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Mads

Where am I going?

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Posted - 14/02/2008 : 07:48:08

I'm sure we had a thread about this somewhere...sorry can't find it!



Anyway, it was something about how Dusty mentioned singing with Tina Turner, but we didnt ever hear about it? But then we though it was her singing with Toni Tennille?

Well heres footage of her singing Proud Mary with Toni Tennille. I hadn't ever seen it before!

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Dusty looks so tiny! 😊

LOVE MADS.

Tim

Where am I going?

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Posted - 14/02/2008 : 14:03:02

Is there a link, Mads dear?



x

'I'd like to retouch my whole life!'

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allherfaces

Administrator

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Posted - 14/02/2008 : 14:35:37

Oy! Not one of Dusty's best performances.



~Don't forget about me, now baby

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daydreamer

Moderator

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Posted - 14/02/2008 : 14:51:24

Can we bury it.....deep 😊 There was talk that Dusty maybe got Tina Turner mixed up with Inez Foxx who she duetted with on RSG. You couldn't really mix either of them up with Toni Tenille who looks to be 6'6" tall and is dressed like an office worker!



Carole x

"Since you went away, I've been hanging around...."

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Edited by - daydreamer on 14/02/2008 14:52:34

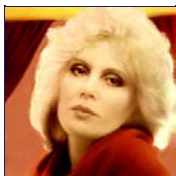
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Posted - 14/02/2008 : 18:44:20

LOL..... Ms/Mr TT is frighteningly trannylike. The height difference is slightly enormous isn't it?



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Number starts at the speed of congealing custard....poor Dusty tries in vain to vamp/camp some life into it. As it speeds up it just doesn't get any better. TT is seriously into it...I feel Dusty isn't somehow.. She even fluffs the last line....maybe she threw it away on purpose.. Kinda appealingly cringeworthy IMO I guess she needed the gig at the time.

Plenty of wonderful performances to come, though bless her.

'I'd like to retouch my whole life!'



allherfaces
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Posted - 14/02/2008 : 19:28:27

I love all this banter even though Mads hasn't put up the clip yet.



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I'd say Dusty and TT are a true "odd couple". I can't even believe TT had her own show....even if it was only for a short time. Not exactly a towering talent.

La Dusty was either not prepared or perhaps a bit high in that appearance. Or both. Perhaps a fittingly rare clip.

My copy is horrible, though -- Toni the Tranny and Dusty look like reflections in a carnival mirror.

~Don't forget about me, now baby



misty
I'll try anything
★★

Posted - 14/02/2008 : 20:57:52

Really would like to see a link to this footage. Have only seen a really poor copy.



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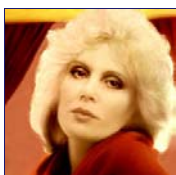
misty 🤪



Tim
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Posted - 14/02/2008 : 21:45:06

Go to YouTube, Ms Misty, then enter in the search box 'Dusty & Toni'.



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If I were Dusty I woulda got high just to get thru that ordeal. Or maybe tranqued it out. Looking on the bright side...er... her top was a nice colour. Dusty's that is, not Toni Tranille.

'I'd like to retouch my whole life!'



allherfaces
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Posted - 14/02/2008 : 22:04:37

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LVCFCt1tXfw>



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Eek, Dusty makes about four mistakes.

~Don't forget about me, now baby



paula
Moderator
★★★★★

Posted - 14/02/2008 : 22:14:25



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LOL...I always thought "The Captain & Tennille" were a weird combo.🤔
Toni Tennille was always so "straight" and cheery..and well, 'the Captain' never spoke.
Toni & Dusty are an odd couple , indeed. Dusty definitely is not prepared or doesn't seem to bother..wrong words (ooo oooo I took a riverboat Queen) and sometimes doesn't sing at all...poor Toni wonderin' if Dusty is going to jump back in..its like Dusty just smoked a big fatty😅
I think its rather funny...Toni..the Tranny (haha) is so tall and trying to be so serious..Dusty down below..laughing , making jokes.
well, I've attached it for others.
paula x

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LVCFCt1tXfw>



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I wouldn't have spoken much if I were him, Paula. He was probably in shock...

'I'd like to retouch my whole life!'



Kathy
Wasn't born to follow
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Posted - 15/02/2008 : 02:41:13 🗨️



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Yeah I've seen it and it's not one of Dusty's better performances, she does fluff her lines and obviously just lobbed on the show without any preparation. I recall Tenille looking at her a few times wondering what was going on. It's uncharacteristically Dusty to have been so unprepared-- maybe she hated the song.🤔 What year was it?

xx
Kathy



Kathy
Wasn't born to follow
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Moving on to a better performance -- somehow I've missed this 89 performance, was it included in the 85-95 DVD Cor prepared?

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fz9uZJWrHlw&NR=1>

xx
Kathy



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Wow...totally blanked on adding the link.

Niiiiiiice 😊

I took a riverboat queen.....classic 🎵

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Posted - 15/02/2008 : 07:02:40 🗨️ 🏠 👤

Wow...just noticed how THIN Dusty looks in the clip Kathy posted!



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Originally posted by Kathy

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xx
Kathy

Yes Kathy, it is on there (no.5). It's from the BAFTAS and is the performance being talked about on Dusty Moments when Richard and Judy presented the programme. Those sequined pants were in the Sotheby's auction btw, along with a large piece of extra material but no jacket.

Carole x
"Since you went away, I've been hanging around...."



dusty_freak
I've got a good thing
★★★★★

Posted - 15/02/2008 : 10:25:14



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Tim
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Mads, you're a dumbass haha!!

Thanks for the link Kathy 🙏

Clare xoxo

"I only wanna walk a street that's sunny, i only wanna see the side that's funny..."



Posted - 15/02/2008 : 10:38:26



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Kathy
Wasn't born to follow
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Re: Thin - Dusty was prob on that famous cauliflower and ice cream diet..

the BAFTA performance is great IMO.

'I'd like to retouch my whole life!' 🙄



Posted - 15/02/2008 : 12:19:47



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Sweetbaby
I'll try anything

Yes it is Tim, and thanks for the extra information Carole. You are always able to put each performance into a context, much appreciated. 😊

xx
Kathy



Posted - 16/02/2008 : 03:55:18



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☹️OMG - I'm only a shred of dignity away from ROTFL at the idea that Dusty found the memory of duetting with Toni T on Proud Mary so horrendous that she had to mis-remember it as duetting with Tina! Well Toni & Tina both always wear big smiles....

Actually as incredible as it may seem an appearance on The Captain & Tenille Show was a prestigious gig - it was that or Donny & Marie - & puts Dusty in the company of Dionne Warwick & Gladys Knight. I think Toni Tenille is a good singer but it's beyond me how any network exec could think her uberhappy personality coupled with her husband's absolute lack of presence would be TV-friendly. I recall how after TV Guide printed a scathing review of The Captian & Tenille Show a reader questioned the negative comments the critic had made about the Captain - the question being "Is there anybody on the show besides Toni Tenille?"

Chances are the C&T were destined for a comparatively short stint as recording stars but the ludicrous charade of being television personalities that they went through undoubtedly fast-tracked them to the state fair circuit.



Sweetbaby

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📅 Posted - 18/02/2008 : 18:54:51 🗨️

☹️I've just read that the clip is not in fact from The Captain & Tennille Show but from an 80s syndicated show that really was hosted by Toni on her own as opposed to with her hole-in-the-screen spouse. And that I'm sorry to say does not make it a prestigious gig. I was wondering if Toni might have met up with Dusty earlier as they both backed Elton John - does anyone know if they ever worked the same EJ sessions?



pattaylor

Little by little



United Kingdom
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📅 Posted - 18/02/2008 : 21:22:37 🗨️

Dusty and Toni both sang on Elton's Caribou album, though not on the same track. Dusty was on The Bitch is Back and Toni on Don't Let the Sun Go Down on Me. Not sure if they would have been at the same session though. According to Paul Howes in the bible Dusty was on an alternate take of Don't Let the Sun Go Down on Me - I'd love to hear it! Toni also appears on Elton's Blue Moves and 21 at 33, but I don't think Dusty was on anything else.

Pat



Sweetbaby

I'll try anything



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📅 Posted - 20/02/2008 : 22:10:10 🗨️

For all the anti-Antoinette Tennille ranting I've done in this thread I've actually only just had the opportunity to view & listen to the clip in question & I do now feel bad about being so caustic. My original assumption was that the clip originated from The Captain & Tennille Show & while I'd originally liked Love Will Keep Us Together the appeal vanished when I caught an American Bandstand episode which featured what was probably the television debut of C&T - she cheerful to the point of dementia, he a blank space beneath a hat & sunglasses - & after that it seemed no matter how quickly I changed channels there was no escaping this gruesome twosome. And when they were given their own show - of course I didn't have to watch but even knowing a Captain & Tennille Show existed made the world a bleaker place....

Did I mention I feel bad about being caustic? Well I actually don't think Captain & Tennille rate a re-assessment but if the performance with Dusty is anything to go by Tennille solo is quite distinct from Tennille with Captain. The lack of onus to compensate for her husband's reserve seems to have freed Toni's true down-to-earth personality & also she shows admirable poise as more & more of the duet is ceded to her which - not to rag on Dusty - must have been disconcerting. I think it's likely Toni knew Dusty from the Elton John sessions & especially wanted her to guest on The Toni Tennille Show - not the most prestigious gig but sadly at this point Dusty would have had few offers to mull over: the sisterly warmth Toni shows toward Dusty strikes me as truly & deeply felt.



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