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PBS - My Music 60's & 70" Slow Songs (#p175448)

by **edjames** » Sun Aug 09, 2015 11:40 pm

This special of clips of slow songs aired Saturday night here on PBS in NYC.

I had my fingers crossed for a Dusty clip and was pleasantly pleased when they aired Dusty's Look Of Love from the rare Red Skelton Show video from November, 1967.

OK, looking back on it, the premise of Dusty dressed as a mini-skirted gypsy and dancing around a gypsy camp is a bit absurd, but that is what they did back in those days.

However, it's in glorious and beautiful color and Dusty looks great!

60s & 70s Slow Songs (My Music)

Cheryl Ladd hosts this collection of slow songs from the 1960s and '70s. Included: "Love Story Theme" (Andy Williams); "The Look of Love" (Dusty Springfield); "Laughter in the Rain" (Neil Sedaka); "Sad Eyes" (Robert John); "Annie's Song" (John Denver); "She Believes in Me" (Kenny Rogers); "You Needed Me" (Anne Murray); "Brandy" (Looking Glass); "Here You Come Again" (Dolly Parton); "The Most Beautiful Girl" (Charlie Rich); "Cat's in the Cradle" (Harry Chapin); and "Precious and Few" (Climax).

Hopefully this special will be airing on one of your local PBS stations soon and as is the case with PBS, these My Music specials seem to have a never needing life in pledge week repeats. If not I'm sure some enterprising individual is trying to upload it to YouTube.

[http://wviz.ideastream.org/wviz/60s-70s ... s-my-music](http://wviz.ideastream.org/wviz/60s-70s-...s-my-music) (<http://wviz.ideastream.org/wviz/60s-70s-slow-songs-my-music>)

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Enjoy!

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Re: PBS - My Music 60's & 70" Slow Songs (#p175452)

by **daydreamer** » Mon Aug 10, 2015 7:52 am

I do wish we could get to see the whole clip of this over here. She looks very pretty and I love it but what a strange scenario to place her in 😊 For those who haven't seen Dusty on Red Skelton, there

is a short clip here at 5.16.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pXXZsvDZIMc> (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pXXZsvDZIMc>)

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Re: PBS - My Music 60's & 70" Slow Songs (#p175457)

by **trek007** » Mon Aug 10, 2015 11:09 am

Indeed a strange setting and dress! All the groups look like they always dress too which makes her dress and setting even stranger...lol

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Re: PBS - My Music 60's & 70" Slow Songs (#p175468)

by **Cardiff Bluesgirl** » Mon Aug 10, 2015 1:38 pm

Well thanks for the link.

That has to be one of the weirdest Dusty outfits yet and lets face it she has worn her fair share of strange ones.

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Re: PBS - My Music 60's & 70" Slow Songs (#p175506)

by **dig123** » Mon Aug 10, 2015 11:41 pm

Looking forward to this PBS program. My guess is this was a funny skit on Red Skelton. I remember he could barely get through a couple of lines without laughing. Dusty probably had to wear this outfit for a silly bit. Similar to when she was performing with Jonathan Winters and Englebert.

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Re: PBS - My Music 60's & 70" Slow Songs (#p175507)

by **edjames** » Tue Aug 11, 2015 12:02 am

Sorry but there is no "silly bit." The Look of Love doesn't really lend itself to a spoof. This was one of the two songs Dusty performed on the show and there were no skits with Red. The other performance on the show tune was "Sunny" .

ED

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Re: PBS - My Music 60's & 70" Slow Songs (#p175716)

by **neilallenuk** » Sun Aug 16, 2015 8:11 am

still 'wishin & hopin' her other US TV appearances get aired in the not tooooo distant future...

I'm thinking Operation Entertainment, the Mike Douglas Show, Dick Cavett and the rarer stuff from 1982 onwards....

thank god the americans never had the ridiculous notion of WIPING their TV archive !!!!

Enjoy the rest of your weekend, neil :) x

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Re: PBS - My Music 60's & 70" Slow Songs (#p175722)

by **pat.dunham** » Sun Aug 16, 2015 10:31 am

Cardiff Bluesgirl wrote:

Well thanks for the link.

That has to be one of the weirdest Dusty outfits yet and lets face it she has worn her fair share of strange ones.

Yes agree, both the setting and costume not quite right for the song. However Dusty guesting on shows was often "dressed" by the show, so presume she would have little say in the matter. I always think this when I see her on the Andy Williams Show, she looks great wearing dresses with bare shoulders, which maybe was not her choice.

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