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marg Little by little

Posted - 24/01/2008 : 12:13:59

Any of you folks able to shed some light on where/when this pic is from?



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Here's the original link of where I found it:

I believe it's in German. The only word I understand is "uber", which I'm sure is a musical instrument... oh no, hang on... that's a tuba.

marg x

marg Little by little

Posted - 24/01/2008 : 12:23:53

I can't seem to edit my post to include the link, but here it is...



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http://portal.gmx.net/de/themen/unterhaltung/musik/backstage/3192520,cc=0000001825000319252018xmhi.html

marg x

Kathy Wasn't born to follow

Posted - 24/01/2008 : 13:09:33



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I'm no expert on these things by any means, but as soon as I saw it, it reminded me of the clip where Dusty sings Son of a Preacher Man on the Aznavour special in front of a big fire. I see fire tongs in the background and she was wearing a sparkly outfit at that time. I think that was 1969.

The link is all written in German including the caption under the photo. Translation Cor? It seems to refer to a Glamour-Show.

Any other guesses?

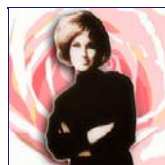
Great photo Marg, thanks for posting

XX Kathy

Edited by - Kathy on 24/01/2008 13:12:28

allherfaces
Administrator
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Posted - 24/01/2008 : 13:42:44



I was immediately reminded of the same (strange) scene. I can translate some of the German, but best left to the expert. Paging Cor.

Yes, thanks for the rare find, Marg.

~Don't forget about me, now baby



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daydreamer
Moderator
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Posted - 24/01/2008 : 14:30:52



You're right Kathy and Nancy it is from the Aznavour TV special which was summer of '69. My copy of that video jumps all over the place, so nice to see Dusty actually sitting still. 😊 Thanks Marg.

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

Edited by - daydreamer on 24/01/2008 14:31:49



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Corinna
Forum Admin
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Posted - 24/01/2008 : 16:30:44



Very pretty picture, Marg, thanks for posting! Just skimmed through the article, but it seems very nice, too. I'll do some translating tonight pour vous.

Cor xx



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Rob
Administrator
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Posted - 24/01/2008 : 23:42:11



thanks Marg, i don't think i've seen it before. It could be one for a caption contest at some point.

R☺B



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Cas19
Wasn't born to follow
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Posted - 25/01/2008 : 07:50:13



Thank you for the pic Marg, I'd not seen a stil of this before.

Doesn't 'uber' mean over or above? 🤔

Casx



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marg
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Posted - 25/01/2008 : 11:01:24



Thanks folks for the replies and info. 😊
I've heard of the show Dusty did with Mr Az, but not seen it.

Don't recall seeing Dusty wearing that dress (long blouse?) before either. 😊

Cas,ur right with the meaning of "uber"... 😊

marg x



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Posted - 25/01/2008 : 11:07:35

Yeah, the copies of it as far as I know are awful, as Carole says jumping around all the time. But I'll never give



up hope that we'll find a copy that's good. Just like we have for Roll Away which in the not too distant future will be available to members. 😊😊

xx
Kathy

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Administrator
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Posted - 25/01/2008 : 15:33:37

Looking forward to the translation. Aber natürlich--uber bedeutet (sp) over as in Deutschland uber alles. 😊



My copy is not good either, but there's not a lot to see...Dusty sitting there the whole time lip synching a song--except for the cut aways to the fireplace. It's strange and campy!

~Don't forget about me, now baby

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Corinna
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Posted - 26/01/2008 : 17:36:43

Here's my attempt at translating that article. Bear with me! 😊



"I just don't know what to do with myself"

By Andreas Fischer

She could be Van Morrison's big sister, at least in a musical respect. There is no white woman in the history of pop who had so much soul in her voice like Dusty Springfield.

She is up to this day "the best female pop singer the UK has ever produced", as the New York Times expressed it in an obituary 1999. Dusty Springfield had died on 2 March, just a few weeks before her 60th birthday.

There is a lot to tell about Mary Catherine Isabel [sic] Bernadette O'Brien – about the passionate artist, the diva, the insecure girl, who became an icon of pop culture as Dusty Springfield. The big formatted Earbook "Simply ... Dusty" tries that on 116 glossy pages and – much more important – four CDs with 98 songs.

What's good about this rich exhibit of her work is that it shows the glamour factor that Dusty Springfield displayed as well as the way to come near the human being behind the glitzy front. About 100 photos, extensive liner texts and the songs, of course, convey an extensive portray of the artist who led a life full of struggle, which demanded a lot of energy. Popularity and success on one side, ignorance and unawareness on the other – the "white lady of soul" lived between extremes.

Before she became Dusty Springfield, Mary O'Brien was a simple English middle-class girl, a tax officer's daughter, who loved music, just like any other teenager, and who sang songs at the kitchen table together with her brother Dion (who later would change his name to Tom Springfield) who would accompany her with the kitchen appliances at hand.

At some point, both were old enough to start The Springfields, on a spring day in the fields (together with Tim Field). Dusty had already taken her first professional steps, and proved to be a musical bomb only biding her time to explode.

After her start in pop music with the Lana Sisters, "Seven Little Girls (Sitting on The Back Seat)" (1959), Dusty emancipated herself quickly from secondrateredness. She left the band after musical differences, and started to get interested in country, r'n'b, and soul on the Springfield's tour of the USA.

Fascinated by the Motown sound, she made her solo debut in 1964, "A Girl Called Dusty", with smashing recordings like "Will you love me tomorrow" and "Wishin' and Hopin'" which definitely lifted her to pop heaven.

Up there, she was the queen, pop star and style icon, who was copied by the girls – the remarkable wigs and black-lined eyes stand out of the mainstream. But above all she was a perfectionist, torn within, seemingly in search of the perfect song, and not always sure how to accomplish it.

"Son of a preacherman" (1968) from of her best (though flopped) album "Dusty in Memphis" is one of her best pieces and somehow a template for Dusty's life, just like "I just don't know what to do with myself" (1964), a song that could be the essence of her eternal search.

Her strict catholic upbringing influenced all her life the human being that consisted of the shy, private Mary O'Brien, and the impulsive, eccentric stage/studio persona Dusty Springfield. Dusty couldn't help herself, fought with lovers, had alcohol and drug problems and was ignored by the US public when she openly admitted in 1970 to love both men and women.

There have always been breaks in her life, but also the will to continue and to be perfect. Her contemporaries say that it wasn't always easy with Dusty who'd have to have it her way.

Against inner demons, against the male dominated music business, against the fear of being second-rate. After

her bisexual coming out, the breaks between her albums got longer, and in the 70s she didn't have a major success.

It wasn't until 1987 that she was back. "What Have I Done To Deserve This" she asked together with the Pet Shop Boys, who also wrote her last big solo success. "In Private" came in 1990, five years later her last studio album "A Very Fine Love". During the work with songs, Dusty Springfield was diagnosed with breast cancer.

She fought the illness for four years, before the brave pop diva died on 2 March 1999, and not even Queen Elizabeth II could keep to the royal protocol. She was "very, very sad" she said, very honestly and without the usual moderation. She wasn't the only one.

Cor xx



marg
Little by little
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Posted - 27/01/2008 : 05:29:51

Danke for the translation, Cor. 🍋

marg x 😊



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Kathy
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Posted - 27/01/2008 : 12:41:29

Thanks Cor, for taking the time to translate for us. 😊

xx
Kathy



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misty
I'll try anything
★★★

Posted - 27/01/2008 : 21:37:59

Thank you Cor,
Great translation (at least I think so since I don't know German).
It hung together and made good reading. Such talent you have. 🍋🇺🇸
I never was very good at languages.

misty



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Rob
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Posted - 27/01/2008 : 22:31:13

Good work Cor!

Rob 🍋



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

Posted - 28/01/2008 : 05:33:56

Oh awesome, thanks Cor! 😊

Clare xoxo

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



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Hampson
I've got a good thing
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Posted - 28/01/2008 : 14:13:02

Thanks Cor, beautifully translated.



Wendy



United Kingdom
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Cas19

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Posted - 28/01/2008 : 14:39:33

Danke Cor fur das artikel umschreibung, whats German for ,'My German is awful' Thank you for the English words, nice article.



Casx



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Corinna

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Posted - 28/01/2008 : 20:49:32

Your German's ok, Cas, guess my English's on the same level.



Cor xx



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Posted - 29/01/2008 : 09:01:41

quote:

Originally posted by Corinna

Your German's ok, Cas, guess my English's on the same level.

Cor xx



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No way Cor...your English is totally brilliant, I only know a small amount of German. I have a German friend who writes me a card every Christmas and Easter, I can only ever get the jist of what she s on about....and this has been going on for about 10 years now! Maybe I can ask you to be kind enough to translate my next card Sorry to go off topic.

Casx

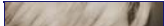


Corinna

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Posted - 29/01/2008 : 18:45:48

Here's a screen cap in colour. A very nice dress, indeed.





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PS: Cas, after ten years it's hard to admit you don't understand your German friend. Better bring that card along to DD. 😊

Cor xx



Cas19

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Posted - 30/01/2008 : 08:00:12

Looks lovely in colour Cor, thank you.



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Casx

PS: May take you up on that kind offer, I have tried to tell Brigitte over the years, to no avail 😊



marg

Little by little
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Posted - 30/01/2008 : 11:41:00

Yeah, nice pic in colour... thanks Cor. 😊



So Dusty is sitting in an armchair by a fire singing "Son Of A Preacher Man"?

Hmmmmmm... 🤔

marg x

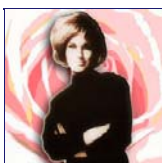


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Administrator
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Posted - 30/01/2008 : 13:46:08

Does anyone else find this clip bizzare? The song and the scene just don't fit. Plus Dusty was usually so animated when singing, to have her just sit there and miming looks weird. IMHO of course. But I agree she looks very nice!



~Don't forget about me, now baby



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Kathy
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Posted - 31/01/2008 : 02:28:27

Ditto! I've always thought that the background didn't fit the song. Looks more appropriate for "Baby it's cold





outside" 🌍

xx
Kathy

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