

Let's Talk Dusty!

The Ultimate Forum for Dusty Springfield Fans

Skip to content

Search...	Search
Advanced search	

Spooky lyrics

Post a reply

Search this topic...	Search
----------------------	--------

4 posts • Page **1** of **1**

Spooky lyrics (#p148686)

by **countrycake** » Sat Mar 15, 2014 3:10 pm

The link below leads to a piece published today on the web-site Science Blogs about inconsistencies in the lyrics of Dusty's version of Spooky as a result of their having being gender-flipped. The piece also includes Dusty's recording as well as the original by Classics IV. It's worth a look.

<http://scienceblogs.com/aardvarchaeology/2014/03/15/loves-kind-of-crazy-with-a-spooky-little-boygirl-like-you/> (<http://scienceblogs.com/aardvarchaeology/2014/03/15/loves-kind-of-crazy-with-a-spooky-little-boygirl-like-you/>)

Top

Re: Spooky lyrics (#p148721)

by **Zoey** » Sat Mar 15, 2014 9:34 pm

Interesting, thanks Jim.

Top

Re: Spooky lyrics (#p148855)

by **mnmcv1** » Mon Mar 17, 2014 2:55 pm

Growing up with the Classics IV version, the omission of the Halloween reference caught my ear the first time i heard it.

But I gotta say, the gender flip discussed here doesn't really have any impact for me.

Guys wink their eyes, and guys sometimes reach out and hold their girls' hand, too.

I'd be surprised if anyone who played this record when first released in 1970 would be *that* shocked and appalled.

Top

Re: Spooky lyrics (#p148867)

by **villagegirl** » Mon Mar 17, 2014 3:47 pm

I'm not sure that there was really a valid point to this article to be honest and I agree with Samuel's thoughts on this. Lyrics don't seem to be gender flipped nowadays. For example, Amy Winehouse and Valerie and Rumer's version of Goodbye Girl.

Thanks for posting it though Jim, it was a great opportunity to listen again to one of my favourite Dusty tracks! 😊

Top

Display posts from previous: Sort by

Post a reply

4 posts • Page **1** of **1**

[Return to You Set My Dreams To Music](#)

Jump to:

Who is online

Users browsing this forum: No registered users and 7 guests

Powered by phpBB® Forum Software © phpBB Group :: Style: L_Antre