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8 NOVEMBER 1963

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8 NOVEMBER 1963 (#p137940)

by **pat.dunham** » Thu Nov 07, 2013 11:54 pm

Thanks Dusty - All our Love.

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Re: 8 NOVEMBER 1963 (#p137965)

by **Zoey** » Fri Nov 08, 2013 7:37 am

Wow. Thank you so much Pat and thank you too, Dusty. 

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Re: 8 NOVEMBER 1963 (#p137975)

by **Corinna** » Fri Nov 08, 2013 7:55 am

Thanks for reminding us, Pat! Still a great song, even after all these years.  

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Re: 8 NOVEMBER 1963 (#p137982)by **Cas19** » Fri Nov 08, 2013 8:10 am

A great song, a brilliant singer, and the wonderful 60s.

Casx

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Re: 8 NOVEMBER 1963 (#p137989)by **pat.dunham** » Fri Nov 08, 2013 8:42 am

I wanted to post more last night but I kept losing my connections and my battery was running low. A special day Friday 8/11/63, the day a wonderful career was launched onto the world and a beautiful young girl came to change all of our lives in so many ways. Thanks again Dusty xx.

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Re: 8 NOVEMBER 1963 (#p137990)by **Brian** » Fri Nov 08, 2013 8:51 am

FOR OLDER LTD MEMBERS

Can you remember the time?...the first time you heard it?

For those of us who had followed the Lana Sisters and The Springfields and already knew she was 'something special' it was so exciting to see her out there, by herself, looking so confident and beautiful. The song instantly got into your head - it was so commercial. It was a 'pop' record like no other British pop record we'd heard before - it 'sounded' American both in production and vocally. I remember coming home on a train after buying the single, only to find a male neighbour was also on the train and he'd bought the single as well !!! He was most probably in his late 40's at the time, but I remember him saying - 'This girl is going places, she will go on to be a really big star - mark my words' 🍷 That was 50 years ago, but I remember it as if it was yesterday.

A couple of weeks later (w/e November 30th 1963) the record entered the UK charts at number 25. The following week it was in the top 10 at number 9, and it gradually crept up the charts peaking at number 4 on the 11th January 1964, behind 'I want to hold your hand' - The Beatles, 'Glad all over' - Dave Clark 5, and 'Hippy hippy shake' by The Swinging Blue Jeans.

Other girl singers in that chart included Kathy Kirby with 'Secret love' at number 9, and The Singing Nun at number 10 with 'Dominique'.

Wonderful memories

Brian



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Re: 8 NOVEMBER 1963 (#p137991)

by **darren2722** » Fri Nov 08, 2013 9:28 am

Thanks for the reminder Pat. 🙏 Thanks For the Memories Brian 🙏 & Thank You For the Music Dusty. 🙏

I Only Want To Be With You 50 years on is almost underrated in the Dusty Cannon, maybe cos She turned to Soul and perfected that - but this is the Perfect Pop Song. 🙏

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Re: 8 NOVEMBER 1963 (#p137992)

by **Dotty86** » Fri Nov 08, 2013 9:30 am



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Re: 8 NOVEMBER 1963 (#p137996)

by **daydreamer** » Fri Nov 08, 2013 9:42 am

I was worried. Having been such a big Springfields fan, I didn't want Dusty to not have the same success as a solo singer. And then I heard it 🙏 I was babysitting and it came on the radio and I just

knew it would be huge. She couldn't have chosen a better song, it was absolutely perfect for it's time and still, all these years later, it sounds as fresh and joyous as it did back then.

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Re: 8 NOVEMBER 1963 (#p138001)

by **dusty nut** » Fri Nov 08, 2013 11:21 am

In a lot of ways it seems like only yesterday. Having followed her Springfield years it was so exciting to see her blossom into true greatness with her solo years. 🌟🌸❤️👑🙌🙏

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Re: 8 NOVEMBER 1963 (#p138006)

by **SweMaria** » Fri Nov 08, 2013 12:01 pm

I have loved this song since I heard it the first time as a child in Sweden! 🎵👍
My older brother bought it as a single, but I think this must have been at the beginning of 1964.. 😊

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Re: 8 NOVEMBER 1963 (#p138008)

by **humboldt** » Fri Nov 08, 2013 12:30 pm

I remember Dusty's first appearance on TOTP like it was yesterday. I never bought the single. My pocket money only allowed me to buy one single per month. I had heard of her before but was never a fan of the Springfields. In fact to this day when I see their old performances the look on Dusty's face seem to ask the question what in the hell am I doing here! 50 years ago eh! Gosh I was just getting into Motown & soul (not I knew that it was called soul). 'Secret Love' by Kathy Kirby was the first single I ever bought followed by 'Love Of The Loved' by Cilla Black. The first Dusty single I bought was 'Losing You' and it's still my all time fav recording by her.

So Happy 50th Birthday to 'I Only Want To Be With You' and the beginning of my love affair with Dusty 🌸

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Re: 8 NOVEMBER 1963 (#p138021)

by **allherfaces** » Fri Nov 08, 2013 4:55 pm

There must be some error in calculation. I can't be old enough to remember this. 🙄

Bravo, Dusty! Still sounding as fresh as you did 50 years ago.
As Keats wrote, a thing of beauty is a joy forever.

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Re: 8 NOVEMBER 1963 (#p138026)

by **pattigee** » Fri Nov 08, 2013 7:42 pm

I still love that song. What a tribute to Dusty to see her in her first spotlight on her own. Thanks, Dusty. ❤️

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Re: 8 NOVEMBER 1963 (#p138030)by **trek007** » Fri Nov 08, 2013 8:15 pm

And I thought you were quite a new fan Pat...silly me I obviously got it wrong.

Anyhow I remember buying IOWTBWY as if it were yesterday.
It was and still is the perfect pop song and is as fresh today as it was all those years ago.
What a launch to a solo career.

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Re: 8 NOVEMBER 1963 (#p138116)by **Carole R.** » Sat Nov 09, 2013 11:21 pm

I heard that the song 'Money' was originally going to be Dustys first solo single and I wonder if things would have turned out differently for her had it been.. 🤔
Anyway, I Only Want To Be With You was a genius choice in the end, and successfully opened up Dustys solo career. 😊
IOWTBWY is a timeless song that gets played on the radio as much, if not more than any of Dustys singles and still sounds as fresh today as it did on its release date in 1963. 🎵 🤝 ❤️

Carole R xx

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Re: 8 NOVEMBER 1963 (#p138312)by **Corinna** » Tue Nov 12, 2013 1:12 pm

The website is now updated to reflect the anniversary! 🎉

[Go to the article here.](http://www.dustyspringfield.org.uk/LTD/index.php/music/95-i-only-want-to-be-with-you-50th-anniversary) (<http://www.dustyspringfield.org.uk/LTD/index.php/music/95-i-only-want-to-be-with-you-50th-anniversary>)

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Re: 8 NOVEMBER 1963 (#p138313)by **pat.dunham** » Tue Nov 12, 2013 1:36 pm

Thanks a lot Cor.

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Re: 8 NOVEMBER 1963 (#p138684)by **neonouille** » Sat Nov 16, 2013 10:00 pm

Without this song, I would not be on LTD. Just with one song, I discovered a talented singer and a very good person. Thank you Dusty, I wouldn't be the same without you and *I Only Want To Be With You*. 🤝 😊 🤝

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