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Topic

Sarah  
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Posted - 21/08/2009 : 02:12:34



Every time I listen to Wherever Would I Be, there's always one bit in particular that makes me go 'WOW!!!'

"When it's looking like I've \*lost\* my faith"... The way Dusty sings the word 'lost' sends shivers down my spine every single time I hear it! It's the feeling in that word... something about it really moves me. It's just fantastic!

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I thought it would be fun to hear everyone's favourite 'WOW!!' moments from various songs! Which lyrics/notes does Dusty particularly wow you with whenever you hear them? You can list as many different bits of songs as you want! Whatever gets you every time.

allherfaces  
Administrator  
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Posted - 21/08/2009 : 05:05:20



Nice thread idea, and I agree with you about 'lost' in Wherever Would I Be.

All of "I dont want to go on without you" is a WOW for me, but the highlight might just be the "oh-ho" after "I pray I see him soon."

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Then there's that totally orgasmic climax to All I See Is You!

x N

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

DustysBoy  
Where am I going?  
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Posted - 21/08/2009 : 07:32:06



I agree with everything said so far...when I first heard I Don't Want To Go On Without You...I was lost for words after that...such a WOW! moment.

In I Can't Make It Alone the "Oh Baby" moments get me every time...and its like oh man...wow

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Toward the end of My Coloring Book...where she says "No Body Sees..Ohh"..gets me.

The last 50 seconds of Give Me Time...always gets me too.

There's just so many wow moments...it would take to long to put them all down.

JOSH

"There is a garden  
Something like the shadow of a butterfly  
And lies beyond the gates of dark and light  
And darling, it belongs to me"



**daydreamer**  
Moderator  
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Posted - 21/08/2009 : 08:42:48



Strangely I've always had a thing about the way she sings "better" in It Goes Like it Goes. "Maybe what's good, get's a little bit bettah", which is preceded by a sort of groan that's just full of meaning.

Carole x

"There's a part of you that's a part of me..."

Edited by - daydreamer on 21/08/2009 08:44:23



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**Carole R.**  
Where am I going?  
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Posted - 21/08/2009 : 09:22:15



These are the first Magic words I thought of:

"Goin to the movies **only** makes me sad"~IJKWTDWM.

"When the heart calls, the mind obeys, And it knows **better** than me"  
~Lose Again

CR xx



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**daydreamer**  
Moderator  
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Posted - 21/08/2009 : 10:20:50



There's that "better" again 😊

Carole x

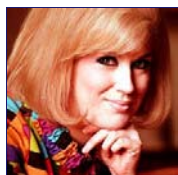
"There's a part of you that's a part of me..."



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**MercyMe**  
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Posted - 21/08/2009 : 10:56:31



I agree with everything that has been said so far on this interesting thread. There are so many touching, moving, heartsearching phrases in many of Dusty's songs. It is difficult to name them all, there are so many. "All I See Is You" is just one which does 'it' for me. Listening this morning to AVFL I think No. 1 on that album - "Roll Away" has such a super beat. It just rolls along, and I cannot keep from performing with her!!!

When I visit my friend for a few days I have to take my Walkman with me, plus CD's. I can never chose which of Dusty's to take, so usually finish up filling my case.

I have to say I don't really agree with Paul Howes when he writes on AVFL that 'Dusty sounds like she is singing and chewing gum at the same time' 😊

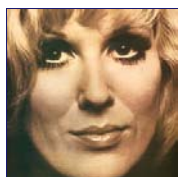
Barbara X



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**memphisinlondon**  
Where am I going?  
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Posted - 21/08/2009 : 11:19:40



Often it's Dusty's 'Baby' lines. There's something about them. They are often suffused with so much sensuality they should be PG rated. Sometimes, they are soaked in sadness. They can often make me stop in my tracks.

*I Can't Make It Alone*

I'd go with Josh - the 'oh Baby' lines just make me stop still. It's because they are heartbreaking and those notes are stratospheric and make my brain tingle.

*So Much Love*

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'Baby, I...'

'Ah but Baby, ...'

'You show your love in so many ways, I'm gonna love you for the rest of my days'

'Baby, I got..'

'Baby, Baby, Baby...'

*Just One Smile*

'Oh Baby..' for the sadness (around 1.33 mins in)

And I'd better not start on 'Star Of My Show'!

Memphis  
Ever since we met...



**lspark18**  
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Posted - 21/08/2009 : 14:24:24



Dusty was simply amazing in her ability to sing a lyric and evoke the meaning and emotion of that word or phrase. It is on the things what makes listening to her music time and again so rewarding.

Linda



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**Sue**  
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Posted - 21/08/2009 : 16:27:30



Hi Sarah 😊

There's just so many! But here's one that really knocked me out the first time i heard it, and every time since.  
Dusty with the Pet Shop Boys, it's a good job i was sitting down when i first heard this 🤩 When she comes in on THAT chorus it feels like being taken straight to heaven.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ylj31KGnlc4&feature=related>

I like your 'PG rated' comment, Memphis, LOL! Absolutely!

Sue xx



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



Posted - 21/08/2009 : 16:30:30



WHAT CAN I SAY HERE.FOR YEARS I HAVE ALWAYS LISTEND TO DUSTY'S EVERY WORD.AT TIMES ITS LIKE SHE IS SINGING TO ONLY YOU.SHE SOUNDS LIKE SHE MEANS EVERY WORD SHE SINGS. SHE IS JUST LOVELY TO LISTEN TO.....

😊MARY😊



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



**hedydust**  
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Posted - 21/08/2009 : 16:59:27



😭😭 I guess the **WOW** moment for me (like Memphis started saying),  
"I Had A Talk With My Man Last Night"  
The part where she sings -  
"Never Again Lonely Will I be"  
Gets me everytime,tears flowing down my face,I can't help it..



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**Corinna**  
Forum Admin  
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**Sara**  
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\*\*\*All I See Is You\*\*\*



Posted - 21/08/2009 : 21:25:13

Dusty's unexpected "yeahs" often are WOWs for me. As in "I can't give back the love I feel for you", towards the end.

Cor xx

*"You can never have enough hats, gloves and shoes"*



Posted - 22/08/2009 : 00:54:36

The whole of 'Beautiful Soul' but especially this bit:  
"You wanna transcend it,  
In order to end it,  
But your loneliness grows"

and the "ooo ooh ooo oo ooh" at the end

The bit in 'I've Been Wrong Before': "see your face, and feel your warm embrace"

Dusty's ad libs at the end of "Take Me For a Little While"

The "sweet baby, sweet baby" bit at the end of 'Breakin' up a Happy Home'

The last "never should have let you go" in 'Any Other Fool'

"Someday, someday someday, yeah" in 'O-o-h Child'

"My love" at the end of 'I Will Always Want You'

"I'm not afraid" in 'In The Winter'

The last "to you" in Turn me Around ('74 version)

Sara x

Something inside has died and I can't hide, and I just can't fake it



**Sara**  
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Posted - 22/08/2009 : 01:06:43

Ooh, the beginning of 'I Only Wanna Laugh'!  
"no woeful wails that get me down,  
no rights, no wrongs,  
sing no sad songs  
for me-eeeeee..."

And the end of 'I only wanna laugh' is stunning too!

Sara x

Something inside has died and I can't hide, and I just can't fake it



**dancer8595**  
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Posted - 22/08/2009 : 17:31:44

1. The opening lines of 'Breakfast In Bed', where she manages to convey lust, red-hot sensuality, sweetness, coyness, desire and



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looking-up-from-beneath-the-eyelashes mischief just with the words 'you've been crying/your face is a mess...'

2. I've said this before, but the sense of desperate regret and remorse she puts across in the opening lines of the 1974 version of 'Turn Me Around' leaves me floored.

3. Cor - I have a thing about 'yeah' too. I love the 'yeah, yeah' in 'Exclusively For Me', and also the way she sings 'excloosively'...so sweet!

4. 'You have a lovely wiiiiife...' in 'In The Winter'. What depths she wrenches this from. The anger and the bitterness. Intense.

5. The very end of 'It's Over'. This is like so much of Dusty's very best singing in that it's utterly sublime and yet has that edge that makes you hold your breath - will she get there? Will she? Of course.

6. I've been reading Elvis Costello's sleevenotes today. He talks about how 'her delivery might be confidential, intimate or vulnerable in the opening lines only to explode in the chorus with unknowable emotion'. I would second this absolutely: it's particularly true of 'I Don't Want To Hear It Anymore' and 'I Can't Make It Alone'.

7. The luscious sustained legato of 'we'll let pride be something we have in our love...' in 'Welcome Home' (I was trying to explain this to someone two days ago but as it was during a mostly liquid lunch I couldn't blinkin' well remember the lyrics 😊😊)

There are millions more but I think that'll do for now!

Rosie x

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



Posted - 22/08/2009 : 22:06:25

**Sarah**  
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Fantastic responses everyone! It's so interesting to read the different things that stand out to people.

quote:

*Originally posted by Sue*

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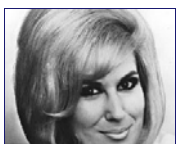
Hi Sue! Yes I agree the first chorus line she sings in WHIDTDT is definitely another wow moment. Her voice works so well in the song- the PSB made an excellent decision to have Dusty guest in that song.



Edited by - Sarah on 01/09/2009 22:23:18



**Sue**  
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Posted - 23/08/2009 : 22:14:34

Yes, Sarah, and this is a great idea to pick out particular lines/words etc, of Dusty's songs.

This has been a manic weekend so i haven't really given it a lot of thought until now, but, i agree with most of what's already been said, especially 'It's Over' which have several moments throughout the whole

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song! There's a wonderful version on Youtube, but it won't let me copy and paste, drat 🙄

Also, from 'Something In Your Eyes', that last line where she gets to "and my heart....." (will never be the same)".....that bit just get's me every time.....

I've been grinning a lot every time i think of that 'PG rated' comment by Memphis 🙄🙄 'cos it's just so brilliantly true, and i really love 'Just One Smile', again, it's at several points throughout the whole song.

All this reminds me of that ad' on telly for a certain beer, all Dusty CD's should come with a label saying, 'Dusty...reaches the parts other singers can't' 😊

Sue xx



**Chrispld**

I'll try anything



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📅 Posted - 23/08/2009 : 22:56:14 🗨️

One of the WOW moments for me is 'Tupelo Honey' when Dusty sings I wanna go. I find that devastating!!There are so many of those soulful moments in Dustys divine recordings you could be posting for hours!!!

Chris



**hedydust**

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📅 Posted - 24/08/2009 : 00:12:39 🗨️ 👤 🚫

🙄🙄 Hope this works Sue. This was one of my favorites of Elvis

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

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Edited by - hedydust on 24/08/2009 00:13:57



**ErgoFergo**

I'll try anything



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📅 Posted - 24/08/2009 : 17:07:58 🗨️

I totally agree about Just One Smile. As I've said recently elsewhere, you can hear every breath of emotion.

My wow moments:

"...ain't it just to bad that she had to fall, for a \*bo-o-oy\* who doesn't care for her at all."

If I sing along to this song, I get a lump in my throat when she gets to the word 'boy' (and not just because I'm an atrocious singer). Actually, it starts at 'she had to fall...' Her voice just replicates that effect when your voice goes a bit high when you're talking and trying not to cry at the same time.

Di Fronte All'amore - the whole song is just \*WOW\* - but especially the rousing crescendo of the last 30 seconds or so. There's one particular line - the final time she sings 'E se per sempre mi vuoi'. Man alive - I can almost imagine her on her knees with Italianate emotion!

And the opening guitar melody of I'm Gonna Leave You. That's a wow moment for me - and as Dusty wrote it, I think I can include it here. And there are plenty of lovely 'oh babies' to boot.

Vicky

x



**Sue**  
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Thanks for that, Frances, it worked fine, and the cover by Elvis in the sub-menu, i didn't know he had sung 'It's Over' so that was a surprise!

Also, there's another version of 'I Am Your Child' on the 'Something Special' CD, and it completely turns me to jelly...

Sue xx

quote:

*Originally posted by hedydust*

😊😊 Hope this works Sue. This was one of my favorites of Elvis

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gL0JynzaLdw>

\*\*\*All I See Is You\*\*\*



📅 Posted - 28/08/2009 : 23:30:40 🗨️

**Sue**  
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Here we go, Sarah, just for you 😊. Dusty appears at the first chorus.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TJuzA3EBrlg>

Sue xx



📅 Posted - 01/09/2009 : 22:52:08 🗨️

**Sarah**  
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That's super! Thanks Sue. 😊

Love the Dusty solo version of this song, but can definitely see what she liked about having a 'warm' voice on this track too.



📅 Posted - 01/09/2009 : 23:09:09 🗨️

**Sue**  
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Hi Sarah 😊 Glad you like it. I couldn't find a decent version of Dusty's solo on Youtube, but i'd never seen this clip before.

Sue xx

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