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Mention of Dusty by ABBA singer, 2004 interview

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allherfaces

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Sounds to me from what she says about "sad songs" that Dusty's were one of her prime inspirations to record again in 2004:



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Despite her reluctance to step out in public or get too close to admirers, it was fan mail which inspired Agnetha to record again.

She says: "I got lots of letters from people saying they really missed my voice.

"And reading all that kindness really affected me."

So Agnetha turned to the music of her teenage years in the Sixties for inspiration.

Listening to tracks by Petula Clark, **Dusty Springfield** and Doris Day rekindled her love of music and gradually got her in the mood to sing again.

She says: "It was a nostalgia trip. I started to feel again what I went through in that period of my life. I love the sad songs. When I was a teenager I would really cry along with them.

"These songs and artists affected me so deeply.

"When I started listening again I felt it in my whole body."

Gradually the idea for her new album emerged.

She says: "I went into a shop that had a lot of these old records and I picked dozens of albums. I had a wonderful time. That was four years ago."

Agnetha had barely sung a note for nearly 20 years.

Read it all on: http://www.leninimports.com/agnetha_faltskog_news.html

Kathy Wasn't born to follow ***

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Agnetha has a lovely voice still and Cor was kind enough to send one of her recent CD's which I play often. I'll upload My Colouring Book so you can compare her version to Dusty's -- IMHO it compares very well. I love the CD.



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It was that very CD of Agnetha that turned me on to Dusty!

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Full circle!!



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I have the cd as I am an ABBA fan too and I love Agnetha. I was a member of a few of the different fan clubs for quite some time and travelled down to Bristol for the ABBA days ...sadly there hasnt been one in years now. I have also travelled to Holland and to Germany to the fanclub days...still easier than getting to London

Sorry a bit off topic.

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Casx





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ABBA rocks. I always thought Frida and Dusty had similar facial expressions when they sang. Interesting.





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quote:

Originally posted by Cas 19

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Cas, who knows, maybe we've met before on an ABBA day! Cause I've been on a few of them, too. =)

Cor xx





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XXKathy



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