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Clive

I'll try anything



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in a September 1987 edition of the magazine *Smash Hits* Neil Tennant explained what *What Have I Done To Deserve This* is about:

"Dusty Springfield sounds right because her voice has that world-weary quality.

The song is about two people who are not young people.

Really, it is about two middle-aged professionals and the woman is the more powerful person.

The idea of the song was that the man in the song goes to work for the woman-it's a bit like a film.

I think it's set in America and the bloke arrives on a building site and half an hour into the film coming out of the Portakabin you see the woman who owns the building company.

They've split up by this point and both of them are miserable. They are *not* happy and they're both whining separately 'what have I done to deserve this'"

dusty_freak

I've got a good thing



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Thanks for that Clive 😊 I remember *Smash Hits*, i used to love that mag.

Clare xoxo

"You know you've got it if it makes you feel good..."

ErgoFergo

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United Kingdom
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Posted - 14/07/2008 : 20:32:20

Interesant, Clive. Thanks. I probably had that issue of *Smash Hits*. Wish I'd kept them all, now.

Vicky

x

If I had a quarter, for doing things I shouldn't ought'a

Edited by - ErgoFergo on 14/07/2008 20:33:33

daydreamer

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United Kingdom

Posted - 14/07/2008 : 22:42:45

I don't think I ever heard Neil's explanation of the song before. Interesting. Thanks Clive.

Carole x

"The days have come and gone since you were here..."

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