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wally

Little by little



Posted - 15/08/2009 : 22:52:00



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Wally x

brokenblossom

Little by little



Posted - 15/08/2009 : 23:21:02



United Kingdom
587 Posts

Thanks for the heads up Wally. I'll look forward to it 😊

Clare

x

Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass...it's learning to dance in the rain.

daydreamer

Moderator



Posted - 15/08/2009 : 23:31:32



United Kingdom
5404 Posts

Simon told me you'd been interviewed Wally (as he has), and I was looking forward to hearing it, but as always seems to happen, it's when I'm on holiday! Hopefully, it might still be available online when I get home.

Carole x

"There's a part of you that's a part of me..."

Carole R.

Where am I going?



Posted - 16/08/2009 : 10:55:27



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I look forward to hearing this too, Wally 😊
Can you give us another reminder nearer the time please. 😊😊

CR xx

MercyMe

Little by little



Posted - 16/08/2009 : 11:13:18

Look forward to listening to that programme Wally. My radio is permanently tuned to Radio

4, so shall stick a note on it!! 🇬🇧

Barbara X



United Kingdom
227 Posts

trek007
I'll try anything
★★

📅 Posted - 16/08/2009 : 19:33:35 🗨️

I'll make a point of trying to listen.

Trek.
often called Carole.



United Kingdom
1100 Posts

allherfaces
Administrator
★★★★★

📅 Posted - 19/08/2009 : 22:19:31 🗨️ 🏠

See also http://www.dustyspringfield.info/forum/topic.asp?TOPIC_ID=3991&whichpage=2 for original thread on the program.

So glad you will be on it, Wally. I wonder if Annie will as well?!

x N

There's something in my soul that will always lead me back to you.



USA
14235 Posts

Sara
I'll try anything
★★

📅 Posted - 19/08/2009 : 23:25:21 🗨️

Cool, Wally! That's a tuesday too so I should be able to listen to it 😊

Sara x

Something inside has died and I can't hide, and I just can't fake it



1163 Posts

Isparks18
Little by little
★

📅 Posted - 20/08/2009 : 14:21:28 🗨️

Best description I have heard of Look of Love is--the martini of love songs.

Linda



USA
132 Posts

Dee Votion
I start counting

📅 Posted - 08/09/2009 : 14:48:49 🗨️ 🏠

Had a lovely surprise when I got in the car at lunchtime today as I had forgotten about the show and then I heard Simon Bell's voice.Wonderful tribute as ever.

Lovely to hear the story of your daughter and her husband Wally.Really enjoyed the programme and it was very moving too.I was very interested to hear Hal David's recollection of the composing of the song, the recording of the song,Dusty's approach to singing it live as well as the songs components being discussed in detail and how hard it was to sing in that breathy style. All the other interpretation's were interesting too.Most don't come close (of course!) I must admit I quite like Gladys Knight funkying it up a bit.Catch it on iplayer and see what you think!

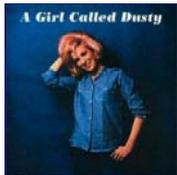
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**Cardiff Bluesgirl**

I'll try anything



Posted - 08/09/2009 : 16:59:33

United Kingdom
1809 Posts

listened to the programme Wally, I really enjoyed it. I loved the story and Jonathan explaining the makeup of the song and then of course Simon as ever so touching to hear his thoughts on the song, the time and then his struggles when he suddenly hears her when he least expects to. a lovely programme,thanks for telling us about it.

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Wally x

"every day I find you're in my heart and on my mind"

liz.

Edited by - Cardiff Bluesgirl on 08/09/2009 17:00:20

**Carole R.**

Where am I going?



Posted - 08/09/2009 : 18:10:38



2242 Posts

I heard the prog as well!..More by good luck than anything else. 😊😄
Was on the way home from North Wales and heard it on the car radio.

Simon Bell was very impressive and told his story of Dusty and his memories of the song.

Jonathan told us about the Dustys style of singing the song.. I got abit lost with the notes and keys etc.. 😊😄..but Jonathans's singing was a revelation!... He has kept very quiet about that. 😊😄

I was waiting for Wally, who eventually 'appeared' and told us a lovely personal story about his daughter and the song.

All very professional..I thought it was great, and a real credit to Dusty.

Well done to all concerned.



CR xx

Edited by - Carole R. on 08/09/2009 18:11:20

**memphisinlondon**

Where am I going?



Posted - 08/09/2009 : 21:04:52

United Kingdom
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That was great and, when you get right down to it, it was mostly about Dusty and we know three of the main contributors! Cool!

Our Jonathan sounded really great. All that technical stuff that I'll never understand but to hear him sing at the piano and try to explain (I still didn't really understand!) was so cool. I hope he will give us a session like that at DD 2010. I think we'd all enjoy it. Jonathan are you out there? What do you think? I think it would be great. If Madeline's there too maybe she could help out by singing the full song at the end of your master-class...just a groovy idea... 😊

I loved Wally's voice. Wally - you sound so cool! I could listen to you for hours! And, by the way, your story about your daughters and how one of them met her husband and how 'Look of Love' was so important to them was great. 😊

And Simon. What can I say. I could hear so much emotion and everything he ever says is

so thoughtful and knowledgeable and it sounds so personal to him. Every time I've met him I've made a point of saying something respectful and off the true point. What I really mean to say is...I love him. 😊

It was great to hear Hal David for once. It's always Burt we get to listen to so this was a rare treat. It's the intelligent lyrics I love as much as Burt's music.

I love Gladys Knight's version of this song. It was the first version I ever owned (on a budget LP) but even then I knew Dusty's was THE version. This is one of the Dusty songs (on the radio) that made me fall for her when I was a kid. So it was interesting to hear Sue Clark. She gets Dusty's version totally wrong but it's cool that she likes Gladys's version! I always thought Gladys hit at least one bum note but that's by the by. It's a very good version.

Mireille Mathieu - not bad but I wouldn't go back home with her after that outburst! LOL! Trevor's story was the saddest. Yes, songs can mean so very, very much.

Isaac Hayes - I just can't listen to his marathons very often. It's a great song but Isaac, Honey, I just can't wait that long!

Memphis
Ever since we met...



Jonathan

Little by little



United Kingdom
458 Posts

Posted - 08/09/2009 : 21:25:45

hi Memphis. I tried to make it understandable but it was quite hard to do! Anyway, chat soon!

Love Jonathan



memphisinlondon

Where am I going?



United Kingdom
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Posted - 08/09/2009 : 21:34:20

You did a great job, Jonathan. I did get a lot of what you said but not all of it. What came across to me is that you are a truly talented musician. I knew that in any case but I just loved listening to the proof coming out of your own mouth and fingers. I hope you'll let us know when you're playing and singing to the public so we might come along to see and hear you.

Memphis
Ever since we met...



dancer8595

Little by little



United Kingdom
690 Posts

Posted - 08/09/2009 : 23:20:50

Just listened to this. Fabulous.

Wally - wonderful to hear you - I loved the story and you do indeed have a gorgeous speaking voice!

Jonathan - I found your segment totally enthralling. Listening to a very knowledgeable person talking at length about the technicalities of Dusty's songs and singing and technique is my idea of total bliss. The fact that a real musician is such a fan of Dusty lends such credibility to the idea of her as a truly great singer. I found your illuminations about the minor/major keys particularly absorbing, and I loved the way you were very frank about her 'terrible' technique on this song, because that's what I think, only I'm too scared to say it 😊 (She creates the most intimate and sultry and beautiful sound, but it's all the opposite of what a singing teacher would tell you to do!)

I agree with Memphis about Isaac Hayes. Get to the point, Isaac, honey! The look of love may very well have been in my eyes, but I've had to hang about for so long that I've got bored and now my eyes are looking elsewhere. 😊

And as always Simon's contributions were lovely and very moving, especially at the end. I would just like to say that as a (relatively) new fan and a new-ish LTD member, it's terribly exciting to listen to a programme such as this and think, 'ooh, I know who all these people are!' Just brilliant. 😊

Rosie x

"she's a sweetheart except when she's moody/it's hard to get through to her then..."

Edited by - dancer8595 on 08/09/2009 23:24:23



Rob
Administrator
★★★★

Posted - 08/09/2009 : 23:39:26

awww man, i just can't do my feelings justice 😞

thanks

R☺B



United Kingdom
4205 Posts

trek007
I'll try anything
★★

Posted - 09/09/2009 : 20:57:45

I managed to listen in the car and really enjoyed the programme.

Lovely story Wally..you have a very nice "radio" voice..you could be a DJ 🎧

Thank you Jonathan for the musical knowledge and for letting us all hear you sing 🎤
Simon as always made a nice contribution to the programme.

It was also nice to hear from Hal David ..not something we do very often.

I may even listen again ..in the car when I am travelling down to Henley on Saturday!!

Trek.
often called Carole.



United Kingdom
1100 Posts

Angel
I'll try anything
★★

Posted - 11/09/2009 : 21:23:30

I just listened to it and thought it was fab! 🎧 Jonathan's singing/piano playing was really cool and the tech talk really interesting!

Angela x

"I bless the day you came along and turned my life into a song."



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