my video with Dusty on YouTube!



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Isparks18

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Posted - 02/11/2009 : 08:51:56



Hi Mary--Yes, but you lived in California! Seriously, Dusty is not well known here. I cannot tell you the number of people I have asked who look puzzled at the mention of her name. If you hum a few bars of SOAPM the light comes on a bit. And I think this is because of Pulp Fiction. In '64 I knew little about Dusty. In fact, I use to get her confused with Rusty Warren of Knockers Up fame. I envy you that you were on the bus early. If I had been, I would have camped out in New Orleans when she appeared there.

Linda



Edited by - Isparks18 on 02/11/2009 09:07:08

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mssdusty

I've got a good thing



Posted - 02/11/2009 : 15:33:45

THANK YOU LINDA...
I WAS SO GLAD I GOT THE CHANCE TO MEET HER. 🇺🇸

😊 MARY 🇺🇸



THE LOOK OF LOVE IS IN YOUR EYES!
Watch my video with Dusty on YouTube!



📅 Posted - 02/11/2009 : 16:06:18 🗨️

Linda I am always surprised that you missed Dusty back in the 60's. Certainly she must have charted with her big hits even in Texas but I am so glad you found finally found her!

I also agree with everyone's comments with Dusty vs Dionne Warwick.

Marty



📅 Posted - 04/11/2009 : 22:15:37 🗨️ 🏠

I love this song and I love Dusty's longer wigs!

Just reminds me though how fantastic it would have been to have a later period Bacharach/Springfield album (such as the one BB did with Elvis Costello).

Never tire of Dusty singing Burt!

sO SAD.



📅 Posted - 05/11/2009 : 08:56:30 🗨️

I agree Andrew and I think it was Tris Penna who mentioned on the last DVD that a Bacharach/Dusty project was being thought about. I remember when Elvis Costello wrote God Give Me Strength, he said he wrote it was Dusty in mind. Wish we could have heard her sing it.

Carole x

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



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