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Carole R.
Where am I going?
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Posted - 20/11/2008 : 16:56:05



Hope you aint seen/heard this before... Apologies if you have..

Helen Reddy/Dusty Springfield.... but, How Can I Be Sure?.

<http://uk.youtube.com/watch?v=KpExuYFBd40>

I really don't think its very difficult to tell the diffrence.

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Carole R xx

daydreamer
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Posted - 20/11/2008 : 18:17:26



That really works doesn't it! No comparison whatsoever, Dusty's rich, sweeping tones and HR's rather tinny, bland ones.

Carole x

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

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The depth of feeling in Dusty's rendition and the shallow sweetness in Ms Reddy's.



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Hampson
I've got a good thing
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Posted - 20/11/2008 : 19:21:57



Dear me - what a contrast - sorry was never a HR fan.

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humboldt
I'll try anything
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Posted - 21/11/2008 : 12:18:13



Helen is good at what she does, there's room in this world for all types of singer.



Humboldt

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paula
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★★★★

Posted - 22/11/2008 : 02:28:00



yes but nothing beats the original IMO..Dusty comes mighty close but this is one song of very few that I choose another version over Dusty's . I have loved "the Rascals" for as long as I can remember and I think those Cavaliere Brothers had great voices. On this song though, I think its the music/production that I prefer over Dusty's as her voice is wonderful on her version.
paula x

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'How Can I Be Sure'-Rascals
<http://uk.youtube.com/watch?v=WRZWK1fzRAE>

Baby Blue
Where am I going?
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Posted - 22/11/2008 : 04:49:35



Sorry I never was a Helen Reddy fan myself. Her nasal voice would just get on nerves but we are all entitled to our favorites.

I love both The Young Rascals version and Dusty's version. Michael Ball does a good job with the song as well. The Young Rascal's version to me is the original version and there is usually said something for the original including this song. It was many moon's later that I heard Dusty sing it and to me honest it did take a bit of getting use to for me, but I do love it now.

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Marty

DustysBoy
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Posted - 22/11/2008 : 10:08:04



Helen has a really nice voice...but I gotta stick with Miss Dusty!

Dusty's solo version of HCIBS
<http://uk.youtube.com/watch?v=jEKHZ02R6eU>

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JOSH

"There is a garden
Something like the shadow of a butterfly
And lies beyond the gates of dark and light
And darling, it belongs to me"

trek007
I'll try anything
★★

Posted - 22/11/2008 : 11:17:00



But of course..David Cassidy had a huge hit with this song 2 years later in '73...a version that I am not too keen on

I always loved the Young Rascals version..written by 2 of their members Cavaliere/Brigati Jr and then of course Dusty recorded it in 1970 as a single and it barely charted which was a great surprise.

I don't think the song quite suits Helen Reddy's voice.
Her defining moment being Angie Baby.

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Trek.
often called Carole.

Hampson
I've got a good thing
★★★★★

Posted - 22/11/2008 : 13:36:00



Yes Angie Baby was one of Helens that I liked, and it's one of those songs you can go back to and listen to again and again.

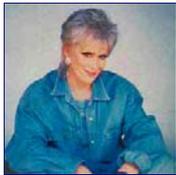
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Clive
I'll try anything
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Angie Baby is a classic. Incidentally as Helen's chart career was taking off in the US just as Dusty's was ending do you think Dusty might have wondered at the time why isn't that me?



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