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## Shelby Singleton and Ray Stevens

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by **st louis blues** » Sun Feb 19, 2012 8:19 am

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### Re: Shelby Singleton and Ray Stevens (#p88600)

by **IWannaBeABluesSinger** » Sun Feb 19, 2012 3:20 pm

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He was usually in the studio with Dusty because he also conducted the orchestra on many tracks. But I've never seen an interview where he mentions her.

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### Re: Shelby Singleton and Ray Stevens (#p88614)

by **daydreamer** » Sun Feb 19, 2012 5:46 pm

I can't remember offhand if there is a Bulletin interview with Shelby Singleton or Ray Stevens but I know they were both in the studio for the NY sessions as there are pictures in the "Popsie" set. I think that Ray Stevens is in this photo next to Dusty, though it's not full face, but I have seen others which I can't seem to find in my files now.



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### **Re: Shelby Singleton and Ray Stevens (#p88633)**

by **IWannaBeBluesSinger** » Sun Feb 19, 2012 8:12 pm

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## **Re: Shelby Singleton and Ray Stevens (#p88773)**

by **jeffery** » Tue Feb 21, 2012 11:19 pm



Ray Stevens serious work with Dusty and other artists fascinates me because his own hits lean toward humor, and parody. Examples:

Ahab The Arab

They Call Him The Streak

Jeremiah Peabody's Polyunsaturated Quick-Dissolving Fast-Acting Pleasant Tasting Green And Purple Pills.

Freddie Feelgood (and his funky little five piece band)

Santa Claus Is Watching You



A man who's talents are sorely underestimated. You can't count the number of people he's

worked with.

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