**Table 1 – Characteristics of Selected Vocal Cover Videos on YouTube (July 2012)**

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| **Gender** | **Covered artist** | **Covered song** | **Views** | **Com-**  **ments** | **Likes** | **Dis-likes** |
| **Female** | Conducting from the Grave | Marching Towards Extinction | 10187 | 145 | 94 | 14 |
| Born of Osiris | Abstract Art | 43729 | 510 | 367 | 34 |
| Suffocation | Pray for Forgiveness | 24467 | 302 | 289 | 10 |
| Bring me the Horizon | Pray for Plagues | 65462 | 576 | 155 | 477 |
| Cannibal Corpse | Maniacal | 179073 | 1220 | 1907 | 108 |
| Death | Crystal Mountain | 7226 | 27 | N/A | N/A |
| Lamb of God | Faded Line | 6254 | 119 | 67 | 9 |
| Satyricon | King | 3413 | 44 | 53 | 8 |
| Cradle of Filth | Lilith Immaculate | 2820 | 82 | 22 | 21 |
| Straight Line Stitch | Remission | 1584 | 28 | 21 | 3 |
| The Black Dahlia Murder | Deathmask Divine | 1576 | 32 | 38 | 5 |
| Conducting from the Grave | Eternally Gutted | 1078 | 32 | 4 | 5 |
| Amon Amarth | Twilight of the Thunder God | 13843 | 46 | 122 | 12 |
| Suicide Silence | No Pity for a Coward | 1006 | 31 | 33 | 1 |
| Suffocation | Blood Oath | 29713 | 212 | 202 | 28 |
| **Male** | Born of Osiris | Bow Down | 10371 | 172 | 56 | 20 |
| Dying Fetus | Praise the Lord | 3010 | 38 | 31 | 4 |
| Cryptopsy | Phobophile | 2629 | 58 | 62 | 2 |
| Bring me the Horizon | Pray for Plagues | 71171 | 1395 | 534 | 56 |
| Cannibal Corpse | Make them Suffer | 9557 | 121 | 135 | 7 |
| Amon Amarth | Guardians of Asgaard | 14216 | 120 | 136 | 62 |
| Blood Bath | Eaten | 6398 | 46 | 38 | 26 |
| Lamb of God | Omerta | 6580 | 80 | 106 | 1 |
| The Black Dahlia Murder | What a Horrible Night | 2435 | 60 | 39 | 1 |
| Asking Alexandria | Not the American Average | 12720 | 171 | 398 | 10 |
| Dimmu Borgir | Gateways | 3403 | 37 | 39 | 18 |
| Job for a Cowboy | Entombment of a Machine | 48650 | 915 | 384 | 33 |
| Morbid Angel | Where the Slime Live | 3838 | 53 | 42 | 5 |
| Dissection | Where Dead Angels Lie | 2994 | 32 | N/A | N/A |
| Suicide Silence | Unanswered | 77627 | 778 | 397 | 144 |

Usernames are omitted from the table since this is thought to infringe on the perceived privacy (Eysenbach and Till, 2001) of the uploaders and commentators. Usernames are known to the authors.