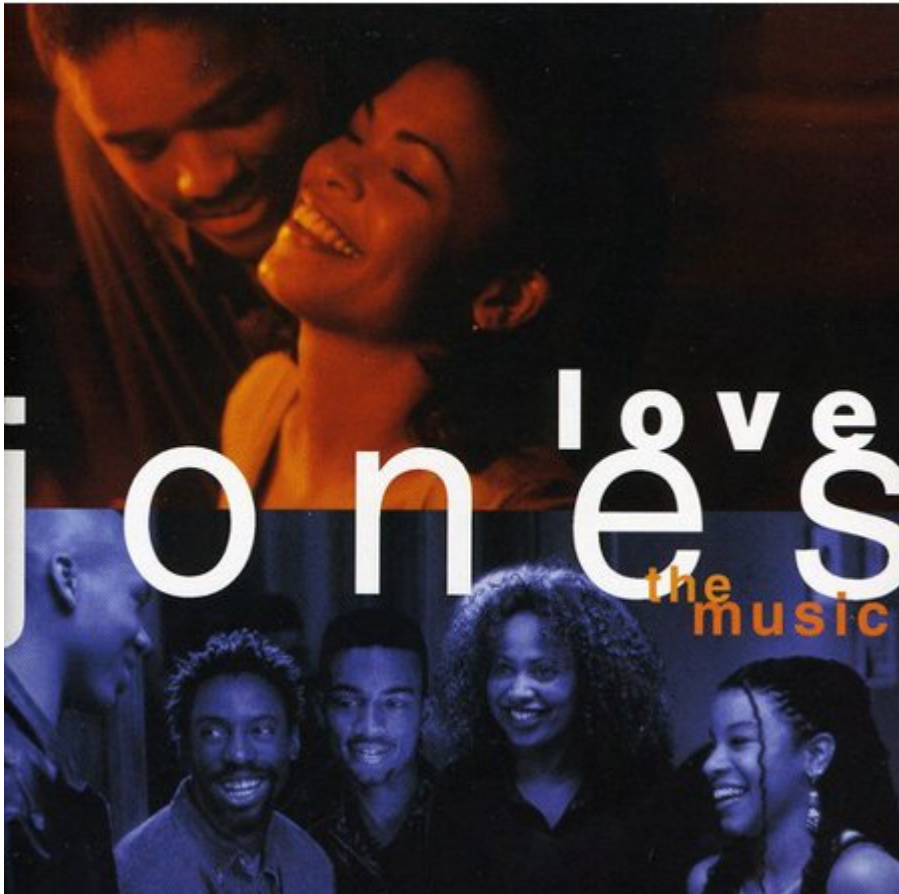


# Throwback: Dionne Farris - Hopeless



Dionne Farris's "Hopeless" was penned by Van Hunt and one was of the gems to grace the *Love Jones* soundtrack. Farris's gentle but fervid delivery of Hunt's poetic lyrics made the feelings of an unrepentant dreamer a moment of beautiful vindication for aspiring romantics. The video features her, Van Hunt and Randy Jackson before his *American Idol* days playing the bass. Farris first became known for her contribution to Arrested Development's hit single "Tennessee" in 1992. Her 1994 solo album *Wild Seed - Wild Flower* was helmed by the single "I Know" which earned her a Grammy nomination for Best Female Pop Vocal Performance and won her the Billboard Music Video Awards Best Pop/Rock New Artist Clip of the Year. But it is her song with Van Hunt that endures and continues to introduce her voice to new generations. Farris's

fourth album *Dionne Get Your Gunn* was released in 2013. She is also the mother of rapper Yung Baby Tate.Â

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