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Yet another list and I'm never sure how much store I ever hold by these things but I'd have been pretty peeved if Dusty hadn't made it in there! It's a crazy list really, I mean John Lennon and Bob Dylan in the top 10??? Great songwriters but hardly great voices.

Full list here

<http://www.rollingstone.com/news/coverstory/24161972/page/103>

Carole x

"The days have come and gone since you were here..."

Posted - 12/11/2008 : 21:40:19

There's some great names in there as well a some rather dubious ones but then that's only my opinion!



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I'll try anything



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The list is pants. Sure, La Dust, Annie and Stevie are all there.. but there is NO Katie!!!!!!

A pox on them.

Will

"..I tried so hard, all summer through.."

Blog- <http://askyofhoney.com/>



Will

Wasn't born to follow



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Dusty is #35??? They are totally CRAZY! Double, no, triple pox on them!Ro

"I shall comment no further"



Duztfan

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Posted - 13/11/2008 : 00:22:52

I'm really surprised that Dusty's only number 35... thought she would

Sarah

Little by little



have been a shoo-in for the top 10, at the very least!



Bah, lists... terrible, ranking people like that! (I really would have been saying that even if La Dusty was number one... no, really, I swear I would... *coughcoughcoughcough*) 🙄🙄



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Name me ONE singer in the top 34 who is better than Dusty?



Hah! I knew you couldnt'!

-You thrill me with a holy kind of bliss. . . .So closer (closer)



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None better but for me there are 12 that are just as good or come pretty close.



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Obviously I would have liked Dusty to have been further up the list and I think if it had been a UK poll, she would have, (and Kate would no doubt made it too Will!) The link takes you to the list of voters, I'll bet I know who Carole King, Martha Reeves and Bette Midler voted for 🍷



<http://www.rollingstone.com/news/coverstory/24161972/page/101>

Carole x

"The days have come and gone since you were here..."



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Now Carole, I wonder who that could be 🍷



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richardrockstar
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These lists are frustrating to be sure but you have to remember that here in the states Dusty's oeuvre is all but unknown to the common listener. Most plebeians who are in my store when SOAPM comes on don't even know that she sang it so you can imagine my frustration.

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But Bob Dylan, Lou Reed and Rod Stewart?! I thought this was a greatest SINGERS list. BOB DYLAN!!!!!! Argggghhh!!!!!!



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📅 Posted - 17/11/2008 : 01:08:28 🗨️ 🏠

I agree, Richard, 35 is pretty good for an American publication. And there are only 6 female singers above Dusty in that top 34.

Yes, Carole and a couple more, too. Here's the blurb for No. 35 from the magazine:

Dusty Springfield

"What makes a great singer is that you have to be completely naked within a song," says Shelby Lynne who recently released an album of Dusty Springfield covers. "Dusty was open to being fragile and letting her guard down." A conservatively raised English girl, Springfield was a folk singer until she discovered R&B after hearing the Exciters' "Tell Him" while walking along a New York street. Songs like "I Only Want to Be With You," combined intelligence and energy. Her tendency to linger a shade behind the beat on ballads lent her soul singing a wonderful languor, but when she belted, she could rattle the windows. "Her voice wasn't black and it wasn't white," says Darlene Love, whom Springfield greatly admired. "It was totally unique. You knew it was Dusty when she came on the radio."

~You thrill me with a holy kind of bliss. . . .So closer (closer)



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DustysBoy
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Yay! my other most fav Roy Orbison is number 13! 🍌

As for Dusty she should be somewhere in the Top Ten I would not have put her at number 35!! thats just crazy!

JOSH 😊

"There is a garden
Something like the shadow of a butterfly
And lies beyond the gates of dark and light
And darling, it belongs to me"

Edited by - DustysBoy on 17/11/2008 07:54:29



Hampson
I've got a good thing
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What a list - don't pretend to know all of them, but Patti Smith at 83, she should be in the top 10 with Dusty, so should Jerry Lee Lewis and Bonnie Raitt - no justice and to put Paul Macartney at 11, well yes he writes a good song, but he can't sing for toffee apples, and Bjork shouldn't even be in the list neither should Bob Dylan. Ok I have had a rant feel better now.

Wend



Ispark18
Little by little
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When you look at the list it is remarkable that Dusty is even on it! I have had this discussion before and I know I am prejudiced, but there is no way that Aretha Franklin is the singer that Dusty was. Dusty could do everything. I don't think AF can. And she sure can't ratchett down to those sublime places that Dusty could take one. And really a great singer list w/o Sinatra?

Sparkie



richardrockstar
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Posted - 20/11/2008 : 03:29:57



The reason Sinatra, Billie Holiday, Ella, Peggy, and Dinah et. al. are

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omitted is because it is the "100 Greatest of the Rock Era".

Edited by - richardrockstar on 20/11/2008 03:30:42



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I agree with Nancy. Dusty did very well on this very American centred list. I think the list is fine. In terms of great ground breaking and inspirational artists I think it gets it about right in the Top 5.

Every time I watch Pop Idol of X Factor I can hear Aretha coming through the women singers. I think relatively new artists like Mariah and Mary J. Blige deserve their places on this list. They come to us through Aretha and I'm glad to see Aretha at No. 1. If Dusty was around to vote I'd bet she would have gone for Aretha too. If we could weight the votes a little for true vocal skill and heart to heart communication Dusty would surely have been in the Top 10.

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Dusty is just totally number one for me on every measure. I agree with Wendy--Dusty could do everything.



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Well doing everything doesn't count for that much on this list. It's just who made your heart beat faster, reflected your aspirations and opened your eyes to new musical horizons. Of course Aretha and Elvis and John Lennon are going to be in there. Dusty never had the profile she truly deserved and I hope that will come soon. That's why I think her chart placing, right now, is pretty good.

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