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For some reason, I always think of what Dusty said about the black workers in SA removing their hats to her as she left the country when I see this photo.



Carole x
"The days have come and gone since you were..."

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Originally posted by Will-Scotland

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Always nice to see these clips again Will, she was SO right. 🍷

Great photo Carole.

Casx



'Something in your eyes'



Will

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Posted - 06/07/2008 : 19:03:41



>>she was SO right<<

Yes, she most certainly was, Cas. Had I been around then, I would have been *so* proud of her for that.

Will

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This clip includes some footage that we don't usually see in the edited bits from documentaries.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5gkkl0EcZRU>

"The days have come and gone since you were here..."

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I'll try anything



Posted - 30/08/2008 : 10:12:18



Thanks, this is new to me!



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Thank you Carole, new to me too, great to have just a little bit more.

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'Something in your eyes'

Posted - 30/08/2008 : 15:14:52

New to me and fascinating. Dusty seems so authentic there--at least that's the vibe I get. She looks lovely also.

~You thrill me with a holy kind of bliss. . . .So closer (closer)

I agree, Nancy - totally authentic and genuine in her responses.

She ends by saying that she doesn't "need this kind of publicity"; I had to chuckle, cos this particular fan (me) is ever so much more endeared to the person of Dusty precisely because of this. Not just because of the particular thing that she did, but because of what it says about her as person and the kind of conscience she had. Of course I am watching all this in a different era altogether, but what she might have described as 'bad publicity' is, to me at least, just wonderful and a great testament to her personhood. And it comes very high up on the list of things I love and admire and respect about Dusty.

Thanks for posting, Carole - that clip provides quite an insight.

Will

"..Catch me if you can - I'm goin' back.."

Blog- <http://askyofhoney.com/>

Posted - 30/08/2008 : 15:59:05

yes indeed , Will...good words. thanks for the video, Carole.
paula x

Posted - 31/08/2008 : 21:55:36

Thanks Carole!
I'm a 28 yr old South African so didn't live through apartheid at its worst. It makes me so angry that those rules, regulations and everything else that went with it existed. I could go on but i'd better stop here in case i go too far.
I also think of the workers when Dusty left. I find it so emotionally upsetting.

I agree Will. Just another one of many endearing aspects of Dusty's character.

Jennyx

Posted - 01/09/2008 : 02:29:48



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Thanks very much Carole. This is really important. So much history gets lost so quickly and here we have Dusty saying just a little bit more on the record. This is a treasure. Dusty had caused a diplomatic incident and must have been very upset. She wasn't a political activist, as far as I know, but her actions spoke much louder than the chattering political classes sitting comfortably in the London bistros and Universities. Dusty's total refusal to play to segregated audiences back in 1964 was just the right thing to do but for many others it wasn't necessarily - not with all that money to be made (remember Sun City much later on?).

In 1964 segregation was normal in the Southern States of America and 'colour prejudice' was rife in the UK. Dusty's actions must have made other artists think harder about going to S.A. but it would still take until the early 1990s to dismantle apartheid.

Dusty sounds like she had been worried about going to S.A. and so she should have been. Nelson Mandela had been imprisoned for life in June 1964; Dusty was there in December 1964. I wonder why she went in the first place. But she did and she came back with honour and educated the public a bit more about how morally repugnant those racist laws were. This, and more, sets Dusty apart. She was a great woman. In 1964 she was a beacon for the future.

Memphis
Ever since we met...



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