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Baby Blue

Where am I going?



Posted - 25/10/2009 : 20:52:39



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I am watching a TV movie on VH1 right now about the Temptations. It's interesting but also a bit sad. It was fun in the beginning showing how they became a success and than going on tour. After that it showed how their families started falling a part and how drugs and alcohol came into the picture. 😞

I hope this question is not too upsetting to anyone. Apologies if it is, as of course I do not mean it to be. The movie got me wondering, I know that one of the Motown groups gave Dusty her first ever drink at the Brooklyn Fox just to calm her stage nerves. Was it one of the Temptations, if not what group was it?

Sorry can't help but be a bit curious about this.

Brian I'm sure you know this one.

Marty

daydreamer

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Dusty did state that it was the Temptations that introduced her to vodka but Martha Reeves in her bio said that Dusty asked her to "send out for a bottle of vodka" and that "she was perfectly happy having a cocktail in her dressing room after that". So maybe the Temps introduced it and Martha then helped Dusty get hold of more.

Carole x

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



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Does anyone know which Temptation? Thanks for the info Carole!

Marty

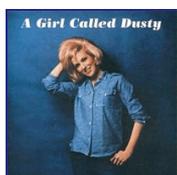


Brian

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Posted - 25/10/2009 : 21:31:03



I'm sure I read years ago it was David Ruffin who introduced Dusty to the drink.

Martha was too nice a girl! 😊

The Temptations as individuals all got involved with drugs over the years, but most of them managed to break the habit. David was the exception unfortunately.

Brian



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humboldt
I'll try anything
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Posted - 25/10/2009 : 22:41:00



Sounds like something David would have done but hey he didn't make her drink it. 😊
A lot of Motown's guys & girls were into drink & drugs because of the life they lived on the road in the tour buses. I'm not excusing them but I can see why they got involved.



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Posted - 26/10/2009 : 02:34:21



Very true John. 😞

Marty

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Originally posted by humboldt

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I don't think David meant any harm to Dusty by giving her a drink. It was just that, an innocent drink. I'm sure he was not aware at the time that he himself had an addictive personality let alone Dusty's addictive personality.

Marty



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