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by **Tim**

Posted: **Thu Feb 04, 2010 10:39 pm**

Hi everyone, how you all doing? I like the new site -Teal looks a bit last year now, LOL.

Have been busy over last few months in the music studio learning new equipment. Over Xmas I thought I would play at remixing Dusty...In the end I sampled a bit of 'Windmills' - but I couldn't bring myself to chop up Dusty's vocals for - as we all know she would have gone totally mad at me for being so disrespectful... LOL...So I wrote a new piece of music around some of the instrumentation at the end of Windmills.

If/when you hear it - you will of course recognise what I've borrowed - as you all know Memphis so well.

I have contacted Atlantic to ask them how I go about get official permission to sample as I'm pleased enough with the track to want to publish it. Not really expecting approval though or if so probably a large fee will have to change hands....

Anyway I don't feel I'd better post it until I know where I stand, but thought you might be interested in the back story. It felt really odd (but amazing) to have Dusty singing with my music - even if I didn't in the end use her voice - and it raised my game a bit I think. Great fun.

I will post it when possible. In the US sampling permission is easier as there is something called 'fair use', however in the UK the law is a bit stricter so I had better play safe as I am bringing music into my day job this year - thus making professional use of samples etc.

It seemed sensible to bring my music into my day job as an artist- if I work it right my music equipment must surely be tax deductible ... 😊

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### Re: New track - sampling carefully AROUND Dusty

by **allherfaces**

Posted: **Thu Feb 04, 2010 10:47 pm**

What a tease! I thought you were going to post it!

Sounds interesting, and glad to hear Dusty is still such a part of your life.

### Re: New track - sampling carefully AROUND Dusty

by **Tim**

Posted: **Thu Feb 04, 2010 10:54 pm**

LOL - yes it is a bit of a tease - sorry - wish I could.. when I've finished mixing I will mail it as a demo to anyone interested if I don't get permission to officially release it. x

## Re: New track - sampling carefully AROUND Dusty

by paula

Posted: Fri Feb 05, 2010 4:35 am

Congratulations Tim. I know you have been working on it for a while now. sounds very exciting and if and when you are ready I would LOVE to hear it. 😊 nice to see you 😊  
paula x

## Re: New track - sampling carefully AROUND Dusty

by Corinna

Posted: Fri Feb 05, 2010 8:51 am

Very exciting news indeed, Tim! Though I bet Dusty would have been thrilled more than anything else. Here's hoping for a positive (and affordable) reply from Atlantic. And cheers for your career move! 🙌

PS: Glad you didn't go into professional spirographing. I couldn't have faced the competition. 😊

## Re: New track - sampling carefully AROUND Dusty

by Tim

Posted: Fri Feb 05, 2010 12:00 pm

Thanks for your interest! Now I know why music takes so long to make - there's a whole sonic world to get lost in - no wonder Dusty could be rather...difficult.. at times.. Listening to the same track constantly on repeat day in day out fries the brain somewhat.

Ah Cor - perhaps we should collaborate long distance? I scanned some of my spirographs into the computer and then filtered them in Photoshop - can get a whole new trippy thing going on..

Printed some up on canvas - look pretty cool. 🙌 I'll post them sometime. x

## Re: New track - sampling carefully AROUND Dusty

by ErgoFergo

Posted: Fri Feb 05, 2010 1:39 pm

This sounds really cool, Tim. 😊 Something to look forward to - I hope Atlantic get back to you with a positive response. And soon. 😊

## Re: New track - sampling carefully AROUND Dusty

by Corinna

Posted: Fri Feb 05, 2010 4:17 pm

Would love to see your spirographics some time, Tim! xx

## Re: New track - sampling carefully AROUND Dusty

by humboldt

Posted: Fri Feb 05, 2010 5:53 pm

Hi Tim, I'd most definitely like to hear your work. Good luck. 😊

## Re: New track - sampling carefully AROUND Dusty

by Tim

Posted: Fri Feb 05, 2010 7:04 pm

Thanks all - there- now I've built it up way too much...ha ha ha. Don't expect the subtlety of Memphis - it's more an indie rock dance groove - with a few Dustyisms wailing thru it.. (yes I left some in but I did look heavenwards for approval)

As I was making it I was wondering whether Dusty would have been interested in such things- thinking of 'Occupy Your Mind' which she said she could have phoned in..

I don't think she would have found it satisfying to lend her voice to the cut & paste generation - but then again in retirement maybe she would have relaxed a bit and maybe overseen a project or two.. She was always a producer as well as a singer so it's fun to speculate. There is so much that can be done with sampling - just how you place sounds along the timeline - and what you layer them with changes the effect completely. Like Photoshopping but with the voice!

Now I so would like to remix LWYL - the vocals sound too compressed at times - maybe the vinyl was better than the CD?

I'll look some spiros out, Cor.

### **Re: New track - sampling carefully AROUND Dusty**

by **Cardiff Bluesgirl**

Posted: **Fri Feb 05, 2010 7:39 pm**

any new Dusty sound has to be worth a listen I hope it works out for you. I don't like people messing too much but this sounds good and I must admit I did like Elvis , a little less conversation remixed. younger people then got into him and this could help Dusty with a new audience and much better than some sensationalist film coming out. 🤔

### **Re: New track - sampling carefully AROUND Dusty**

by **Tim**

Posted: **Sat Feb 06, 2010 2:21 am**

I don't think the charts will be in any danger Vicky - but even sharing it around to friends will be fun.. If i don't hear back I will probably post it up on here for a short while - and if I were to sell it - give the profits to Marsden or an animal charity.

### **Re: New track - sampling carefully AROUND Dusty**

by **Tommy Stevens**

Posted: **Sat Feb 06, 2010 4:04 am**

Sometimes not worrying about what the original artist would think is a good thing. Bacharach hated Love's version of "Little Red Book" came out because they didn't use the right chords, but he later said he realized that once a song comes out, he can't control what people do with it. He probably could have had the record killed, given his position relative to Love in the music industry at the time, but it was a good thing for everyone involved that he didn't, since the Love recording isn't only a classic record, it's also the best-remembered version of the song.

### **Re: New track - sampling carefully AROUND Dusty**

by **Tim**

Posted: **Thu Feb 25, 2010 12:18 am**

Sorry folks - haven't forgotten about posting track but have had a nasty virus for last 6 weeks- only just gone. 😞

Everything just felt too much to be bothered with - & then my music computer went wrong - only just up & running again. I still have to convert track to mp3 so will do in next few days. x

### **Re: New track - sampling carefully AROUND Dusty**

by **Rob**

Posted: **Thu Feb 25, 2010 12:23 am**

I'm looking forward to it too Tim, hope you are fully recovered from the virus

R 😊 B

### **Re: New track - sampling carefully AROUND Dusty**

by **Tim**

Posted: **Thu Feb 25, 2010 12:52 am**

Yes thanks Rob - all bright eyed & fluffy tailed again now. Hope things good with you -)

### **Re: New track - sampling carefully AROUND Dusty**

by **paula**

Posted: **Thu Feb 25, 2010 3:06 am**

look forward to hearing it, Tim. glad you're feeling better 😊  
paula x

### **Re: New track - sampling carefully AROUND Dusty**

by **Corinna**

Posted: **Thu Feb 25, 2010 8:16 am**

Oh I'm getting a little excited now....!

### **Re: New track - sampling carefully AROUND Dusty**

by **Tim**

Posted: **Wed Mar 10, 2010 1:49 am**

[https://www.yousendit.com/download/THE3 ... R2NLSke9PQ](https://www.yousendit.com/download/THE3...R2NLSke9PQ)

(hopefully) enjoy!

Remember it's not intended to be a remix - more a spin off into orbit...

Annoyingly my music computer has been sick for some time now, so I couldn't finish it further - so left it at this point.

I have had to convert the rough mix to Mp3 via someone else's Cubase - hence the LONG delay. My apologies for the wait.

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### **Re: New track - sampling carefully AROUND Dusty**

by **Corinna**

Posted: **Wed Mar 10, 2010 6:01 am**

Aw thanks Tim! Have just downloaded it, will give it a listen! 🌟

### **Re: New track - sampling carefully AROUND Dusty**

by **paula**

Posted: **Wed Mar 10, 2010 1:21 pm**

...and spin off into orbit it does. Seems that it does try to come back to earth but it feels that even when it comes back down its only to rearing itself to spin back out into orbit. It's the swirling strings section you have sampled into your piece..interesting. I can hear Dusty trying to break out at times. LOL

I bet it was fun to make , Tim...wish I could come over to play. 😊😄

good work..thanks for sharing 😊

Paula x

## Re: New track - sampling carefully AROUND Dusty

by **Tim**

Posted: **Wed Mar 10, 2010 5:14 pm**

Yes - certainly was terrific fun, Paula! 🙌

It does feel like Dusty is almost peeping out - and then hiding again - probably gone to get something to throw at me..... 😊

Sampling her vocals reminded me there's a whole WORLD in every Dusty vocal inflection - & moving different bits around has a kaleidoscopic effect.

It's amazing to think that Dusty was directing the cutting & pasting of herself years ago - what a pioneering spirit she had! Of course it was all tape splicing in those days - so much easier now with a program and mouse.

I may be tempted to go back in now & play around some more at some point but it's been a bit of fun & a nice rest from my current 'serious' music project.

Thanks for your feedback so far, folks x

## Re: New track - sampling carefully AROUND Dusty

by **Corinna**

Posted: **Fri Mar 12, 2010 9:19 pm**

Finally got round to listening! Wow, Tim, that's a rave party! 🙌 Loved it. And look forward to more, hopefully? 🙌

## Re: New track - sampling carefully AROUND Dusty

by **Tim**

Posted: **Sat Mar 13, 2010 1:22 pm**

Thanks Cor - very kind. x

I do plan on more adventures 'fooling around with Dusty' - I'll probably work with more of the actual tune next time, and maybe not quite so 'ravey' LOL.

Probably the prime candidate is not something from one of her sublime albums but something less popular - like LWYL. Maybe I could enhance 'Save me Save me' ....in my mind it's always been asking - well - for someone to save it , really..poor little underdawg that it is..

## Re: New track - sampling carefully AROUND Dusty

by **allherfaces**

Posted: **Sat Mar 13, 2010 3:52 pm**

Heya, the Timmills of your mind was a fun listen--thanks. And yes, please add your touch to save me! 😊

### **Re: New track - sampling carefully AROUND Dusty**

by **humboldt**

Posted: **Sat Mar 13, 2010 6:47 pm**

Just catching up with this. Was Dusty supposed to be in there somewhere? I kept expecting her to start singing.

### **Re: New track - sampling carefully AROUND Dusty**

by **Tim**

Posted: **Sun Mar 21, 2010 2:58 am**

I kept snatching the mike away from her...

When my studio upgrade is finished I will do something with more actual Dusty vocal in it!