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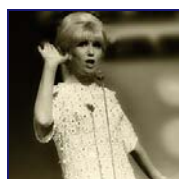
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Dusty's b-sides... *sigh* Another breath taking b- side that didn't make it onto any compilations until..again.. 'The legend of Dusty Springfield' in 1994. The b-side to 'Little By Little' in 1966....amazing. Has similiar sound and pace of 'Baby Don't You Know' and equally gorgeous. After I saw that a few of my Dusty pals had been without BDYK all these years ,I thought that maybe you could be WOWed once again. First..a few words from the 'Bible'..no surprise that it has a somewhat similiar write up to BDYK.

"If It Hadn't Been For You' was another long forgotten b-side until it was included on 'The Legend of Dusty Springfield' in 1994. In contrast to 'Little By Little' (although by the same writing team of Buddy Kaye and Bea Verdi, minus Eddie Gin), it's an unashamedly romantic ballad, the kind at which Dusty always excelled, and another example of a perfect blend of lead and background vocals. More often than not, b-sides were used for throwaway numbers but that was never the case with Dusty. Her b-sides often received plaudits equal to or sometimes greater than the accompanying A-side, and 'If It Hadn't Been For You' was no exception. 'Slow and just as perfect', 'a double sider' and 'sensitive and melodic' were some of the justifiable praises heaped upon it.

"If It Hadn't Been For You"
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Thanks Paula! I love Miss Dusty's b-sides almost without exception. This is one I really like, but don't play often. I think it just doesn't flow as well as BDYK, but that doesn't mean it shouldn't be applauded. It's a really beautiful song.

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



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IT'S 2 AM AND HAD TO SAVE IT. THANKS PAULA

MARY



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



Carole R.
Where am I going?
★★★

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I absolutely **LOVE** *everything* about this Song!..

Thats about it.

Carole R xx



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I've got a good thing
★★★★★

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I JUST WOKE UP AND I LIKE IT TOO,,HEARD IT ALL THE WAY THROUGH THIS TIME.

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I've got a good thing
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I think that's a new one on me, and it's utterly lovely.

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Will
Wasn't born to follow
★★★★★

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Lovely - thanks, Paula xx

Will

"..a voice on the travelling wind and a glimpse of a face at morning.."

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Michael Muccino
Little by little
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Paula-You've done it again! And Thank You Again!

Michael



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