

Susan Boyle Is Britain's Got Talent

Daily Mail: "Middle-aged 'hairy angel' wipes the smile off Britain's Got Talent judges' faces" Unemployed and single, the 48-year-old has thick unkempt hair, bushy eyebrows and downy fuzz is noticeable across parts of her face... Miss Holden appeared close to tears as she sang... Music mogul Cowell, however, struggled to admit he had been wrong, insisting that he knew she would give an 'extraordinary performance'.

Daily Mirror: "Britain's Got Talent contestant wows judges with voice and hair (...sadly coupled with hair of a shaggy dog) She has a soaring, beautiful voice that could grace a heavenly choir - but self-taught singer Susan Boyle has the hair-do from hell. And the scruffy 47-year-old stunned judges on Britain's Got Talent when she opened her mouth and produced "the biggest surprise ever" on the show.



Jobless Susan, from West Lothian, drew giggles from the audience when she first walked on stage, wiggled her hips dramatically and announced she was going to sing I Dream A Dream from Les Miserables. But when the music started she amazed everyone with her superb performance - and got a standing ovation from the Glasgow audience.

Afterwards judge Amanda Holden, 37, said: "I am so thrilled because I know everyone was against you. We were all too cynical. It was a complete privilege to listen to you." Judge Piers Morgan added: "That was the biggest surprise we have had in three years on the show. It was stunning." Grinning Simon Cowell, 49, then claimed: "I knew when you came out it was going to be something extraordinary. You are a little tiger." Insiders reckon Susan is a real contender to win this year's show and the £100,000 prize. Like previous winner Paul Potts, she will be given a full makeover ahead of the live stages, if she makes it through. Other top acts on the opening show of the new series include dance group Flawless. "

Perez Hilton's blog: Susan Boyle!!!!!!!!!! You MUST watch this whole thing!!!!!!!!!! Susan Boyle is her name. She's competing on Britain's Got Talent. She's 47 years old, and she wants to be a singer. She attempts to do I Dreamed A Dream from Les Miserables. Oh, boy. It is something to be seen!

A selection of comments:

- Never been married. Never been kissed. But she is going to rock!!! You go girl. Loved it!!!!
- I SAW THIS! everyone cheered when she sang.. which was really odd.. i mean, yeah shes a great singer.. but.. cheering every time she got a note? woop diddy doo?
- she sounds like a disney princess singing.I think im in love with her luxurious rolls of fat it makes me quiver :
- Thank you so much for posting this, Perez.... Susan is an AMAZING vocalist and it just goes to show people, never judge a book by it's cover. As we ALL know, whatever is on the outside can be fixed, it is what is on the inside that counts. This lady's talent comes from her soul, something that a lot of "artists" today should take note of. Thanks again.... ;>)
- yeah how good is she?! when i watched it last night while she was talking i thought to myself "aw bless, she's a bit mad isn't she?!" but then she sang and i just thought "wow!"
- She was so NOT what any of us were expecting!
- Paul Potts 2.0 I mean, she can sing, no doubt about it, but... the story around it? booring...
- Fantastic! I love it when they have surprises on BGT!!! It gave me shivers she was wonderful. I hope she goes all the way!
- I've never quite understood why people scream and applaud when they think someone sounds good. Wouldn't you just shut up and listen???
- I thought she was going to be horrible, but that was SOOO good! I cried buckets.
- Us Scot's are good singers :D As a classical singer, I think she's incredible! GO SUSAN! WIN FOR SCOTLAND!! :D
- Why are they so shocked? What? Ugly people aren't supposed to know how to sing? What a stupid shallow world we live in. If this is the British original that inspired American Idol, why is it that in America the show is limited to people under 30 and in the UK, people of all ages are invited to audition? I would rather hear an ugly person who can sing playing on my radio than some stupid kid who mimics.
- Well that's the thing. Singers who people classify as "hot" are generally shit singers anyway. It's all about the way they look, care what they sound like. However! and I'm glad to see this, the real vocalists don't HAVE to look like Cheryl Cole, the beauty of the voice makes them beautiful.
- My dad always said that when he was younger, that's when they had the real singers, no one cared how they looked, they supported the voice - as it's basically an instrument, so why care what they look like? you don't care what Rihanna's bass player looks like.. do you? It's so sad the world's so messed up. But Susan has made me proud by showing the voice is a powerful thing to you all and that no one should care how someone looks. I bet she has a family, that's the most important thing. :) SO GO SUSAN!! YOU CAN DO IT GIRL! :D