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## Mockingbird - Dusty & Jimi Hendrix

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### Mockingbird - Dusty & Jimi Hendrix (#p37822)

by **Corinna** » Mon Oct 25, 2010 7:58 pm

Here's another pearl from Dusty's live performances -- Mockingbird, a duet with Jimi Hendrix.

On YouTube, there's Jimi's complete performance -- Stone Free, Mockingbird (w/Dusty), and Voodoo Child. Audio only.

[youtube]<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3dNEW168LXc>[/youtube]

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### Re: Mockingbird - Dusty & Jimi Hendrix (#p37826)

by **Chris80** » Mon Oct 25, 2010 8:17 pm

I found this youtube clip also a few weeks ago. A cool and memorable performance! 🤔👍 Would love to see the full performance on DVD!

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### Re: Mockingbird - Dusty & Jimi Hendrix (#p37836)

by **daydreamer** » Mon Oct 25, 2010 9:20 pm

Mary sure had to sing some to be heard over that geeetar 🤔

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### Re: Mockingbird - Dusty & Jimi Hendrix (#p37915)

by **paula** » Tue Oct 26, 2010 1:55 pm

...and sing she did...very well. BIRD BABY 🎵

paula x

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### Re: Mockingbird - Dusty & Jimi Hendrix (#p38050)

by **mnmcv1** » Wed Oct 27, 2010 5:54 pm

oh, this is too cool for school... 🤔

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### **Re: Mockingbird - Dusty & Jimi Hendrix (#p38179)**

by **Cas19** » Fri Oct 29, 2010 11:38 am

You can just about make Dusty out on this photo. I felt I had a better photo, still looking for that one.

Image

Casx

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### **Re: Mockingbird - Dusty & Jimi Hendrix (#p38181)**

by **Cas19** » Fri Oct 29, 2010 11:44 am

Found a couple more. Footage is not the greatest.

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Casx

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### **Re: Mockingbird - Dusty & Jimi Hendrix (#p38184)**

by **Corinna** » Fri Oct 29, 2010 12:09 pm

That's one performance that still has to be resurrected.... how fab would that be...

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### **Re: Mockingbird - Dusty & Jimi Hendrix (#p38190)**

by **allherfaces** » Fri Oct 29, 2010 2:02 pm

The bit of film clip that exists is thrilling.

And the question must be asked: who had the bigger hair?

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### **Re: Mockingbird - Dusty & Jimi Hendrix (#p38283)**

by **jeffery** » Sat Oct 30, 2010 3:42 am

🌟 Jimi was fanatical about his hair.

It was real, not a wig, and so he was very defensive for his 'fro.

At a record show I attended one guy had a boot-leg DVD of Hendrix performances. It included Dusty, and Jimi.

With no way to preview the goods I passed it up. I couldn't believe an American in Cleveland could have the actual footage. 🌟

Can you imagine being there for the live show? 🤪

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### **Re: Mockingbird - Dusty & Jimi Hendrix (#p42363)**

by **Kyles Beguiles** » Sat Dec 11, 2010 7:55 am

What a thrilling collaborative effort between two music legends, and how incredible that audio exists in such surprisingly good quality considering the video archive was (unfathomably) wiped by the TV network. Further proof (as if we needed it) that Dusty was supremely versatile as a vocalist!

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### **Re: Mockingbird - Dusty & Jimi Hendrix (#p42425)**

by **allherfaces** » Sat Dec 11, 2010 8:36 pm

Amen and nice to see you posting away, Joe from Jersey.

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### **Re: Mockingbird - Dusty & Jimi Hendrix (#p42428)**

by **Kyles Beguiles** » Sat Dec 11, 2010 8:47 pm

Thank you for the kind welcome! 🙏

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### **Re: Mockingbird - Dusty & Jimi Hendrix (#p42430)**

by **allherfaces** » Sat Dec 11, 2010 8:50 pm

OMG as an under 30 Dusty fan, you will be held in special reverence. 😊😄 If you are on Facebook, check out Let's Talk Dusty there too. 🙏

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### **Re: Mockingbird - Dusty & Jimi Hendrix (#p42433)**

by **Kyles Beguiles** » Sat Dec 11, 2010 8:55 pm

Is that so?! \*haha\*

I do my best to spread the good word on all things Dusty to the folks in my life 😊

I will have to check out the facebook group...

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### **Re: Mockingbird - Dusty & Jimi Hendrix (#p103627)**

by **allherfaces** » Sat Sep 22, 2012 6:04 pm

I know of the old clip from the documentary, but have we ever seen the whole performance before (even in this ratty condition)? My memory fails me. 🙄 But I found this on youtube, so I'm posting it whether it's new or not. (Couldn't find it searching our forum.)

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### **Re: Mockingbird - Dusty & Jimi Hendrix (#p103647)**

by **Kyles Beguiles** » Sun Sep 23, 2012 6:09 am

Thanks for posting! This is the most complete clip I've seen. The video appears to contain bits of both "Mockingbird" and the JHE solo performances. I wonder if the audio was sourced from an audio-only fan recording and played over the mixed video footage?

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### **Re: Mockingbird - Dusty & Jimi Hendrix (#p103709)**

by **Cas19** » Sun Sep 23, 2012 10:46 am

Thank you Nancy, this is the longest version I have ever seen too. Wonderful, I remember watching this on the telly at home with my Mam. fond memories.

Casx

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### **Re: Mockingbird - Dusty & Jimi Hendrix (#p156240)**

by **A Girl Called Christal** » Tue Jul 08, 2014 1:41 am

*Corinna wrote:*

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### **Re: Mockingbird - Dusty & Jimi Hendrix (#p156242)**

by **Kyles Beguiles** » Tue Jul 08, 2014 3:55 am

Thanks for posting the re-posting here!

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## **Re: Mockingbird - Dusty & Jimi Hendrix (#p156243)**

by **A Girl Called Christal** » Tue Jul 08, 2014 4:34 am

*Kyles Beguiles wrote:*

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I've found evidence of it's existence on several Jimi Hendrix bootlegs... But whether there's a soundboard recording (as is indicated) or if there are only recordings from the broadcast is the question. Either way, you're right. Youtube compresses everything. Ideally, there'd be a soundboard to FLAC file (lossless, unlike mp3) out there. I just double checked my collection, I don't have it. But if I can find a trading circle that has it, I have enough trade bait that I should be able to get it in trade. \*crosses fingers\*

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### **Re: Mockingbird - Dusty & Jimi Hendrix (#p156250)**

by **darren2722** » Tue Jul 08, 2014 7:45 am

Thanks Christal for the re-post, Sounds great, and nice to hear Dusty's introduction.



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### **Re: Mockingbird - Dusty & Jimi Hendrix (#p156256)**

by **viper** » Tue Jul 08, 2014 10:10 am

Funny you should mention this. I was working on trying to improve the audio quality of this yesterday afternoon. As you'll hear on this one which appears to have been recorded through a mic pointing at a TV set it's very bass.

Got as far as improving the sound both of Jimi's strings and Dusty's vocals, but unfortunately the more I tried to fiddle with it the more the imperfections in the original audio become magnified and so does the 'tape hiss'. Still, it's an improvement on what I started with. Now, if I can just figure out how to rip off the only known existing film images .....

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### **Re: Mockingbird - Dusty & Jimi Hendrix (#p156258)**

by **pat.dunham** » Tue Jul 08, 2014 10:30 am

Another video that's been tidied up but still not fantastic. Taken from TV with 8mm camera.

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### **Re: Mockingbird - Dusty & Jimi Hendrix (#p156265)**

by **darren2722** » Tue Jul 08, 2014 2:29 pm

Thanks Viper, and for continuously bringing Dusty to youtube. It sounds great. 😊

Cheers Pat 🙌 Hope the missing whole episodes will eventually somehow turn up. 🙏

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### **Re: Mockingbird - Dusty & Jimi Hendrix (#p156349)**

by **viper** » Wed Jul 09, 2014 5:30 pm

*pat.dunham wrote:*

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Yeah, that's the only known existing film, however .....

*"In the making of this Lucky Motions Production our primary motive was to create a visual presentation from the only known existing film of the broadcast performance that compliments the complete audio soundtrack we were fortunate enough to obtain from a member of the Lets Talk Dusty, Dusty Springfield fan Forums.*

*Presently the only known film footage, which is badly damaged and sadly incomplete, originates from a home movie. The original recording of this home movie was made by actually pointing the camera at the television screen and recording the live broadcast.*

*Though much painstaking work has been done on this film close examination would appear to indicate that this is not the restoration of one complete performance, but the compilation of the rescued film of the three songs performed by Jimi Hendrix on the Dusty show, which included Jimi's duet with Dusty Springfield.*

*With the aim of producing a visual presentation which would accompany the audio recording of the duet, 'Mockingbird', the existing compiled film has been edited and reconstructed to mimic the original duet sequence more in felt keeping with the audio recording rather than the present reconstructed and rescued film clip does at present.*

*Therefore the shots of the band on set without Dusty being in them, the shots of Mitch Mitchell hammering the hell of his drums, the shots of Noel Redding playing bass, and the shots of Jimi playing guitar with his teeth and some of the solos more in keeping with a performance of 'Voodoo Childe' which did not fit in with the tempo or feel of this audio recording have been edited out of this reconstruction.*

*That however left very little actual footage from which to work from. Never the less, with some creative innovation a reconstructed sequence reflective of the feeling of the audio track was constructed. We hope you feel, as we do, that the film is more in keeping with the tempo and mood of the audio recording than the existing reconstruction of original surviving film.*

*Though we have already stated how the audio recording from Show Six on the 13th June 1968 in what is known in Dusty circles as the 'ATV Recordings' was acquired, it should be noted that this recording would appear to have been made on a reel to reel tape recorder by placing a microphone next to a television set. As such the original audio recording was of exceedingly good quality although in mono and with the voices of those in the room able to be discerned excitedly exclaiming as Dusty announces which song she and Jimi are about to perform. This original audio recording has been worked on and enhanced during the production of this film. To date it is the only known complete audio recording of this unique performance.*

*Though ViperTheUndead and Lucky Motions have had the audio recording since 2012 we did not have any of the existing known 8mm film, or access to it, although a copy of it was published on YouTube on 13/9/2012. That left us with the problem of obtaining it for the purpose of this reconstruction. Rather than 'ripping' it via methods which might not be entirely legal we decided to embrace the spirit of those who made the original audio and film recordings. Simply put, we aimed our camera at the computer screen and filmed the film in exactly the same manner the original film was recorded. It is from this film of the film, recorded by Lucky Motions, that the reconstructed footage has been constructed from at The Lair.*

*This film and enhanced soundtrack were produced first and foremost for all the members of the Lets Talk Dusty forums, and is dedicated to all of them. We hope the wider viewing public enjoy this film just as much."*

Enjoy.

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### **Re: Mockingbird - Dusty & Jimi Hendrix (#p156367)**

by **darren2722** » Thu Jul 10, 2014 7:56 am

Thanks Viper for all the painstaking work and time you put into this, much appreciated. 🙌👍🌟

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### **Re: Mockingbird - Dusty & Jimi Hendrix (#p156976)**

by **viper** » Sun Jul 20, 2014 2:30 pm

*darren2722 wrote:*

Thanks Viper for all the painstaking work and time you put into this, much appreciated.



Ta la'. 🙌

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### **Re: Mockingbird - Dusty & Jimi Hendrix (#p159040)**

by **viper** » Tue Aug 26, 2014 9:51 pm

Thought some of you might like this - [http://www.guitarplayer.com/artists/101 ... ield/48486](http://www.guitarplayer.com/artists/101...ield/48486)  
(<http://www.guitarplayer.com/artists/1013/jimi-hendrix-duets-with-dusty-springfield/48486>)

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### **Re: Mockingbird - Dusty & Jimi Hendrix (#p165560)**

by **johne99** » Sat Jan 24, 2015 8:58 pm

Hi, for you interest....

Just to let you know it was me that shot the original silent footage on my 14" TV in 1968.

The footage on this site is just a slowed down version, but original is a comp of 3 songs on the show.

Shame on ATV for wiping.

For my full story please pick up a copy of Jim Press (Hendrix UK Mag) when out in March ish

Thanks John E Moon

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### **Re: Mockingbird - Dusty & Jimi Hendrix (#p165652)**

by **Kyles Beguiles** » Tue Jan 27, 2015 9:53 am

John E Moon:

Many thanks for capturing what remains the only surviving footage of this legendary performance.

Do you still have your domestic recording, or are the YouTube videos the only surviving footage of your footage?

It is a shame that no surviving masters or transmission copies have surfaced from either the 1968

ATV series It Must Be Dusty or the 1969 BBC series Decidedly Dusty. As they say, maybe someday.

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Thanks John E Moon

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### **Re: Mockingbird - Dusty & Jimi Hendrix (#p186907)**

by **SeeAllHerFaces** » Thu Sep 07, 2017 4:34 pm

Sorry to revive an old thread but has anyone else seen this new Youtube uploaded a month ago? It's got the full Jimi Hendrix Experience set as an audio, some photographs from the recording and the quality of Mockingbird seems (to my ears at least) to be better than the other uploads so far.

The link is here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=llirjBNbjfk> (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=llirjBNbjfk>)

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### **Re: Mockingbird - Dusty & Jimi Hendrix (#p186908)**

by **darren2722** » Thu Sep 07, 2017 5:16 pm

Awesome find Carina. Its wonderful to hear the extra words of Dusty in the introduction. And as a fan of Jimi to have the set as a cohesive whole. Sounds great too. 🍷

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### **Re: Mockingbird - Dusty & Jimi Hendrix (#p186909)**

by **Corinna** » Thu Sep 07, 2017 7:40 pm

Slowly but surely...! With a bit of luck, some day we'll see the whole thing.

Thanks for sharing, Carina!

And Darren, you need a new signature pic! 😊

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### **Re: Mockingbird - Dusty & Jimi Hendrix (#p186911)**

by **darren2722** » Fri Sep 08, 2017 12:42 am

Finally worked out how to get rid of the old one Cor. 😊

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### **Re: Mockingbird - Dusty & Jimi Hendrix (#p186918)**

by **Corinna** » Fri Sep 08, 2017 12:30 pm

"I couldn't ask for more", Darren 🙏

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## **Re: Mockingbird - Dusty & Jimi Hendrix (#p186920)**

by **humboldt** » Fri Sep 08, 2017 10:44 pm

I think that this the clearest version that I have seen. 😊

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