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Those Dusty WOW moments.

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Sue  
Little by little  
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Posted - 21/05/2009 : 22:54:23



United Kingdom  
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There's been several moments over the years when Dusty has managed to stun me into the end of next week, despite not being a true die-hard fan until last year ! Nevertheless, looking back, there's been several of those Dusty WOW moments, one in particular i recall when she came back with The Pet Shop Boys. The first time i recall 'What Have I Done To Deserve This' was on the radio and when the DJ announced PSB and Dusty Springfield, i listened intently thinking 'well where is she,then?', suddenly, we get to the chorus and.....oh heck, i don't know if i can describe this properly, all i can recall is those lemon drops you used to be able to get, there you are sucking away on a medium-to-nice sweet, suddenly, the middle cracks, and your mouth is filled with luscious honey.....that's what WHIDTDT reminds me of, just one of those WOW moments 🍋🍋

So, what i'm interested to hear is, what are your own Dusty WOW moments? That wonderful moment she stopped you dead in your tracks, it doesn't have to be just a music moment, any of those lovely Dusty magic moments counts, i'd love to hear all your stories.

memphisinlondon  
Where am I going?  
★★★

Posted - 21/05/2009 : 23:16:15



United Kingdom  
3565 Posts

What a great start to a great new thread. Thanks Sue. I'd go for the the same WoW moment you have to start with. It really was a WoW moment wasn't it and it still is whenever I hear that song. I'll come back with more moments later on. Dusty's awesome performance of 'So Much Love' will be there I'm sure.

Memphis  
Ever since we met...

Carole R.  
Where am I going?  
★★★

Posted - 21/05/2009 : 23:24:29



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Great idea for a thread Sue!..

Well, the WOW moment that came into my mind, altho' its def. not my **first** Dusty WOW moment..was her performance of 'Lose Again' at The RAH..

Carole R xx

paula  
Moderator  
★★★★★

Posted - 21/05/2009 : 23:55:09



USA  
5012 Posts

I'm blank right now but that was a delicious description of your WOW moment, Sue.  
paula x

**Chrispld**  
I'll try anything  
★★

Posted - 21/05/2009 : 23:55:27



My first WOW moment by Dusty was hearing I Only Want To Be With You. What a voice.!!

Chris



United Kingdom  
1075 Posts

**Sara**  
I'll try anything  
★★

Posted - 22/05/2009 : 00:09:01



There are too many..  
The first time I heard IJDKWTDWM  
When I first got the 'Simply Dusty' box set and went straight to 'Something In Your Eyes'  
The first DSBs I got  
The 3 videos from the DSB, I watched them all the minute I got them!  
The live CDs and videos Fraser made, I couldn't believe it!  
Hearing the "Longing" recordings for the first time  
Ooh, seeing the clip of Dusty on the Carpenters tv show!  
When Carole G posted that pic of Karen and Dusty cos I never knew they met before that!  
There's loads more..  
Ooh, when I bought £200 worth of Dusty LPs off Ebay in one go!  
Lots of song moments...

Sara x



**hedydust**  
Little by little  
★

Posted - 22/05/2009 : 02:20:19



From the moment she was on the Ed Sullivan Show singing live in 1964 that's when it happen I went and bought 45s and Albums of hers. I have like 10 albums and many 45s of hers..Heres a video of IOWTBWU. You tube removed the one she came out on, but in this video the shows in there..

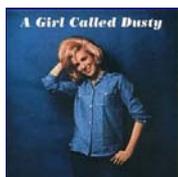
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\*\*\*All I See Is You\*\*\*



**andyp**  
I start counting

Posted - 22/05/2009 : 04:03:36



My WOW moment must be when I first met Dusty in October 1967. It suddenly hit me that there she was in the flesh right in front of my eyes. One never expects to meet anyone famous, let alone your absolute favourite.

Andyp



Australia  
75 Posts

**MissDustyFanatic**  
Where am I going?  
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Posted - 22/05/2009 : 04:32:27



Random wow moment for me...I was driving to work one cloudy day, listening to 'A Very Fine Love'. It had been raining the last few days, so everything was green and lush. Just as Miss Dusty was finishing the last few notes of the chorus, the instrumental part of 'Roll Away' came on, and the sun broke through the clouds and ev'rything was bathed in sunshine and just gloriously illuminated. I figured the HP MUST be a fan

to have given such a great song a gorgeous natural backdrop. 🇺🇸



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



Sue  
Little by little  
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📅 Posted - 22/05/2009 : 04:35:41 🗨️



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Memphis; yes, i agree about 'So Much Love', wonderful record from a wonderful album 😊

Carole; she puts so much raw emotion into 'Lose Again'....notice that it's at that point that the audience start getting really hot, it looks like everybody wants to give her a big hug, certainly a WOW moment for a lot of them.

Paula; thanks for that, i thinked they stopped making those lemon drops sometime around 2nd march '99...

Sara; you're obviously jam-packed with Dusty WOW moments. 'Something In Your Eyes' is sooooo beautiful, heart-stopping, and i'll have to have another look through the photo section for that Karen and Dusty pic'.

Chrispid and Hedydust; brilliant record , and thank you HD for posting THAT clip 🇺🇸. I remember seeing this when i was six years old in '63, and too young to realise what that loud 'click' in my mind meant, now i know it was THE original WOW moment, she looks so delightful, sounds great and enjoying herself so much.....she sure started something there 🇺🇸🇺🇸🇺🇸

Andyp; Lucky man 🇺🇸 What a WOW moment for you!!



Sue  
Little by little  
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📅 Posted - 22/05/2009 : 04:40:09 🗨️



United Kingdom  
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Aah MDF, what a moment!! That must have felt absolutely fantastic !!! 🇺🇸🇺🇸

quote:

*Originally posted by MissDustyFanatic*

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MissDustyFanatic  
Where am I going?  
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📅 Posted - 22/05/2009 : 04:53:08 🗨️ 🏠 🚫



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It was beautiful, Sue. Brought a tear to my eye, and gave me such a natural high.

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



Sue  
Little by little  
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📅 Posted - 22/05/2009 : 05:24:54 🗨️



It brought a tear to my eye too, MDF, i think i would have skidded to a halt!

quote:

*Originally posted by MissDustyFanatic*

It was beautiful, Sue. Brought a tear to my eye, and gave me such a natural high.

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



**Kathy**  
Wasn't born to follow  
★★★★★

Posted - 22/05/2009 : 14:10:26



One of my wow moments (and the first that comes to mind) is the close up shots of Dusty singing The Look of Love (in the white pantsuit). Thank you, thank you to the cameraman who kept the camera shots in close, and thank you to Dusty for a fabulous performance and some camera shots that were as smouldering as her vocals. 😊

Australia  
6508 Posts

XX  
Kathy

"You're still here on my mind..."



**Sue**  
Little by little  
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Posted - 22/05/2009 : 14:47:38



Aah ,Kathy....ABSOLUTELY< YES! The way she looks right into the camera at the end....a real root you to the spot WOW<WOW<WOW moment! That cameraman should have been given a medal for giving us all his own WOW moment.

quote:

*Originally posted by Kathy*

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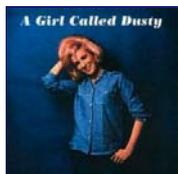
xx  
Kathy

"You're still here on my mind..."



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

Posted - 22/05/2009 : 15:32:06



love IOWTBWY on utube she looks just like someone has opened a musical box and shes twirling round inside singing. fantastic. Sue I have too many moments but having lost her for years it was a great thrill to hear that wonderful voice again "since you went away" .

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

liz.



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**allherfaces**  
Administrator  
★★★★★

Posted - 22/05/2009 : 15:45:27



One of my Dusty wow moments was when I first saw a clip of her singing Some of Your Lovin' -- the black and white Shivaree version, I think. I thought OMG OMG, she is perfect for that song. The whole shimmering effect of the filming and her measured, firm pleading--how to say....I just thought to myself, how could anyone not do exactly what she wanted. Something about the combination of innocence and experience in her persona and delivery...I was blown away, pulled in as if she were a magnet. I even forgot about not especially liking that wig.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3PKXE5qvJ3E>

Check out the hand movement at .57-1.00

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x N

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



**daydreamer**  
Moderator  
★★★★



United Kingdom  
5404 Posts

Posted - 22/05/2009 : 17:44:18

There have been many WOW moments and I can still get the same feeling when I watch and hear her sing a big ballad, one that takes your breath away. Like All I See Is You or To Love and Be Loved. But I guess the real WOW moment for me was this.....



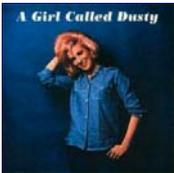
You never forget your first time 🤔

Carole x

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



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



United Kingdom  
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Posted - 22/05/2009 : 18:04:19

oh Carole you lucky so and so!!!

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

liz.



**trek007**  
I'll try anything  
★★



United Kingdom  
1100 Posts

Posted - 22/05/2009 : 20:22:38

First wow for me was when she appeared on TV standing on a telephone directory singing into the mic. I thought ..this woman has the most amazing voice and goofy personality

2nd one was when she first went solo singing IOWTBWY up a step ladder.

3rd one was the same as Nancy..singing Some Of your Lovin.

Trek.  
often called Carole.

Edited by - trek007 on 22/05/2009 20:23:05



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

Posted - 22/05/2009 : 23:37:29

THIS THREAD IS ABOUT DUSTY WOW MOMENT.....

MINE IS DRIFENT THEN MY SIS FRANCES.....MINE IS HEARING STAGN  
.....DUSTY'S VOICE SOUNDING SO CLEAR.

(SILVER THREADS AND GOLDEN NEDDLES)

<<<<MINE FIRST  
I WENT OUT AND GOT THAT 45,



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

Edited by - mssdusty on 23/05/2009 14:41:23



Posted - 23/05/2009 : 10:37:01

**Sue**  
Little by little  
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Just loving all these Dusty WOW moments.

Liz: Love your description of the Youtube clip 🙄 it was like that for me too, a kind of ethereal moment, she was like one of those angels we used to have on the top of a christmas tree, it's as though she's jumped down and come to life....aah, sweet mercy !!!!

Allherfaces: Thank you for posting that clip, never seen it before, but i can see exactly what you mean, the kind of woman (the ONLY woman) you would happily walk through fire for 😊...and those hand movements! Yet another Dusty WOW fascination!

Carole: That's the kind of WOW moment that will stay with you for life ! And i bet you nearly got lost in that grin (?) 😊😁😁😁

Trek: Never seen the phone directory one, sounds hilarious 🙄 That gentle persuasion in 'Some Of Your Lovin'....who could ignore her?

Mary: Yours is wonderful, but, pardon my ignorance, what is GTAGN? And that video of yours is a massive WOW moment, one minute of sheer delight and so funny 🙄🙄🙄, once again, thank you soooooo much for sharing it with us all.

Won't be around for a day or two, when i'm back i'll post a couple more of my own, meanwhile, let's see if anyone gets to the same ones before me 😊😁 Keep 'em coming, folks.

Sue xxx



Posted - 23/05/2009 : 11:21:43

**trek007**  
I'll try anything  
★★



United Kingdom  
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Just for you Sue!



Trek.  
often called Carole.



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

Posted - 23/05/2009 : 11:24:53

When I was discovering Miss Dusty, I had bought a compilation of her



USA  
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hits and was very pleasantly surprised that music from the 60s still sounded so fresh 40 years later. I next bought Simply...Dusty, and was driving around late one night listening to it. I was just REALLY liking it. Then 'Who Can I Turn To (When Nobody Needs Me)?' came on. When she hits that last note "If youuuuuuuuu... turn away" I remember thinking "Oh. My. This woman can WAIL. You GO girl!" It remains one of my favorite of all her performances.

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



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

Posted - 23/05/2009 : 14:39:36



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OH I MUST CORRECT THAT IT'S "**SILVER THREADS AND GOLDEN NEEDLES**"



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



**Sue**  
Little by little  
★

Posted - 25/05/2009 : 20:01:01



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Carole/Trek : What a woman she was! I agree about that wonderful goofy personality, she was always ready with her unique humour, it just makes us love her all the more. Thanks for posting that pic'.....absolutely classic! 🙏

MissDustyFanatic : You're spot on with last note in 'Who Can I Turn To', it's one of those real shivvery WOW moments 😊 The emotion she used to be able to inject into soooo many of her songs...it gives the impression that no matter what song she was singing, she lived the lyric and, try as you might, you've just GOT to live it with her, i think she did this automatically, rather than as a technique, in my mind, she is/was the most extraordinary female singer of all time, and always will be.

Mary : Thanks for the correction, so obvious now that i've looked properly, love 'Silver Threads And Golden Needles', i don't have any Springfields stuff (yet!), hopefully, i'm in for a few more WOW moments in the future 😊



**Sue**  
Little by little  
★

Posted - 25/05/2009 : 20:17:28



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As i said before, i'm going to post a couple more WOW moments of my own, i wont do it just yet because it will be interesting to see who gets to the same ones before me. To narrow it down a bit, there a quite a few on the 'Dusty Live at The BBC,' DVD. Anybody who already has the same one/s as me will be awarded a little wink 😊...just for the fun of it!



**Carole R.**  
Where am I going?  
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Posted - 28/05/2009 : 16:28:10



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Sorry to be rather unoriginal Sue... 🙄

But The BBC Sessions WOW!moment came for me, when Dusty started to sing 'I'll Never Stop Loving You'.. I thought it was brilliantly beautiful.. Of course the next one is her rendition and performance of 'I Don't Want To Go On Without You'... 😊

All I can say is WOW!!!! 🙏🙏🙏

CR xx

Edited by - Carole R. on 28/05/2009 16:46:29

**memphisinlondon**

Where am I going?

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Posted - 28/05/2009 : 18:53:50

I remember the first time I heard Your Hurtin' Kinda Love. The power, the real emotion, the break in her voice. That was truly a WoW moment. I had never heard anything so nakedly emotional before. I was astonished and had to play it over and over. And I made my friends listen to it too...'listen to this bit', 'listen to what she does now' etc. This was back in 1979 when I bought Dusty's greatest hits.

Memphis  
Ever since we met...

**Carole R.**

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Posted - 28/05/2009 : 22:44:07

Other Wows!

When I got The Simply Dusty boxed Set and heard 'But Its A Nice Dream' for the very first time...

When I heard 'I Just Fall In Love Again' for the first time, also on the Simply Dusty collection.

...and When I heard 'Quiet Please There's A Lady On Stage' Within that same collection of songs.

I couldn't believe that Dusty had been recording such great songs.. and I hadn't even known about it!...😬

Big WOW!...😄😄

Carole R xx

**memphisinlondon**

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Posted - 28/05/2009 : 23:02:47

Oh yes. The Simply Dusty box-set was a SUPER WoW. This was my first exposure to so much of Dusty's work (in chronological order) especially the later tracks including the few tracks from Beautiful Soul/Longing. So it was an 'at last' moment too. At last I could hear a representative sample of all her work. At last I could just sit with Dusty and listen to her for hours from those early teen-age songs through to 'Someone To Watch Over Me'. I've treasured this box-set ever since I got it (more than the more poorly organised Legend which I'd copied from a friend). It really means a lot to me.

I bought the album size version recently and that was a WoW moment too because I hadn't realised it was also a full size book.

Memphis  
Ever since we met...

**paula**

Moderator

USA  
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Posted - 29/05/2009 : 03:42:03

I'll go along with you Memphis on the 'Simply Dusty' box set. It's what REALLY put me on the road to Dusty obsession. Listening to songs that were new to me and discovering the depth and greatness of Dusty's voice and her ability to turn what could have been a mediocre song for most into a gem. Listening to each disc with intensity and being WOWED 😊

paula x

**Sue**

Little by little

Posted - 29/05/2009 : 08:00:40



United Kingdom  
428 Posts

No need to be sorry, Carole, you've just earned TWO winks 🙄🙄

The song 'I'll Never Stop Loving You' is one of her best, there's something about her body language...the way her hand goes up at the start. The lines "the night doesn't question the stars that appear in the sky/ so why, should i question the stars that appear in my eyes", from any other artist would sound corny, but with Dusty it's all about the way in which she delivers it...irresistible...

As for 'I Don't Want To Go On Without You', an absolutely amazing song, and, best of all, those close ups of her face and eyes, if i was watching that as the house caught fire i still wouldn't be able to tear myself away 😊

Like you, i never knew how wonderful all her studio albums were, this DVD was my incentive to start a collection, this last twelve months has been pure heaven, all those ballads, WOWs by the sackful!

quote:

Originally posted by Carole R.

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All I can say is WOW!!!! 🙄🙄🙄

CR xx



📅 Posted - 01/06/2009 : 17:50:51 🗨️

Sue

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Another huge WOW moment for me from this same DVD is her performance of 'Anna'.

So many things going on here, Dusty playing the guitar....something i never knew she could do, and she does so, easily, and hardly ever has to look at the strings/fingers etc, she's singing it in Spanish, too, which i would've thought would be fairly difficult when a) it's not your native tongue, and b)in front of an audience. Furthermore, she's interacting well with her audience and, she treats us to a little taste of that wonderfully unique Dusty humour 🙄

Who was it who once said that the mind can't concentrate on two things at once? Let's tell 'em to go watch Dusty ! Watching her perform this just froze me.....in the nicest way possible, of course....who couldn't warm to her completely after seeing this?

Sue xx

PS: Still lots more winks 🙄 to be earned !



📅 Posted - 02/06/2009 : 11:37:32 🗨️

Isparks18

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My latest wow moment was walking into my local supermarket on valentine's day and hearing Dusty sing LOL over the PA.

Memphis was my first wow moment.

Linda



📅 Posted - 03/06/2009 : 10:12:02 🗨️

Sue

Little by little



Linda ; It's always a fantastic moment to hear her when you least



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expect it, wonderful 😊

Sue xx

quote:

*Originally posted by Isparks18*

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Memphis was my first wow moment.

Linda



**Isparks18**

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Posted - 03/06/2009 : 16:34:28 🗨️

Absolutely, Sue. That is when it is really thrilling.

Linda



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**allherfaces**

Administrator



Posted - 03/06/2009 : 17:59:01 🗨️ 🏠

Lovely to see you posting, Linda.

x N

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



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**Sue**

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Posted - 15/06/2009 : 19:15:50 🗨️

I know i keep going on about this dvd, but, before this thread grinds to a complete halt, there's a big, big WOW moment watching Dusty sing Peel Me A Grape. A couple of questions if anyone can help?

Who was that guy on the piano? I think he deserves his own WOW moment, just LOVE the way he pulls faces at her while they're performing 🤪, then at the end, that great big grin after he's had a kiss on the cheek from Dusty 🤪🤪🤪...well, who wouldn't?

Secondly, what was the colour of that dress? On this clip she looks totally, utterly WOW.

Sue xx



**dancer8595**

Little by little



Posted - 15/06/2009 : 20:16:56 🗨️

Sue, the pianist is Johnny Pearson, who was the musical director for the show (by the way I'm thrilled that I've been able to answer a Dusty question on a site populated by the world's finest Dusty experts! And I didn't even have to look it up).

Sadly I don't know about the colour of the dress. I'm sure somebody will though!

Rosie x

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



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**Jonathan**

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United Kingdom  
458 Posts

Posted - 15/06/2009 : 22:32:08

The dress was white, I was there!

Love Jonathan

**Will**

Wasn't born to follow

United Kingdom  
7603 Posts

Posted - 15/06/2009 : 22:48:58

:)

**Will***"..a voice on the travelling wind and a glimpse of a face at morning.."*Gallery: [www.askyofhoney.com](http://www.askyofhoney.com) **Sue**

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Posted - 16/06/2009 : 10:15:22

Rosie : Thank you for that, i guess now you can consider yourself a bit of an expert if you don't have to look things up 😊. What a guy that Mr. Pearson was, great on the piano and quite a comedian 🎪. Just love that clip.

Jonathon : Thanks to you too.....you were THERE??? Lucky, lucky, lucky man!! Doesn't Dusty look wonderful? She loved those sequined dresses, and i know that she had a few in different colours, so i was just curious. Did you see any more of the shows? 😊

Sue xx

**dancer8595**

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Posted - 16/06/2009 : 22:13:55

There have been so many Dusty WOW moments for me. I have them every day; I'll play a song I haven't heard for a while, or watch her performance of 'Anna'/'I Don't Want To Go On Without You'/'A House Is Not A Home' several times in a row, and once again I'll be struck by just how brilliant she actually was.

If I really, really have to pick just one moment that stands out above all the others, then I will have to go for the first time I heard 'Longing'. The CD arrived in the post one morning as I was leaving for work, and the sense of anticipation while I had to wait until the end of the day to play it was just *unbearable*.

I remember that I got home, closed the curtains, turned off all phones/computers/anything that was likely to make any kind of noise, poured a glass of wine, turned off all the lights, and put my headphones on.

I find it hard to describe how I felt when I heard her voice, right at the front of the mix (thank you Brooks Arthur, you *genius*), right in my ear, as though she was standing at my shoulder, singing, 'this is a song written exclusively for me...' I always feel and experience things (love, dancing, music) very, very intensely anyway, but at this moment I just absolutely dissolved.

The way she sings the opening lines of 'Turn Me Around', full of frightened, pleading anguish, is, for me, one of the most emotionally raw and heartbreaking moments in popular music. It captures so acutely that feeling you get when you're hoping desperately that someone still loves you, and knowing that you won't be able to bear it if you find out that they don't.

And then, just when I thought I couldn't take any more, there's 'I Am Your Child', which is perfectly pitched at the very core of her vulnerability - the cusp of her chest and head voice - so that you feel she might fall apart before she gets to the end; the gut-wrenching 'in The Winter', where she doesn't so much sing the words 'you have a

lovely wife' as tear them from her insides; and the sublime, private, intimate, personal, painful and indescribably gorgeous 'Beautiful Soul'. I even love the rehearsal vocals on A Love Like Yours, Make The Man Love Me and Angels, because they offer a fascinating insight into how being completely knackered and exhausted and very unhappy made her sound ten years older than she was, especially on 'A Love Like Yours', although more than that it makes me wish that I had been there to look after her. On this recording, more than any other, she sounds entirely isolated, and seems to both ask to be helped and to be left alone at the same time. Truly heart-rending.

To this day, I won't play 'Longing' out of the speakers, in the daytime, when I'm wandering around the flat; I can only listen to it after dark with my headphones on, so that I never give it anything less than my full attention. While 'In Memphis' will always be my favourite Dusty album (and, by extension, my favourite album ever), nothing moves me as profoundly and as completely and as intensely as 'Longing'. It does something to me that I can't define, and I feel like I've been somewhere else after I've listened to it.

I meant to write a little bit. I did! Honestly. Sorry 😊

Rosie x

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



**dancer8595**

Little by little



Posted - 16/06/2009 : 22:21:29



Sorry, that was very over the top! I get home from the studio and this stuff sort of *gushes* out of me, or something.

Please be assured that I'm not, y'know, mad or anything. I'm quite normal at least..ooh, 50 percent of the time 😊

Rosie x

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



**Sara**

I'll try anything



Posted - 16/06/2009 : 22:34:35



LOL! I bet you are dead chatty, Rosie, are you a Gemini? 🙄🙄🙄

But you describe totally how I feel about those 'Longing' songs better than I ever could 😭 They break my heart.. especially 'Angels' and 'Beautiful Soul'. When she sings "and the weight of something is pulling your shoulders down" she isn't just singing the lyrics, she makes them real.

Sara x



**dancer8595**

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Posted - 16/06/2009 : 22:39:21



Hello Sara 🙄

I think it's just that when I start talking about something I'm passionate about, it's hard to get me to shut up 😊 'Longing' is one of the reasons why I find it hard to believe what she and others said about never listening to lyrics. No-one could interpret a song like that without being connected to the lyrics in some way.

Rosie x

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



**memphisinlondon**

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Posted - 16/06/2009 : 22:41:37

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Aaah! That was great, Rosie. And lovely too.

I was writing about Longing relatively recently probably on Taylor's Longing thread! It just about broke my heart to hear this album (which I bought lightning fast as soon as it was released). I think it did break my heart. Looking back it was probably the moment I let grief for Dusty's passing finally pour over me like a wave. I cried my eyes out. It's the album I can't write about track by track because of all that mixed up emotion. I can't really be objective about it. But I can say this is one of my ultimate favourite Dusty albums, and, also that I think it marks the end of her true Greatness. There were reprises on individual tracks later on including on 'A Very Fine Love' which completed the Dusty Circle. But this fragile treasure is Dusty's last truly Great album I think...in all honesty...and even with those roughly wrought cuts including 'Corner of The Sky' which can be found on Petula Clark's Duets album.

Just seen your last post. I think you're an artist aincha? Don't worry about it. Just keep all those thoughtful thoughts coming our way. That's what I say! 😊😁

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I don't believe that either. I reckon she meant that lyrics are not what sell the song, it's the music. Possibly 😞  
Lyrics can mean whatever you want them to so if she didn't like a lyric's literal meaning she could imagine it meant something else? I dunno.

Sara x



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Yes, Dusty sure was into the lyrics. I've found along the way that you can't always take Dusty's quotes for the truth. She is one of the greatest song interpreters I have ever come across and I've listened to a LOT of great interpreters by now (in music years I am 97 years old!) Dusty is one of the Greatest Ever. Full stop.

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**Carole R.**  
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Posted - 16/06/2009 : 23:00:32

Dusty said that a song had to hit her in the stomach and then reach her tear ducts didn't she?..(I haven't got the exact quote to hand).. 😞

Surely, she must have been talking about the lyrics as well as the melody???. 😊

Carole R xx



**dancer8595**  
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Posted - 16/06/2009 : 23:04:08

Sara - there are so many examples of her singing lyrics in a way that suggests she related to them strongly; I think when she made those remarks about how she never thought about the words, it's possible that she was just being flippanant 😊

Hello Memphis, how the devil are you? 🙏 I must seek out your thoughts on 'Longing' on Taylor's thread in just a minute.

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It's definitely the album that gives me that wave of being so incredibly sad that she's gone and that I never got the chance to see her or meet her. I've heard that some people think that releasing the recordings from these sessions did her a dishonour, because she'd have hated anyone to hear those unfinished rehearsal vocals, but 'Longing' contains some of her very best work, and provides a supreme example of her gift. If it had been finished and polished and released I'm convinced it would be considered a great album today.

I think it's probably my second favourite Dusty album after Memphis. Or my joint second. Along with Cameo. And Ev'rything's Coming Up. Oh dear, I just love them all 😊

Rosie x

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**dancer8595**

Little by little



Posted - 16/06/2009 : 23:05:42



Carole - just read your post as I finished posting!  
I haven't heard that quote before. I'm thrilled to hear she said that. It makes total sense. I feel much better now 🙏

Rosie x

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