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**streepalicious**

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Posted - 15/06/2009 : 11:51:43

I was just wondering while watching Humboldt's video to I Think It's Going To Rain Today. What was the first Dusty song you heard or saw or whatever and what was it about it that made you want to find out more about her and her music?

I really suppose this is more a question for those of us who found Dusty after the 60s... 😊

For me it was Wishin' and Hopin' and I thought her hair and eyes were so damn cool 😊 I had to find out who she was...

Alicex

Posted - 15/06/2009 : 12:04:06

Hi Alice

It was silver threads and golden needles and it was the concept of a girl in the middle of two men, her eyes and smile and then the voice that came out in the solo line and this was all in black and white. I have been hooked since!

Wally x



**wally**

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**mssdusty**

I've got a good thing



USA  
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Posted - 15/06/2009 : 14:33:09

HI ALICE

LIKE WALLY IT WAS "STAGN" ON THE RADIO. HEARING DUSTY'S VOICE THEN HEARING THAT SAME VOICE WHEN SHE CAME OUT WITH HER FIRST RECORD. THAT WAS IT FOR ME. I HAVE BEEN BY HER SIDE EVER SINCE.

😊 MARY 😊



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



**trek007**

I'll try anything



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Posted - 15/06/2009 : 16:04:49

quote:

*Originally posted by wally*

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Wally x

Same song for me Wally.a 60's chick!! 😊

Trek.  
often called Carole.



**Will**

Wasn't born to follow



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**Corinna**

Forum Admin



Sweden  
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**MissDustyFanatic**

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Posted - 15/06/2009 : 17:44:48

What Have I Done To Deserve This?

**Will**

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

Gallery: [www.askyofhoney.com](http://www.askyofhoney.com)



Posted - 15/06/2009 : 19:13:52

I was vacuuming and had my newly purchased Silver Collection on. Loud. My partner came in at "Stay awhile" and bursted out: "Wow! The energy!" And I could but agree. Then I had to check out the internet forums and Amazon. Now I'm poor, but happy. 😊

Cor xx

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



Posted - 15/06/2009 : 19:17:00

quote:

*Originally posted by Corinna*

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Cor xx

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As am I, Cor. As am I. 🙄

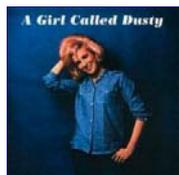
My first recollection is of hearing someone else sing 'You Don't Have to Say You Love Me' on American Idol. I was intrigued by the song and bought a compilation CD. Heard STAGN but was bowled over by 'I Only Want to Be With You'. Happily hooked ever since.

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



**Cardiff Bluesgirl**

I'll try anything



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**dancer8595**

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Posted - 15/06/2009 : 19:17:18

well I am ancient as you may know so I started with the Springfields sound.just that fab voice in the solos and I was hooked.

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

liz.



Posted - 15/06/2009 : 20:46:43

In 2000 or thereabouts, a friend told me that I had to go out and buy 'Dusty In Memphis', and that this wasn't a request or a suggestion, it was an order 🙄. So I did, and I played absolutely nothing else for about



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two months. I only had the Very Best Of prior to this, but 'Memphis' just captivated me completely and utterly, and for life, I'm sure. 🇬🇧

Rosie x

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



📅 Posted - 15/06/2009 : 21:04:42 🗨️

**Sara**  
I'll try anything  
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'I Only Want To Be With You' got stuck in my head after hearing it a lot on the radio, and I'd heard Dusty was one of Karen Carpenter's favourite singers. 🇬🇧 And always wondered what 'Something In Your Eyes' was like. So, in 2003 or 2004 I bought the 'Hits Collection' CD in HMV thinkin' "it's only £7.99 so it doesn't matter too much if I don't like/listen to them all". 🇬🇧 And I think I had that CD a few weeks before I played it one day when I was cleaning my room and I was like: 🇬🇧

And so the obsession began! 🇬🇧

My faves from that CD were 'JDKWTDWM', 'How Can I Be Sure', and 'Losing You' and I played them over and over again. And then I just had to have every single thing she ever recorded. 🇬🇧

Sara x



📅 Posted - 15/06/2009 : 23:28:04 🗨️

**Chrispld**  
I'll try anything  
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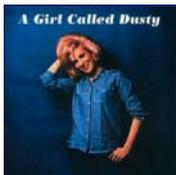
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I am also ancient Liz!! Picked up on Dusty singing 'Island of Dreams'with The Springfields,and was a fan straightaway!!

Chris



**Cardiff Bluesgirl**  
I'll try anything  
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📅 Posted - 16/06/2009 : 14:40:43 🗨️

high in the sky is a bird on the wing !!! how fab was it hearing that and then when she went solo!! I was in heaven. 🇬🇧🇬🇧

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*Originally posted by Chrispld*

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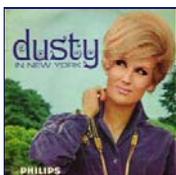
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**tcowanatc**  
I start counting

📅 Posted - 16/06/2009 : 20:31:11 🗨️



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Henry





**daydreamer**  
Moderator  
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Posted - 16/06/2009 : 22:16:50

I'm probably on the same lines as Henry here, except I feel sure that I heard "Dear John" before the later hits. I loved how Dusty sang "Dear John, Dear John please name the wedding day, Dear John, the church is just across the way", it was so sweet and catchy, you just had to want to know who it was. I was only young but I recognised this was something different.

Carole x

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



**Jonathan**  
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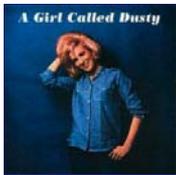
Posted - 16/06/2009 : 22:40:13

I always thought it was " the judge lives just across the way" so you have cleared that up for me!

Love Jonathan



**Cardiff Bluesgirl**  
I'll try anything  
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Posted - 16/06/2009 : 22:41:26

Henry, I remember family favourites on a Sunday and it was Jean Metcalfe and I think her husband,cant remember his name at this moment. someone on here will know. ah the nostalgia of it all. 😊

quote:

*Originally posted by tcowanatc*

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Henry

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**Sara**  
I'll try anything  
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Posted - 16/06/2009 : 23:03:39

I thought it was the judge too! LOL! 😂  
But yes, the church makes a lot more sense. 😊

Sara x



**trek007**  
I'll try anything  
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Posted - 17/06/2009 : 10:39:56

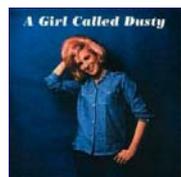
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Trek.  
often called Carole.



**Cardiff Bluesgirl**

I'll try anything



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Posted - 17/06/2009 : 13:48:31

thanks I thought it was him but then chickened out of saying his name I dont know why. takes you back to the Sunday roast doesnt it??

quote:

*Originally posted by trek007*

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liz.



**trek007**

I'll try anything



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Posted - 17/06/2009 : 17:00:03

Sunday roast and then Pick of the Pops in the afternoon with Fluff Freeman. 😊

Pop-pickers 🎵

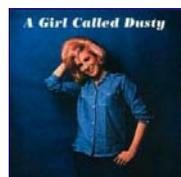
We knew how to Live it up! 🎤

Trek.  
often called Carole.



**Cardiff Bluesgirl**

I'll try anything



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Posted - 17/06/2009 : 20:15:14

and dont forget trifle for tea with bread and butter 😊😊

quote:

*Originally posted by trek007*

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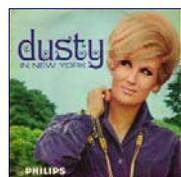
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Henry



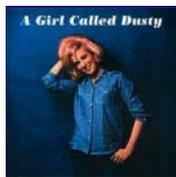
**Cardiff Bluesgirl**

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Posted - 18/06/2009 : 09:42:59

how strange I had the same problems with Sunday School!! I used to



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hide with the dog in the long grass in the field by my house and wait til my Mother stopped calling for me as I knew it was then too late for me to dress in my Sunday best and go off to Sunday School!! 😞

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liz.



**memphisinlondon**

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Posted - 18/06/2009 : 20:51:29



I heard Dusty first on late night Capital Radio in the early 70s when I was a kid. The songs were Look of Love, Some of Your Lovin', and This Girl's In Love With You. I used to fall asleep to these lovely songs.

I seem to have known 'I Only Want To Be With You' forever so I presume this was played on radio a lot as a classic hit just like it is now presumably and we all loved this song. But it was those 3 numbers that I first mentioned that got to me. It was just me and Dusty and the gorgeous texture of Dusty's Voice and her sexy, emotional delivery. She was a mystery to me for a long time because my sleepy awakening coincided with her no profile days in the USA.

Memphis

Ever since we met...



**Chrispld**

I'll try anything



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Posted - 18/06/2009 : 23:50:25



[quote]Originally posted by Sara

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Sara x  
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Just listened to 'Dear John' on The Springfields CD last night, I'm convinced Dusty's singing 'the judge lives just across the way'. I believe a judge would have been able to perform a marriage ceremony at that period in the 1860s in the Southern states of the USA. Perhaps one of our American Dusty fans could confirm this.?!

Chris



**Sue**

Little by little



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Posted - 22/06/2009 : 14:04:34



Alice : When Dusty released 'I Only Want To Be With You', back in 1963 i was six years old, i remember that i liked her and the song, but a bit young to be buying records! I think it must have been the first edition of Top Of The Pops, Dusty was the first singer on that show, isn't that wonderful? 😊 I always liked hearing or seeing her as a kid, then when she released 'What Have I Done To Deserve This' with PSB it just knocked me flat, hearing her voice again, i think it was around that time when i got a compilation album. But what REALLY did it for me was seeing her 'Live At The BBC' DVD, not just the songs but the way her personality came across, and realising that she could sing anything, from then on, i wanted to find out all i could about her, and there's been no looking back.

Sue xx



**allherfaces**

Administrator  
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**dancer8595**

Little by little  
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United Kingdom  
690 Posts

Posted - 22/06/2009 : 16:48:51

Silver Threads and Golden Needles, ancient like Liz. Sing out, Mary! I had no idea they were a British group, initially.

x N

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



Posted - 22/06/2009 : 22:18:13

quote:

*Originally posted by Sue*

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Sue xx

The Live at the BBC DVD is indeed astonishing, Sue. Every time I watch 'Anna', which is often, I sit there by myself just BEAMING from ear to ear. And it's a completely involuntary, spontaneous smile: I just can't help it. I think it's about time the DVD should be prescribed on the NHS. 'Well, you seem a bit down, so I'm going to prescribe 500mg of Dusty Live At The BBC, to be taken twice daily.' 🙄

Rosie x

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



**Sue**

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Posted - 22/06/2009 : 22:40:06

Rosie : What an absolutely brilliant idea! 🙄 Dusty always has the same effect on me, i only have to look at a photo or clip and i get this wonderfully warm feeling, i can't really explain it. It isn't just because there was something about her, it's because there's everything about her, totally fascinating.

Sue xx

PS: Rosie for prime minister.....NOW!



**Cas19**

Wasn't born to follow  
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Posted - 24/06/2009 : 09:07:09

quote:

*Originally posted by Cardiff Bluesgirl*

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liz.

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Hi Liz his name was Cliff Michelmore!...how sad is that? 😞🙏

Casx

### 'Something in your eyes'



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