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by [countrycake](#) » Wed Jan 06, 2016 1:55 am

The Ready Steady Girls website this month has a tribute to Dusty, which concentrates on foreign language versions of Dusty songs.

It's worth a look at:

<http://www.readysteadygirls.eu/#/dusty-springfield-tribute/4553251567>

Jim



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Thanks Jim for the link to this interesting site. Somehow "Son of a chimney sweep" doesn't quite have that special ring about it !

Goes to show how much an influence Dusty had in Europe during her heyday.

I'd rather see the world the way it used to be.....

..I'm goin' back.

Pat x



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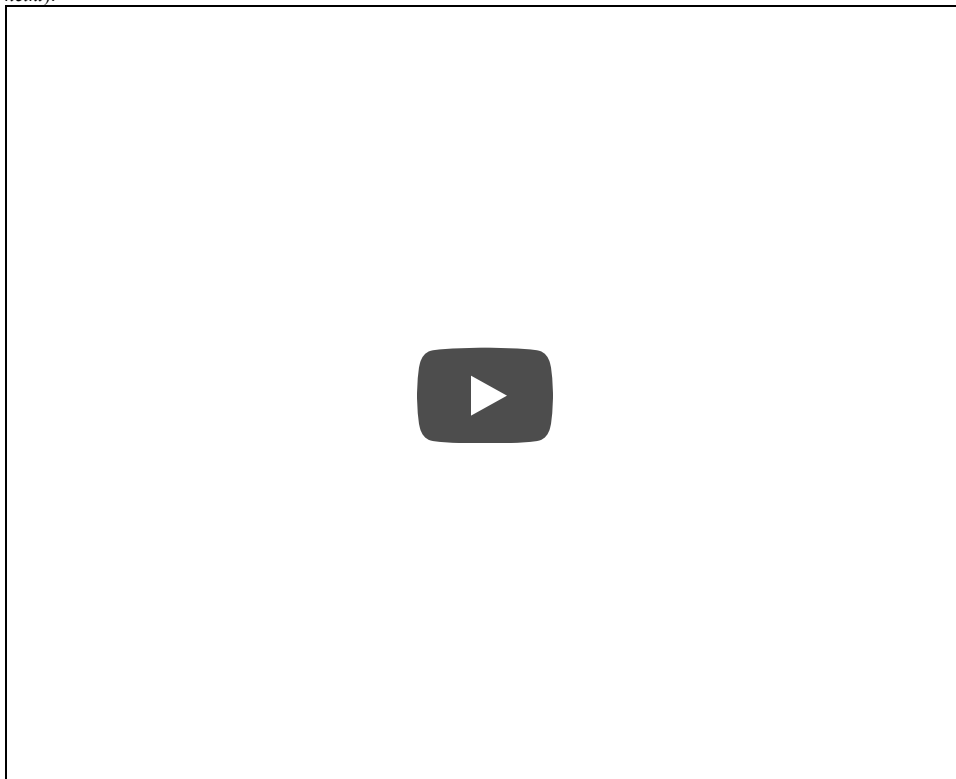
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Well the webmaster certainly did a thorough job but it did evidently escape his notice that Helena Vondráčková who "honoured" IOWTBWY in Czech as *Chytila jsem na pasece motýlka* was a member of the Golden Kids who cut the German cover *Wir leben mit dem Sonnenschein* which likely makes Helena the only act to cover Dusty as a soloist and a group member. Also Helena recorded a Czech cover of *What's It Gonna Be* entitled *Vládce našich dní* without : factoring in Helena's Czech (*Můžeš Zůstat, Můžeš Jít*) and French (*Les Moulins de mon Coeur* ) takes on *Windmills of Your Mind* - which she also recorded in English - and I'd say a coronation for Helena as Queen of Dusty Covers is in order. (BTW - Helena is currently starring in **Mamma Mia!** onstage in Prague.)

And while I realize the Ready Steady... webmaster may not have considered WOYM a purebred Dusty number I'd have thought the German cover *Wie sich Mühlen dreh'n im Wind* recorded by both Katja Ebstein and Vicky Leandros would have rated a mention.

Perhaps the highest profile Dusty cover by a European songstress would be *En Koskaan* the Finnish rendering of YDHTSYLM by Kristina Hautala which entered the Finnish Top Ten just as Dusty's version dropped out to match Dusty's chart peak of #6 (Kristina also fennecized *All I See is You* as *Jokainen hetki*):



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