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by **mnmcv1**

Posted: **Fri Feb 11, 2011 7:27 pm**

I don't know if anyone's posted about this, but Lady Gaga's new single is called "Born This Way", and for the last few weeks there have been several youtube postings that were purportedly "leaks" of the song, but turned out to be Dusty's "Born This Way" (the remix). And although some people were annoyed, it warmed my heart to see Gaga fans saying "it's not Gaga, but I like this!" 🙌

here's one of the clips:

i left a somewhat short reply to one person who referred to the artist as "some Dusty lady". 😊

[youtube]<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7HRRjD5LcTk>[/youtube]

here's another with the alleged "sample leak" that was being passed off as Gaga:

[youtube]<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KtJldDbHV4A>[/youtube]

also, there's an article discussing Gaga's album cover, and the writer says this:

So what do you think of the new art? It looks sort of drag queen/Ziggy Stardustish to me, and I mean that in a good way! Perhaps we should all start affectionately referring to Lady Gaga as Ziggy Stardust Springfield? I like it! (I should get extra credit for the fact that Dusty Springfield recorded a song titled "Born This Way" which was recently used in a remix that claimed to be a snippet from Gaga's new single.)

<http://starcasm.net/archives/85025>

Re: Lady Gaga vs. Dusty Springfield

by **Corinna**

Posted: **Fri Feb 11, 2011 8:01 pm**

Someone got Dusty and Lady Gaga mixed up? 🙌

Re: Lady Gaga vs. Dusty Springfield

by **Brian**

Posted: **Fri Feb 11, 2011 9:42 pm**

Not keen on Lady Gaga - or the original Dusty track I'm afraid 🙌

Brian

Re: Lady Gaga vs. Dusty Springfield

by **humboldt**

Posted: **Sat Feb 12, 2011 12:25 am**

Similar title, great song 🤔 😊 😊

[youtube]http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oDiRSv2wFi4[/youtube]

Re: Lady Gaga vs. Dusty Springfield

by **Cardiff Bluesgirl**

Posted: **Sat Feb 12, 2011 1:05 pm**

Lady GOOGOO with her yucky meat dress shouldnt even get a mention in the same sentence as Dusty Springfield,

I think shes crackers, but not in a good way,sorry.

Re: Lady Gaga vs. Dusty Springfield

by **daydreamer**

Posted: **Sat Feb 12, 2011 3:23 pm**

I do quite like that Dusty mix but I'm not understanding all the confusion over the two songs. I mean, GaGa will never be a Dusty sound-a-like. Good that those hearing Dusty when they think they are getting GaGa are liking what they hear though 😊

Re: Lady Gaga vs. Dusty Springfield

by **boztiggs**

Posted: **Sat Feb 12, 2011 7:47 pm**

Well funnily enough, The dusty mix became our holiday song when we stayed with nancy last year in provincetown! We would drive around with it blasting on the stereo, nancy had even choreographed a set of hand movements into it, i love it!

Neil 🤔

Re: Lady Gaga vs. Dusty Springfield

by **jeffery**

Posted: **Mon Feb 14, 2011 10:24 pm**

🤔 I was groovin' with "the Grammys" until Lady Ga-Ga's rip-off of a rip-off "Born This Way". 🤔

When will anyone give Dusty her credit due ? 🤔 No one even mentioned her *ORIGINAL* recording !

HELLO ? I'm enraged ! Consider this a fervent slap up-side Ga Ga's empty head. 🤔

🤔 Dusty's BTW is head and shoulders above the "Lady's" rip-song. 🤔

Re: Lady Gaga vs. Dusty Springfield

by **zg_250**

Posted: **Sun Feb 20, 2011 1:44 am**

Hi All,

Let's compare apples with apples! How could Lady Gadget's name even be mentioned in the same breath as Dusty? Give me that level of musicianship any day!!!

Zoe

Re: Lady Gaga vs. Dusty Springfield

by **zg_250**

Posted: **Sun Feb 20, 2011 2:34 am**

Hi All,

Can we please compare apples with apples? I find it astounding that anyone would mention Lady Gaga in the same breath as Dusty!! Give me Dusty's masterful musicianship any day!!

Zoe

Re: Lady Gaga vs. Dusty Springfield

by **mnmcv1**

Posted: **Sun Feb 20, 2011 8:32 pm**

of course, i wouldnt think about comparing Gaga to Dusty musically. As a result, i found it funny that- for weeks- people were being duped into thinking that Dusty's "Born This Way" was a leaked sample of a Lady Gaga song. Of course, this isn't the only Dusty/Gaga link, as she performed Dusty's part on "What Have I Done to Deserve This" with the PSBs at the 2009 Brit Awards (no comment).

the sad thing is, Gaga is a trained musician who writes, plays piano and actually has a very good singing voice...but it is totally obscured by this annoying exhibitionist quality, this desire to shock herself into public consciousness. I guess it might all be worth something if the music itself was something to get excited about... 🙄

Re: Lady Gaga vs. Dusty Springfield

by **paula**

Posted: **Wed Feb 23, 2011 3:17 am**

yes, of course ...no comparisons between Dusty & Lady Gaga 🙄

I don't have a problem with Lady Gaga...though I don't really listen to her music, I think she is talented..songwriter, good at the keyboard, decent voice...with an over the top performance factor...I think she is rather entertaining. there are a lot worse out there..many wth zero talent.

Re: Lady Gaga vs. Dusty Springfield

by **jeffery**

Posted: **Wed Feb 23, 2011 4:32 am**

🙄 No need for an exhibitionist freak. (Ga-Ga or Madonna)
If I want to go to the circus I'll choose Ringling Bros.Barnum & Bailey.
Dusty's contribution to music was for the listener, and always in good taste.
The only contribution from the others is a trailer load of glitz ! 🙄

Re: Lady Gaga vs. Dusty Springfield

by **edjames**

Posted: **Fri Mar 04, 2011 4:40 pm**

Columnist Rob Hoerburger provides a commentary on Dusty/Gaga's version of Born This Way in the NY Times blog:

[http://6thfloor.blogs.nytimes.com/2011/ ... ?src=twrhp](http://6thfloor.blogs.nytimes.com/2011/...?src=twrhp)

ED

Re: Lady Gaga vs. Dusty Springfield

by **daydreamer**

Posted: **Fri Mar 04, 2011 4:52 pm**

Always the Dusty supporter Mr Hoerbunger 😊

Re: Lady Gaga vs. Dusty Springfield

by **Corinna**

Posted: **Fri Mar 04, 2011 4:59 pm**

Very nice write-up, thanks for posting this link, Ed!

Re: Lady Gaga vs. Dusty Springfield

by **jeffery**

Posted: **Fri Mar 04, 2011 10:43 pm**

🗣️ Nice write up yes. It feels like the author actually likes Dusty. I have to disagree with the part where he claims Ga Ga has the same vocal DNA as Dusty. NOT ! You can't fool me. Ga Ga's voice has been digitally manipulated to be correct in pitch, and otherwise meet the demands of recording. Dusty had the voice to begin with when digital alterations weren't even dreamed of. 🤖

Re: Lady Gaga vs. Dusty Springfield

by **Mary**

Posted: **Wed Mar 16, 2011 2:37 pm**

I'm coming into this late but I have been soooo busy...but I'm home sick today so I have a rare minute. Because I can't get up from the sofa...;-)

Well, speaking as someone whose smartphone playlist has both women in it, there really is no comparison between the two.

Dusty is a singer. A real singer. Real singers, sing from the heart and soul and pour their passion into it.

Lady Gaga is, like Janet Jackson and Madonna, an entertainer. That is completely and totally different from being a singer. She herself has never claimed to be anything other than an entertainer. I love Fame Monster but I clean the house or dance to it, for the beat of the music. It's for fun. I'm a child of the 80s and I like music that's got a dance beat to it and I own that.

Dusty is for the long haul, for when I need to hear something real, with a pulse to it. For deep listening, really.

I really don't like doing This Singer versus That Singer. The comparisons are artificial.

However, Lady Gaga's Born This Way is, and my fellow Gaga fans agree with me on this, a huge disappointment. I hate it. It's Express Yourself with a slightly different beat. It's one thing to be intertextual and combine influences as she did with Alejandro (think All That She Wants) and Fame (think David Bowie's Fame). Those were interesting re-imaginings, and there's nothing wrong with re-imaging classic material, if the point is to honor the influence. Christina Aguilera did it beautifully with Candyman, which is a reworking of the Andrews Sister's song, Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy of Company B (there's a great video comparing the two on YouTube. it's obvious Aguilera meant it as a tribute to swing music.)

But Born This Way is 90% lifted from Express Yourself, right down to the rhythm, the beat, everything. All she changed was a couple of bars and the lyrics. Pbbbbtttt... (raspberries)

This was total plagiarism, and I am disgusted at the artistic laziness.



Also, the meat dress was silly, made no statement at all, really, just brought more beef jerky into the world, and the egg thing she did at the Grammys convinced me she's got a food fetish that requires therapy. She needs to get back to her New York club scene roots where she was truly outrageous and inventive, as opposed to something that should be served on a plate with toast and jam.

Get back in the studio, Gaga, and this time, spend some time in there (massive, dismissive fingersnap).

Re: Lady Gaga vs. Dusty Springfield

by **jeffery**

Posted: **Wed Mar 16, 2011 9:30 pm**


 Good take on GaGa, and comparisons Mary. Doesn't it seem like current music is all industry driven? They're cranking it out like cans of spam. 

Re: Lady Gaga vs. Dusty Springfield

by **MissDustyFanatic**

Posted: **Thu Mar 17, 2011 1:06 am**

mnmcv1 wrote:

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I COMPLETELY agree, Markus. Though I do enjoy most of Lady Gaga's music, I enjoy it SOLELY for the music; not her over the top 'performance art'. Methinks she tries so hard to meld art, music and fashion every time she performs that she loses focus on each individual element. She does have quite a good set of lungs (her song "Speechless" comes to mind), but that's all lost in the other aspects of her performances. It's never JUST about the music, or JUST about the fashion (i.e. like having a fashion line).

Re: Lady Gaga vs. Dusty Springfield

by **mnmcv1**

Posted: **Thu Mar 17, 2011 3:23 pm**

MissDustyFanatic wrote:

(i.e. like having a fashion line).

i just imagined a spring line of meat dresses and egg caskets. 🤪

Re: Lady Gaga vs. Dusty Springfield

by **MissDustyFanatic**

Posted: **Thu Mar 17, 2011 7:49 pm**

Hahahaaha! I suppose that would be her style, no?

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