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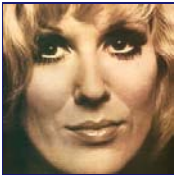


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Posted - 28/11/2008 : 02:59:57

Great link, Nancy. I've just ordered David Bergmans's book because of this. This 2005 thread is just as interesting or even more interesting than our own 2008 YDHTSYLM thread. I might re-post this link there if I may (tomorrow).



Who is Dr Mod? I thought only Patricia J Smith wrote about Dusty in 'The Queer Sixties'. I'll have to check.

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Posted - 30/11/2008 : 14:17:10

Dusty in top twenty most heartbreaking songs:



13 Dusty Springfield: "I Just Don't Know What To Do With Myself," single (Phonogram, 1964) Springfield here performs a rare feat: outperforming Dionne Warwick's own version of a Bacharach and David classic. Moving from forlorn whimper to gutsy roar, she lives the song to the full. "Going to the movies only makes me sad; parties make me feel as bad/When I'm not with you, I just don't know what to do." Decimating.

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Full story here:
http://new.music.yahoo.com/blogs/rocksbackpages/520/cry-me-a-river-the-20-most-heartbreaking-songs-of-all-time/



paula
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Posted - 01/12/2008 : 01:33:14

thanks for this Nancy..very eclectic list.Right off I could add 3 from this list to my own personal list...
It Makes No Difference-the Band, Otis Redding & Bonnie Raitt (though the edge would have to go with 'My First Night Alone Without You')



the list also includes one of my fav albums..Forever Changes-Love and the most beautiful Pretenders song..'I Go To Sleep'

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..note the reference towards Dusty in the Soft Cell pick. 😊

paula x



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I love Forever Changes. It's one of my favourite albums of all time. I wouldn't rate Alone Again Or as a heartbreaker though. It makes me feel happy!

I think Frank's 'I'm a Fool To Want You' is the best heart breaker here. His guts are spilling out in this song. He's a dead man because Ava Gardner doesn't love him anymore. I think she'd run off with a bull fighter. Good on her because Frank was a jealous possessive guy to say the least. I'd place this alongside Lorraine Ellison's Stay With Me (one of Dusty's own favourite songs). Guts on the floor again and what a delivery. And then Dusty's master class in power and emotion. And those lines 'If your new love ever turns you down....' and 'I'm still so crazy for you'...

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Edited by - memphisinlondon on 01/12/2008 02:52:04



Clive

I'll try anything



Posted - 26/12/2008 : 14:21:40



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The CD includes Erma Franklin's 1969 version of *Son Of A Preacher Man* and the guy writing the notes Ian McCann describes this track "The Dusty Springfield Memphis hit through the larynx of a real soul singer"



Will

Wasn't born to follow



Posted - 26/12/2008 : 16:24:22



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Ouch!!!!

That's a bit sharp and altogether undeserved - boo hiss for Mr McCann!!

Will

"..you're in my heart and on my mind.."

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ErgoFergo

I'll try anything



Posted - 11/02/2009 : 18:34:51



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Thought I'd share this snippet with you, from February's Mojo magazine - the Motown special issue.

Chris Clark's *I Want To Go Back There Again* was placed no.85 in their 100 Greatest Motown Songs list. She's quoted as saying:

"I'm really proud of the song and was at the time too. The Dusty Springfield comparisons were really flattering, but it was more the artists signed to Motown, the ones Dusty was influenced by, like Martha and the Vandellas, that influenced me."

Here's the track, if you're interested.
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WakQv3gzlkg>

I think the comparisons were based more on her look than the vocals - but I'm really not familiar with her.

Vicky
x



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Posted - 11/02/2009 : 22:20:01



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Hi Vicky

I bought Mojo too and saw that quote.

I've been listening to Chris Clark for a while. She grew up in music alongside Dusty but she was much younger and crucially she was at Motown in the early days and by Berry Gordy's side. Later, she helped to script 'Lady Sings The Blues' so she had a varied and very interesting career. I do hear some Dusty in Chris. I don't hear Martha. Chris would've surely listened to Dusty as she would have listened to all the great singers including Peggy Lee and Martha. She was sexy and smokin' before Dusty was. Here's my current favourite Chris track (I love quite a lot of her tracks including 'I Want To Go Back There Again') - 1964's...

'Don't Be Too Long'

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zB-4AbxTq_w

Memphis

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Edited by - memphisinlondon on 11/02/2009 22:23:52



Cas19

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Posted - 13/03/2009 : 14:34:30



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I hadn't seen this...have I been asleep or what?



Just Dusty: The Real Dusty Springfield br / Enlarge Image br / br / Just Dusty: The Real Dusty Springfield br / br / Dusty Springfield br / br / Customer rating: Not yet rated Not yet rated | Write a review » br / £11.99 Free Delivery br / br / RRP: £14.99 | You save: £3.00 20% br / br / Pre-order. | Due for release on 13/04/2009 br / BUY br / br / Special Features br / br / br / br / Tea With Dusty br / Bonus

Performances br / Trailers br / Out-takes br / Artwork to be confirmed br / br / Review br / br / br / br / The legendary Dusty Springfield, was Britain s leading female pop singer of the 60 s, with her unmistakable sound she was the greatest white soul artist of the 20th Century. Her singles, Son of a Preacher Man, I Just Don t Know What to Do with Myself, You Don t Have to Say You Love Me and many more bona fide classics charted highly on the both sides of the Atlantic. With 20 top 40 singles and 10 top 40 albums, and an inductee of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, Dusty was a star in the realest sense. ith a troubled private life and untimely death aged only 59, Just Dusty gives the inside story into the life, loves, tragedies and successes of this remarkable artist . br / br / Featuring live performances, unseen footage and photographs plus contributions from friends and colleagues including Pet Shop Boys, Burt Bacharach, Mari Wilson, Marc Almond, Pat Rhodes, Simon Bell and Frank Allen from the Searchers this is THE definitive Dusty Springfield Story!

Casx



'Something in your eyes'



Will
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Posted - 13/03/2009 : 19:49:04



Interesting. It's a new one on me too, Cas.

Will

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

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Posted - 13/03/2009 : 20:53:00



I'm back 😊 Looks like the DVD that Odeon Entertainment are putting out. Remember....Julie was on site asking for video clips and photo's. I hope that the "unseen footage" really is unseen footage, that would be a treat.

Carole x

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



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Will
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Posted - 13/03/2009 : 20:58:39



Aha!!

Will

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

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Posted - 14/03/2009 : 10:41:19



Welcome back Carole! Thanks for that, yes it could be, and I do remember. Like you say lets hope the new footage really is...what a treat that would be!

Casx



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'Something in your eyes'



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Posted - 16/03/2009 : 20:39:36

The Guardian / Observer have a series of "1000 songs that you must hear"

There are two Dusty entries so far

I Just Don't Know What to Do With Myself

This showstopping Burt Bacharach-Hal David heartbreak ballad was first recorded by Tommy Hunt, and later inspired great covers by Dionne Warwick, Isaac Hayes, Elvis Costello and the White Stripes. But the version by blue-eyed soul queen Dusty Springfield remains untouchable, boasting a huge orchestral arrangement by Johnny Franz and an effortlessly bereft vocal. "If your new love ever lets you down," she cries, agonised by hope, and you know it's never going to happen.

You Don't Have to Say You Love Me

Having been blown away by Pino Donaggio's Italian hit Lo Che Non Vivo, Dusty asked Vicki Wickham and Simon Napier-Bell to write English lyrics for it. They thought they had written a song about avoiding commitment. Dusty, as Napier-Bell wrote for the Observer, "turned it on its head and made it into a passionate lament of loneliness and love." The vocal, recorded in the stairwell at Philips studio, after the engineer noticed how great the natural echo sounded, is her greatest performance. Heartbreak never sounded quite so life affirming.

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Posted - 26/03/2009 : 02:23:23

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Not to put too fine a point on it, f*ck him.

Michael



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Posted - 27/03/2009 : 20:22:31

The same story but now in a different book.

<http://www.express.co.uk/features/view/91408/Dusty-wanted-to-have-my-baby>

Carole x

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



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Posted - 27/03/2009 : 22:02:45

The thing is Dusty is getting into the papers left right and centre recently. WoW! It's good for people to know she (fleetinglly or whatever) wanted to have a baby because it adds just a little more



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dimension. And now I know that Bacardi was Dusty's favourite toot.

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Posted - 27/03/2009 : 22:29:54

That's our Dusty!

Annie

warten und hoffen...



Posted - 28/03/2009 : 01:48:06

quote:

Originally posted by daydreamer

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Carole x

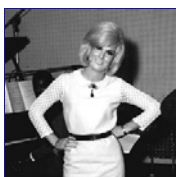
"There's a part of you that's a part of me..."

OH MY! That was interesting article, the sorta thing I could imagine Dusty doing.

That real was an amazing insight, I wonder what type of mother Dusty would have been...
She certainly was a woman who had an amazing capacity to love. And her sheer audacity in that story made me laugh, can't say I agree with her entirely about Gary Sprake, though...🍌



Carole R.
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Posted - 28/03/2009 : 13:58:58

This sounds like the exact story recounted by Frank Allen in his book 'Travellin Man'...

In fact *that* book contains a pic of 'himself and Dusty havin a little snog.

She was livin with Norma Tanega at the time.

Carole R xx

"Let everyone debate the true reality, I'd rather see the World the way it used to be"



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Posted - 28/03/2009 : 14:01:18

It is the same story CR, Frank has now written another book The Searchers and Me and cut the story down a little.

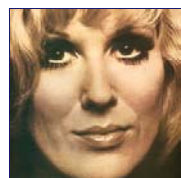
Carole x

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



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Posted - 29/03/2009 : 10:49:14

Thanks Carole R. for that information - which I thought about yesterday. I hadn't joined the dots before because I've only read about this story out of context. I have now conjured up the entire dynamics of Dusty and Norma's relationship and now fully understand the background to the Ray Connolly interview, Dusty's bi-sexuality and the move to the USA! It is amazing what my imagination can do with one Dusty nugget. Even if my conclusions are completely inaccurate! Thanks very much!

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Posted - 30/03/2009 : 03:13:18

Memphis, please tell us your theory!

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Posted - 30/03/2009 : 09:36:22

Tell, Memph - tell!!

Will

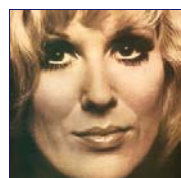
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Posted - 30/03/2009 : 23:40:09

I did post something. Now, I've deleted it. Some things are better left.

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Posted - 30/03/2009 : 23:43:28

Too late. I read it ;)

Will

"..we were strangers a moment ago.."

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paula

Moderator



Posted - 31/03/2009 : 03:02:46

not sure if this has been posted..looks like Dusty's Citroen is going to the auction block.. and it has company paula x

ROD STEWART - ICONIC ROCK ITEMS GO UP FOR SALE
Flashy cars and rare guitars owned by the likes of ROD STEWART and



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DUSTY SPRINGFIELD are going under the hammer at an upcoming auction in London.

The Rock Legends sale will feature more than 45 vintage guitars, including a 1952 Gibson Les Paul model - which is expected to fetch over \$28,000 (£20,000).

The motor section will include a Ferrari Superamerica and a Lamborghini Gallardo Spyder previously owned by rocker Stewart, a small Citroen once owned by Springfield, and the Aston Martin DB5 which appeared in the video for Robbie Williams' 1998 hit single, Millennium. The items will be sold off by international auctioneers COYS on 12 March (09) at the Royal Horticultural Halls in the English capital.



Posted - 31/03/2009 : 08:24:50

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Dusty's car being auctioned certainly got mentioned on the boards the other week, though I can't recall exactly where.

Will

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Posted - 02/04/2009 : 10:12:32



From the Henley Standard

<http://www.henleystandard.co.uk/news/news.php?id=577007>

Carole x

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



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Carole R.
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Posted - 02/04/2009 : 10:51:12



Thats a nice article.. 😊

I've not seen Betty around for quite a while, whilst visiting the Marker. She always used to be out there chatting to all the Dusty Fans. 😊
I wish her well.

The article says Dusty lived at Gillots Hill... I thought she lived at Harpsden Bottom..or, am I being 'picky'... 😊

Carole R xx

"Let everyone debate the true reality, I'd rather see the World the way it used to be"



daydreamer
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Posted - 02/04/2009 : 11:08:53



The back lane to the house is on Gillots Lane, perhaps that's what the hill the house was at the top of, is known as locally.

Carole x

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



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Posted - 02/04/2009 : 17:30:11

>>One of her friends, who met Dusty, told her the singer would often



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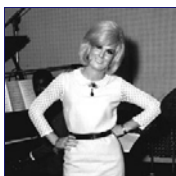
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visit the church and sit in silence<<

Any idea if that is accurate, Carole or anyone?

Will

"..we were strangers a moment ago.."

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Posted - 02/04/2009 : 20:30:42

Did anyone else hear Dusty singing 'You Don't Have To Say You Love Me' and 'The Look Of Love' in tonight's very tragic episode of EastEnders?

Will

"..we were strangers a moment ago.."

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Posted - 02/04/2009 : 22:36:24

Just caught 'The Look Of Love' amidst all the drama, Will. 😞

I thought the double episode was brilliantly done.. Samantha Janus(she of the beautiful cheekbones) is on her way to an award, as a result of tonight performance.

It was very very sad. 😞

Carole R xx

"Let everyone debate the true reality, I'd rather see the World the way it used to be"



Posted - 03/04/2009 : 03:53:03

In connection with the article in the Henley newspaper.

I recall us talking to Betty at the the marker on the day before lasy year's DD.

I wish her well.

Stephen



Posted - 03/04/2009 : 07:15:57

quote:

Originally posted by daydreamer

From the Henley Standard

<http://www.henleystandard.co.uk/news/news.php?id=577007>

Carole x

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

That was a nice article indeed! Those last two sentences me a little sad.... 😞

Alice xxxxx



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Posted - 12/04/2009 : 10:32:46

This is in the Sunday Post this morning, I may need a bit of help 🙄🙄

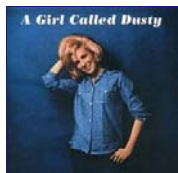
Casx



'Something in your eyes'



Brian
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Posted - 12/04/2009 : 19:15:39

BBC Radio Oxford has a fabulous soul music programme on Sunday evenings presented by Will Banks (7pm -9 pm). This show is always 100% SOUL, but tonight what did he start the programme with?...SOAPM that's what 🙄 WE all know this fits into a soul programme, but it's the first time he's played a track by a British performer. It speaks volumes doesn't it?
After the track he said 'the incomprable Dusty Springfield'...'from the fabulous 'DIM' album'. He went on to say the album was originally scheduled to be recorded in the Fame Studios in Muscle Shoals, but due to Dusty taking so long to decide on tracks it had to be transferred to the Stax studio in Memphis! This is new news to me. We all know Dusty recorded the vocals in New York anyway. Earlier in the evening Paul O'Grady played ICMEACTT 'from the wonderful Dusty'.

DUSTY RULES OK 🙄

Brian



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Posted - 15/04/2009 : 07:35:56

I came across this from an interview with The Pet Shop Boys on a Virgin music site. I like the last line 🙄

BF: Your list of past collaborations is awesome. Dusty Springfield, David Bowie, Liza Minnelli, Robbie Williams, Boy George, Madonna, Tina Turner, Kylie, Elton John – and my personal faves: Johnny Marr and Bernard Sumner for Electronic and Suede in '96. Is there a particular one of these where you felt everything just clicked to make the perfect collaboration?

CL: It was amazing when Dusty Springfield walked in to the studio. We'd heard she was living in Los Angeles but we didn't know what state her voice was in but she was an absolute hero of ours. We both think she's the best singer that Britain's produced and love the records she made, so when she came in to the studio and started to sing that really was a great moment - knowing that she could still be Dusty Springfield. I think Neil learnt a lot from her – the way that she sings and the way she develops the melody throughout the song so that it never repeats. So we learnt a lot from her and also we gave her the biggest hit she ever had in America with What Have I Done To Deserve This? So we bought her back really coz she wasn't having such a great time in LA, so really it was great turning someone's career around like that. So that was our greatest honour – working with Dusty Springfield.

Carole x

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



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Posted - 15/04/2009 : 08:18:19



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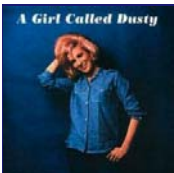
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Aww! That whole paragraph made me smile! 😊

Alice xxxxx



Posted - 20/05/2009 : 13:29:17

Dusty appears in Nicky Clarke's list of iconic hairstyles...

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/femail/article-1184603/BEYOND-THE-FRINGE-From-Purdey-Rachel-50-years-iconic-hairstyles.html>

Disclaimer: I am not, nor have I even been, a Daily Mail reader.

Vicky

X



Posted - 20/05/2009 : 14:12:19

You just beat me to this Vicky 😊 I'd have been peeved if she'd been left out.

Carole x

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



Posted - 20/05/2009 : 14:15:42

Thank you for the link Vicky, great stuff!

Casx

'Something in your eyes'



Posted - 20/05/2009 : 16:19:23

I saw the list with Dusty and Will's fav style hairdo?? glad she was in it

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

liz.



Posted - 13/07/2009 : 21:44:31

Is this another musical or one that's been expected?

<http://josephinebuchan.com/JBPDusty.html>



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Posted - 13/07/2009 : 22:14:25



It's one that's been in the planning for a while Clive. It ran in the States a while back and there were plans for it to run here but with a drastically changed script. I think it has had a couple of run throughs in London, Simon went and it's probably mentioned somewhere on his site. Not sure where they're up to with it now though.

Carole x

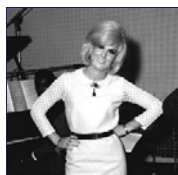
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Posted - 13/07/2009 : 22:16:08



Good Question, Clive. 😊

I don't think its the Oz one, unless the Producer has been changed.

This looks interesting, but its totally new to me.

CR xx



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Clive
I'll try anything
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Posted - 14/07/2009 : 07:45:49



thanks Carole and Carole, surely they both won't go ahead?



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Posted - 14/07/2009 : 08:43:58



In the present climate, it'll be a miracle if either go ahead!

Carole x

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Posted - 14/07/2009 : 16:37:40



Sounds like a morph of the play I saw in Provincetown like four years ago, as it says it is "based on an idea by Susann Fletcher" who was the playwright of what was then titled "A Girl Called Dusty."

Carole, not to be dense, but what is the present climate of the London theatre?

x N

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



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Posted - 14/07/2009 : 17:04:08



I'm really meaning the present economic climate Nancy, which is affecting the theatres like everything else.

Carole x

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



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Posted - 14/07/2009 : 19:20:43  

I am sorry to hear that, especially as it will mean less Dusty.

x N

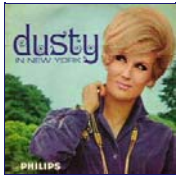
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