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Rob Administrator

Posted - 05/09/2007 : 00:47:43



There is always someone for each of us they say and she'll be our someone, forever and a day.

I found this tonight

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g-RxQx3mbrA

Rob

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mikeh69 Little by little

Posted - 05/09/2007 : 00:58:13



I agree there is only one Dusty

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mikeh69 Little by little

Posted - 05/09/2007 : 01:02:20



Dusty was around a time where she was able to pick out songs that were just written by genius. Singers and songwriters don't have much now to go on except Nirvana and Britney Spears. And for the young singer today they can't go back and sing Bacharach because it was already done so perfectly. Plus most of them can't sing.

Edited by - mikeh69 on 05/09/2007 01:15:18

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Kathy Wasn't born to follow

Posted - 05/09/2007 : 02:51:49



Great song, great Aussie group and a wonderful tribute to Dusty. "I could search the whole world over until my life is through, but I know I'll never find another you". How appropriate!

XX Kathy

"I sometimes smile when I think of how I looked then..."

Australia 6508 Posts

daydreamer Moderator

Posted - 05/09/2007 : 07:31:45



Dusty even sang that song herself as part of a Seekers medley. It is a great song and Dusty introducing the group to brother Tom, played a big part in their success.

Carole x



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Tim

Where am I going?



Posted - 05/09/2007 : 20:03:04

"Since you went away, I've been hanging around...."



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Jonathan

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Posted - 06/09/2007 : 09:56:58

I always think Judith Durham sang flat!



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Love Jonathan



Iceblink

Little by little



Posted - 06/09/2007 : 15:19:30

So true. She was so unique.

USA
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Hampson

I've got a good thing



Posted - 11/10/2007 : 09:17:59



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This was in last Friday's Daily Mail, thought you might like to see it - I haven't heard this girl sing, but I do agree there won't ever be another Dusty. How can you improve on perfection?



Sophie

Where am I going?



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Posted - 11/10/2007 : 09:58:51

thanks for the review, Wendy - i just found Adele's MySpace profile:

<http://www.myspace.com/adelelondon>

i wouldn't call her the 'New Dusty' - but, her voice (though not the songs) sounds quite similar to Amy Winehouse's.



insomniacafe

I'll try anything



Posted - 11/10/2007 : 10:58:29



My problem with a new Dusty or a new anyone for that matter is that many of them seem to be regurgitating a style for some sort of retro shtick. Of course Amy Winehouse's success will mean that every two-bit record label in the world will be searching for the next 'new soul diva'.

Dusty wasn't trying to be anybody who'd gone before, and thats what made her iconic. Imitation may be the sincerest form of flattery, but its no substitute for innovation.

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Michael
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"Last night I danced with a stranger / but she just reminded me you were

the one."



Tim

Where am I going?



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Dusty did have very strong influences though - Peggy Lee, Baby Washington etc. She was also fortunate (and brave) to be a pioneer in the context of the music scene of the 1960s. This taken from her own views of her career.

I guess to be fair you have to compare her first two albums with people such as Amy Winehouse rather than her whole career, but there isn't and never will be anyone like Dusty. Her voice, look, persona - everything totally unique.

I - as we all do - so miss her.

T :-)

'I'd like to retouch my whole life!'



daydreamer

Moderator



Posted - 11/10/2007 : 14:37:38



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I can't tell you how many times over the past few years I've read of new singers being compared with Dusty. Every week a new one seems to pop up and get the same compliment, because that's what it is, a compliment. Dusty was, and still is, the benchmark for white female singers of the pop/soul genre.

Carole x
"Since you went away, I've been hanging around...."



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