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**paula**  
Moderator  
★★★★★

Posted - 01/06/2009 : 02:43:53



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As you all know..it is very hard to pick just one favorite , Dusty song. I have way too many that compete for that top position and really have a hard time choosing one but I always have given the crown to 'Baby Don't You Know' It was one of those really great songs that only made it a 'B' side (Middle of Nowhere) in 1965. I think I love it so much because it embodies all of the qualities of a really great Dusty song. As stated below, the blend of Dusty and the backing vocals was fantastic..the best of any other song, I think. It also amazes me that , with all the Dusty compilations, it didn't show up on one until 1994. It also doesn't show up on most personal lists and unfortunately there are no videos. I guess this is not only a favorite but also one for the 'Under rated' thread. so what do you think? 😊

.....from the words of 'The Bible':

"After 18 mos as a solo singer, Dusty began to develop a sound uniquely her own, not that her earlier recordings weren't unique, but it was when she started enlisting the help of singers like Madeline Bell, Lesley Duncan and Doris Troy that the whole thing came together. The blend of their voices was stunning and never more so than on 'Baby Don't You Know'. Relegated to a b-side, it was , as with many of her b-sides, easily as good as the recording it accompanied, although it did not of course possess the same chart potential. "Baby Don't You Know' comes from the same writing team that gave Dusty 'In the Middle of Nowhere' but it is worlds apart in style. It's slow and romantic and an affirmation of undying love. Sadly no one at Philips ever saw fit to include it on a compilation album so it was largely forgotten until selected for release on 'The Legend of Dusty Springfield' in 1994.

paula x

Posted - 01/06/2009 : 15:31:18

**allherfaces**  
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Amen, Paula!

As Paul says, the blend of the backing singers' voices is stunning, and Dusty's with theirs is just the icing on the cake. I think because it hasn't been much anthologized we don't think of it much...but thanks for reminding me. Maybe, too, there are just so many wonderful Dusty recordings (and hits) that when it comes to anthologies, a lot of quality stuff is left out.

x N

There's something in my soul that will always lead me back to you.



**memphisinlondon**  
Where am I going?  
★★★

Posted - 01/06/2009 : 20:29:49



Great post, Paula.

I love this song. Love it, love it love it! All the vocals are so great.

*...do I go on loving you.... close to my heart...wanna see, wanna see me cry...tears me apart...really want, really want me to...[and then*

*right at the end] ...IIIIII want to spend my liife...oooooh*



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WoW!

And Nancy this was one of the first songs I referenced on Dustyese with you. Oh those were the days when I used to sit up half the night with the Simply Dusty box-set blasting my ears with fabulous gorgeous Dusty sounds and you and me would dance to that old repartee. 😊

Memphis  
Ever since we met...



**allherfaces**  
Administrator  
★★★★★

Posted - 01/06/2009 : 21:48:29

Let's do it again. Maybe it will be better the second time around. ;-)

x N

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**Michael Muccino**  
Little by little  
★

Posted - 02/06/2009 : 00:56:07

**Tried to download two different sources if this song from Limewire to itunes (my niece's m.o.), but neither would download. Doris Troy is another artist who deserves more recognition.**

**Michael**



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**paula**  
Moderator  
★★★★★

Posted - 02/06/2009 : 04:30:55

Are you saying that you have not heard this, Michael? 🙄...well that just won't do.  
**DOWNLOAD IMMEDIATELY!! ...TURN IT UP!**

Baby Don't You Know  
<https://download.yousendit.com/U0d4K2VqQzdCMTZGa1E9PQ>



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**MissDustyFanatic**  
Where am I going?  
★★★

Posted - 02/06/2009 : 07:23:13

Do what Paula tells you to, Michael! It's a fantastically beautiful song.

"I've got to be where my spirit can run free..."



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**dancer8595**  
Little by little  
★

Posted - 02/06/2009 : 08:02:08

I've just played this at full pelt and it's only 8am. Oh the joys of living in a new-build flat with soundproofing!!

I love this track too. Fabulous.

Rosie x

"she's a sweetheart except when she's moody/it's hard to get through



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**Sue**  
Little by little  
★



to her then..."

Posted - 02/06/2009 : 10:07:52

You got me thinking, Paula, i played this last night....again,and again, and again, and.....oooooooooohh, Dusty!!! It would have been interesting if they had released it as a single, it's got that brilliant sixties feel to it, i like 'In The Middle Of Nowhere', but the b side is definitely better..... it should have flipped.

Sue xx

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**Carole R.**  
Where am I going?  
★★★



Posted - 02/06/2009 : 10:43:54

True confession here folks. 😊

I never bought ITMON as a single, therefore never heard this song before. 😊

I LOVE it! 🍋

I think Dusty's voice at that time was really at is brilliant best.

Thanks Paula! 🍋

Carole R xx

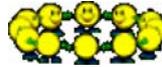
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**mssdusty**  
I've got a good thing  
★★★★★



Posted - 02/06/2009 : 13:05:10

**THANKS FROM ME TOO PAULA..**



THE LOOK OF LOVE IS IN YOUR EYES!  
Watch my video with Dusty on YouTube!

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**misty**  
I'll try anything  
★★



Posted - 03/06/2009 : 00:16:28

Had forgotten this song. Thanks for the bump to memory. Playing it now. WOW! 😊

misty 🍋

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**Michael Muccino**  
Little by little  
★



Posted - 03/06/2009 : 01:05:12

**Man, that was really cool! Just listened to it - Thanks, Paula - You're definitely my hero!**

**Michael**

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**allherfaces**  
Administrator  
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Posted - 03/06/2009 : 02:31:37

Paula, mah deah, that was so fine i had to mute Rachel Maddow! 😊



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"we were meant to be together  
the thought of leaving you forever tears me apart  
I 'll never say good bye to you  
unless you really want, really want me to..."

Aw, the whole thing is just SO FINE. 😊😊

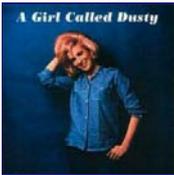
x N

There's something in my soul that will always lead me back to you.



**Cardiff Bluesgirl**  
I'll try anything  
★★

Posted - 03/06/2009 : 10:05:53



beautiful song. we are spoilt for choice. thankyou Paula, but mostly thankyou Dusty.  
xx

"every day I find you're in my heart and on my mind"

liz.



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**Graham**  
Little by little  
★

Posted - 03/06/2009 : 13:56:15



This in in my top 5 Dusty tracks.  
I would love for it to have been an A side .....it is just TOO good and wold stand up very well today against songs from Amy etc etc.

We must get SOTS to play this and other lesser known Dusty tracks.



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