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### the Silent Carole King

by **jeffery**

Posted: **Fri Jan 22, 2010 12:35 am**

Yesterday I heard that Carole King, and James Taylor are doing a "Troubador" tour. That info probably belongs in (the other side of life), but it brings up a question that is gnawing at me like a piece missing from a puzzle. 🤔 I have never read, heard, or seen an interview with Carole King mentioning or referring to her musical associations with Dusty. Why is that? Does she just decline to be interviewed? Have I missed a source? Was it just business...didn't really like her? Hurts to much? Aloof? I wish I could ask CK these things myself. Does Annie have an angle on this?

### Re: the Silent Carole King

by **allherfaces**

Posted: **Fri Jan 22, 2010 1:12 am**

<http://www.dustyspringfield.info/LTD/words2.html>

Please scroll down on this page from the LTD website and you'll see what Carole had to say about Dusty! 🎧

And yes, there's a Carole King thread on TOSOL that discusses the tour. I'm so excited I have tickets. 🎵

### Re: the Silent Carole King

by **spooky1**

Posted: **Fri Jan 22, 2010 2:53 am**

In addition to the info provided by Miss Nancy (thanks Bosseh), I would guess that Carole and others can cite various CK mentions of D. They met in '64 or '65 in the Brill Bldg and maintained professional contact since then. CK seems to be a very private and very genuine person (so different from most others in the recording industry). She and D totally admired one another, and I heard a rumor that they had floated an idea of working together in the years of D's final illness. (I'd also heard that there was a plan to work again with Burt Bacharach.)

I would imagine that her concert with JT will sell out pretty fast. I kind of wish she were doing the concert by herself though. She deserves the solo spotlight as one of our generation's best and biggest-selling songwriters/performers. She is truly amazing.

I was surprised and happy to hear her voice in an interview on Pennsylvania radio last fall. She was campaigning for Hillary Clinton and was urging people to get out and vote in the primary.

Can't wait for the concert!

Annie

### Re: the Silent Carole King

by **daydreamer**

Posted: **Fri Jan 22, 2010 3:59 pm**

I too have always wanted to hear more from Carole about Dusty but apart from the quote in Simply Dusty that Nancy posted the link to above, I don't remember ever coming across any. At Dusty's funeral, in the church, I sat alongside a beautiful floral arrangement with a card from "Carole King and Phil Robinson" and I know that Carole was one of the people that tried to contact Dusty, either by phone or letter, before she died. We also know that CK is said to have been reduced to tears by Dusty's version of Goin Back and that Dusty herself then cried when she heard of Carole's reaction. So a lot of mutual admiration going on there.

### Re: the Silent Carole King

by **Baby Blue**

Posted: **Fri Jan 22, 2010 5:02 pm**

Carole King and James Taylor were on David Letterman a few nights ago.

Here's a You Tube Link:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QjGl54Q9Efc>

Marty

## Re: the Silent Carole King

by **jeffery**

Posted: **Fri Jan 22, 2010 6:50 pm**

Thanks everyone, Last night I found referance to the CK tribute in the "Simply Dusty" box set. (something on my want list) Now here is my next thought regarding CK... Has she received the Kennedy Center Honors award? I just can't think of anyone more deserving. I checked the site for past recipients...couldn't find her. So what's it going to take for her fans to get her nominated?

## Re: the Silent Carole King

by **daydreamer**

Posted: **Thu Jan 28, 2010 9:39 am**

I meant to come back and mention that it's saod that Carole actually sang back up on Dusty's "What's It Gonna Be". I presume Dusty was there at the time and you have to imagine that was quite an event to witness 😊

## Re: the Silent Carole King

by **allherfaces**

Posted: **Sun Feb 07, 2010 12:04 am**

You're right, Jeffrey, she should get a Kennedy Center award. Maybe they don't consider her old enough? Who knows? 😊

But I found another quotation from Carole re Dusty -- on LTD website....don't know where we got it from, though, but it's a good one. 😊

There is a hole in music where Dusty Springfield used to be. ~ Carole King

## Re: the Silent Carole King

by **Cardiff Bluesgirl**

Posted: **Sun Feb 07, 2010 12:08 am**

well she was right about that Nancy, songwriters like Carole really loved her singing their songs, what a great tribute to her. imagine writing those wonderful songs and then hearing someone as good as Dusty bringing them to life. I love the talents of all these people, they have enriched all our lives with beautiful music.

## Re: the Silent Carole King

by **jeffery**

Posted: **Tue Mar 09, 2010 6:24 pm**

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Can't wait for the concert! 😞😭😡😡➡️ We found out yesterday that cheap seats at the Carole King/James Taylor concert in Cleveland are \$96\$ 🙄 Guess we won't be going ! 😞