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## Remake of Stay Awhile

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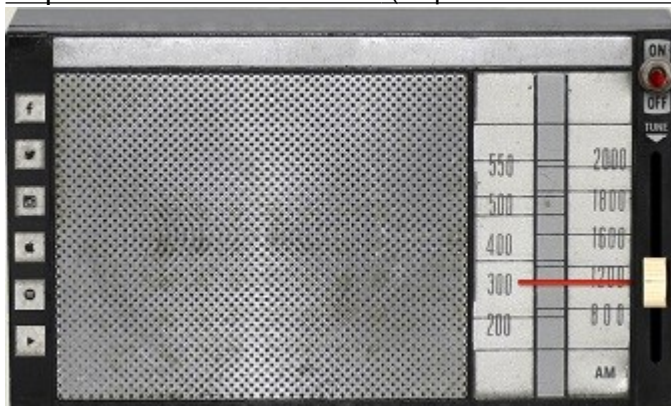
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### Remake of Stay Awhile (#p161653)

by **Sweetbaby** » Fri Oct 24, 2014 10:47 pm



One of Dusty's largely overlooked hits has been remade: *She & Him* - an "indie" musical duo consisting of Matthew Ward & sitcom star (**New Girl**) Zooey Deschanel - are previewing their take on *Stay Awhile* set to appear on the December 2 release **Classics**. To listen, click this link: <http://www.sheandhim.com> (<http://www.sheandhim.com>) to bring up this radio -



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Use your cursor first to flick the on/off switch to on, then to move the tuner to 1202 as shown in the image. I like the remake which gives the song a melancholy flavor although I prefer the Rachel Sweet version. (To be honest I think Dusty's original is one of her less effective tracks - I post this image of "myself" in anticipation of dissenting opinion:)



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### **Re: Remake of Stay Awhile (#p161664)**

by **Clive** » Sat Oct 25, 2014 9:27 am

thanks for posting this Richard, I wasn't aware of this and I really like the way they've done it.

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### **Re: Remake of Stay Awhile (#p161665)**

by **karen** » Sat Oct 25, 2014 9:33 am

Sounds ok to me too Richard.. 😊 thanks for posting .. 🙌

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### **Re: Remake of Stay Awhile (#p161667)**

by **pat.dunham** » Sat Oct 25, 2014 11:56 am

Thanks Richard for post. Not one of my favourites from Dusty, but this version has been nicely re-arranged.

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### **Re: Remake of Stay Awhile (#p161677)**

by **Brian** » Sat Oct 25, 2014 5:26 pm

Sorry to rain on your parade Richard, but it's not for me.

She has a pleasant voice, but it lacks the drums /strings and backing Dusty had on her version, and dare I say 'feel'.

Brian

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### **Re: Remake of Stay Awhile (#p161679)**

by **seamist1** » Sat Oct 25, 2014 7:13 pm

Have to agree with you Brian, it just isn't Dusty's version that's for sure. I think Dusty's had a more sexy sound. And seeing her sing it also adds to that. Sorry, but no one but Dusty for me! 🙌 🌟

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### **Re: Remake of Stay Awhile (#p161686)**

by **humboldt** » Sat Oct 25, 2014 11:18 pm

It's pretty but makes no impact on me whatsoever. Sorry.

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### **Re: Remake of Stay Awhile (#p161765)**

by **Sweetbaby** » Mon Oct 27, 2014 11:26 pm



I didn't mean to imply I had an especial fondness for the She & Him track or an especial dislike for Dusty's original. For me the original is too close to IOWTBWY: it's just as good but really only one of the two tracks is necessary & IOWTBWY happened to come first. Any road: I do think the She & Him version is a perfect example of a tribute to a hit by an iconic artist in that it takes a fresh perspective on the song within the template set by the original - while I find Bette Midler's replications of *Be My Baby* & *One Fine Day* to be totally unnecessary I've been dismayed by the several remakes of IOWTBWY which recast it as a dirge.

The track list for the She & Him album **Classics** has been made available:

Stars Fell on Alabama/ Oh No, Not My Baby/ It's Not for Me to Say/ Stay Awhile/ This Girl's in Love With You/ Time After Time/ She/ Teach Me Tonight/ It's Always You/ Unchained Melody/ I'll Never Be Free/ Would You Like to Take a Walk/ We'll Meet Again\*

In case anyone interested in hearing the She & Him version of *Stay Awhile* but found the transistor radio format daunting here's a Youtube clip:

[youtube]<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6DiQ9qQkEU0>[/youtube]

And here's the best version of *Stay Awhile* IMHO\* - Rachel Sweet from 1978:

[youtube]<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UNz6UUHTYsI>[/youtube]



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### **Re: Remake of Stay Awhile (#p161767)**

by **Dotty86** » Tue Oct 28, 2014 12:29 am

Thanks for the link Richard. I like it. Of course, it's not Dusty but I think it's a nice track and I like the sound and what they've done with it. 👍

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### **Re: Remake of Stay Awhile (#p161780)**

by **Corinna** » Tue Oct 28, 2014 9:15 am

I quite like it, actually. Nice to see the track 're-imagined' in this way. Curious to hear the other tracks, given that Dusty covered several of them herself -- Oh No, Not My Baby, This Girl's in Love With You, and Time After Time.

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