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by **Corinna**

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Posted: **Mon Mar 03, 2014 2:40 pm**

This was posted on my FB wall today with the comment "Admit it was you."



Here's a translation of the article. The editor of a big daily paper in Sweden comments on letters to the editor.

Nobody recognised Dusty Springfield

Today I'm reverting to a caption that has already been corrected once before. At that time it was about Beatles members George Harrison and Ringo Starr getting mixed up. It didn't get any better by my misspelling of Harrison with two s. Sorry for that. But this is not my concern today.

In the picture, there was also a woman we didn't mention. "It isn't even mentioned that she stands there. All the Beatles look at her. Still, you pretend like she's not there. I wonder if you had made the same mistake, had it been a man?" a reader writes.

On behalf of the editorial staff, I blush a little and will try to correct. The woman in the picture is none less than Dusty Springfield, known for her hits "I only want to be with you" and "Son of a preacher man", among others.

That should of course have been mentioned in the caption, but we didn't have that information when the page was edited. The caption of the picture agency merely stated that it was the Beatles during a TV recording. And no one in our office recognised Dusty Springfield. The picture is, after all, 50 years old, and editors rejuvenate.

After a little detective work on the internet I now know that the TV show was British Ready, Steady, Go!, and the year probably 1963. In the same programme, Helen Shapiro (Walking back to happiness) and Eden Kane (Well I ask you) appeared. Dusty Springfield died in 1999, aged 59.

That letter to the editor does indeed sound exactly like something I could have written, but it wasn't me! 🤔
I'm pleased to note, though, that my view is shared by others. 👍

The picture that is referred to is, by the way, this:



beatles.jpg (33.55 KiB) Viewed 4742 times

Re: Nobody recognised Dusty Springfield!

by **pat.dunham**

Posted: **Mon Mar 03, 2014 3:36 pm**

It's the dark glasses what did it!

Re: Nobody recognised Dusty Springfield!

by **allherfaces**

Posted: **Mon Mar 03, 2014 5:26 pm**

LOL Cor, you should have taken credit for it. 😄

Re: Nobody recognised Dusty Springfield!

by **karen**

Posted: **Mon Mar 03, 2014 5:31 pm**

Yes does make you think doesn't it ? at least they apologised .. 😊

Re: Nobody recognised Dusty Springfield!

by **darren2722**

Posted: **Mon Mar 03, 2014 5:43 pm**

Who are those four chaps with the funny haircuts? 😏

Re: Nobody recognised Dusty Springfield!

by **Corinna**

Posted: **Mon Mar 03, 2014 8:12 pm**

Ne'er 'eard of 'em, Darren! 😄

Maybe it was Maria who wrote to the editor?! 🤔 Sometimes I think we're the only two Dusty fans in Sweden! 😊

Re: Nobody recognised Dusty Springfield!

by **dusty nut**

Posted: **Tue Mar 04, 2014 4:13 pm**

Were they having a laugh?! Ridiculous, taking the credit away from you too. 🙄

Re: Nobody recognised Dusty Springfield!

by **oboe93**

Posted: **Wed Mar 05, 2014 3:51 am**

That reminds me of 2 instances when Dusty pretended not to know who the Beatles were.

The first was her debut on RSG where she introduced them. "but let's put you out of your misery straight away and introduce a fabulous version of Twist and Shout by, uh, what was their name again? ...The BEATLES!"

(Starting at 37 seconds in):



And again on her American Bandstand appearance with Dick Clark when they are about to open some fan mail for some of her countrymen. She says, "I wonder who that could be for?" Dick: I don't know. The Beatles, I'm afraid. "The who?" and then that awesome, adorable laugh. :)

(Starts after her Stay Awhile performance and interview at around 03:43):

Dusty Springfield "Stay Awhile"



Re: Nobody recognised Dusty Springfield!

by **Corinna**

Posted: **Wed Mar 05, 2014 1:36 pm**

Kristin, Dusty was so spot on! She could laugh about it, so she won! 🤔

Lynn, I'm not sure I understand what you mean?

Re: Nobody recognised Dusty Springfield!

by **Dotty86**

Posted: **Wed Mar 05, 2014 9:27 pm**

I love these two Dusty clips. They're amongst my favourite!

Thanks for posting the translation Cor and yes, you should've taken the credit for it! 😊

Re: Nobody recognised Dusty Springfield!

by **Rob**

Posted: **Wed Mar 05, 2014 9:50 pm**

This thread made me smile 🤔

R 😊 B

Re: Nobody recognised Dusty Springfield!

by **mnmcv1**

Posted: **Thu Mar 06, 2014 9:30 pm**

Appalling!!! 😡 I'm glad the fans are still here to keep everyone on their toes. 🤝

And Cor, apparently you and Maria are not alone! 😊

Re: Nobody recognised Dusty Springfield!

by **daydreamer**

Posted: **Fri Mar 07, 2014 3:09 pm**

Perhaps the unknown fan was at this event Cor 😊

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Re: Nobody recognised Dusty Springfield!

by **SweMaria**

Posted: **Fri Mar 07, 2014 3:54 pm**

It wasn't me who wrote to the editor Corinna , but it could have been.. 😊

No, I don't think we're the only Swedish Dusty fans.. 😊

I know that this Swedish female rock group really liked her.. 🎵

[youtube]<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m06VGJCXjP4>[/youtube]

Here's Dusty visiting Gothenburg, Sweden in 1966.. 😊 🎵



Re: Nobody recognised Dusty Springfield!

by **SweMaria**

Posted: **Fri Mar 07, 2014 6:04 pm**

daydreamer wrote:

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Yes, maybe you're right Carole! 😊

I was actually there too and this is one of the songs they covered.. 🎵 😊

No Pet Shop Boys there though 😊

Rebecka Törnqvist [youtube]<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XxhuuPaVJqY>[/youtube]

Re: Nobody recognised Dusty Springfield!

by **Corinna**

Posted: **Fri Mar 07, 2014 6:51 pm**

I remember that event so well, too! 🎵 I thought I'd post another clip from the same event, but I found something different, but equally exciting. Marit Bergman covering "What's it gonna be". Unusual, but great choice! Pity her voice is a bit drowned out by the orchestra...

Dusty Springfield tribute - Marit Bergman



Re: Nobody recognised Dusty Springfield!

by **SweMaria**

Posted: **Sat Mar 08, 2014 12:50 pm**



Stockholm Pride 2009! A tribute to Dusty Springfield" 😊

Thanks for posting that link Corinna! 😊👍

I really like "What's It Gonna Be" and I'm glad that Marit Bergman wanted to do a cover of it, I had forgotten that! 🎵

Re: Nobody recognised Dusty Springfield!

by **jeffery**

Posted: **Mon Mar 10, 2014 10:11 pm**

🙄 Tit for tat ! I don't usually recognize daily paper editors. 🙄

Re: Nobody recognised Dusty Springfield!

by **Corinna**

Posted: **Tue Mar 11, 2014 5:53 pm**

Well said, Jeffery. Me neither! 🙄

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