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by **neonouille**

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Posted: **Tue Jul 26, 2011 1:19 am**

Hi friends,

I found on Youtube a Édith Piaf's video in black and white and in an other, a company colorized the video.
If you could colorize a Dusty's clip, would you do it? Ex. this clip:
It's probably her easier video to colorize.
I want to hear you on the subject! Agree or not?

Dusty Springfield - I Only Want To Be With You



The original:



In colour:

Edith Piaf - L'Hymne a l'Amour en couleur



Re: Colorize a black & white clip

by **karen**

Posted: **Tue Jul 26, 2011 8:40 am**

Hi Samuel , like a lot of us I think I would love to see all of the black & white videos in colour. 🤪 a bit naughty of me but would find it really hard to pick just one... 🙄

Re: Colorize a black & white clip

by **neonouille**

Posted: **Tue Jul 26, 2011 2:45 pm**

No, I don't want you choose only one clip! I suggested the easier, I think, to colorize.

The question is about the consequences.

Here's my point of view because I'm a little bit confused:

Yes I would love to see the clips in color but,

if never the colors are not the good ones or if we don't know the real colors?

Also, if we know this is not real, our way to watch the video can be different!

Maybe I think too much for nothing! 🤔

Re: Colorize a black & white clip

by **jeffery**

Posted: **Tue Jul 26, 2011 10:35 pm**

🤔 Considering all the other things we do with our technology, why not ?

I would approve colorization using authentic, verified colors. Dusty colors. There are plenty of stills available for reference, and I think it would glorify our heroine. I think Dusty would be just tickled for someone to do this.

Only if it was top notch studio state of the art colorization. Ted Turner was an innovator when it came to colorizing some of the old hollywood classics, and the studios, and software have only gotten better.

No different than a nip and tuck face lift for some aging videos. 🤔

Re: Colorize a black & white clip

by **Cardiff Bluesgirl**

Posted: **Wed Jul 27, 2011 3:45 pm**

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by jeffery

Posted: **Wed Jul 27, 2011 9:05 pm**

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Re: Colorize a black & white clip

by Hampson

Posted: **Wed Aug 17, 2011 10:27 am**

I prefer black and white pictures, to me there is an element of drama and danger about them. I can't quite see coloured pictures in the same light. They are two different genres to me, and should be treated as such.

For years we only had black and white to work with, and photographers and artists learned how to translate colour into a world of black, white and delicate shades of grey for light shade and shadow. Now a lot of the contrast is taken out of the pictures as a result. Just my opinion, for what it is worth.

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Re: Colorize a black & white clip

by krupert

Posted: **Wed Aug 17, 2011 1:05 pm**

As I was beginning to get "DUSTYFIED" (If that's not a word someone pls. call Webster, it should be), I really enjoyed watching the B&W vids. of DUSTY from the late 60's, Just seems right. Colorizing is o.k. if done properly as some of you have posted, but I'm a nut for originality & would hate to lose the black & whites...! Ken..

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by krupert

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Lake Erie Lighthouse ??

Re: Colorize a black & white clip

by **neonouille**

Posted: **Wed Aug 17, 2011 1:53 pm**

Thanks for your comments everyone! I know the question was not very easy.

Re: Colorize a black & white clip

by **Cardiff Bluesgirl**

Posted: **Wed Aug 17, 2011 4:13 pm**

well some of us grew up with "sepia" pics, so black and white was quite a lot of progress. 😊

Re: Colorize a black & white clip

by **terri**

Posted: **Wed Aug 17, 2011 8:25 pm**

It is wonderful to have a choice so why not have them all! I cannot in all honesty say one is prettier than the other. Just like her songs- I cannot possibly have a favorite. I like some more than others, but like the others for many different reasons! Flowers and bird species also! It would be grand to have color! What a wonderful world!



Re: Colorize a black & white clip

by **krupert**

Posted: **Thu Aug 18, 2011 5:50 am**

Terri, I guess I couldn't put it into words, but YES, As long as we can HAVE THEM ALL, Why Not.!! DUSTY is Entitled to the Best for All Generations to Enjoy!!!! Thanks for the Pic's, Ken..