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Carole R.
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Much admired song... appears on Dusty's ECUD.

..for those who may not know, the song is from the musical, 'The Roar Of The Greasepaint The Smell of the crowd'..

Here is Anthony Newley,in character, singing that very song..

Very differently.

Thought you might enjoy. :)

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nXn30jH7xKI

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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I've got a good thing
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I REMEMBER SEEING THIS ON ED'S SHOW. NEVER CARED FOR ANTHONY

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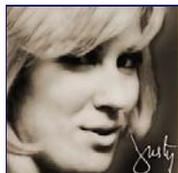


THE LOOK OF LOVE IS IN YOUR EYES!
Watch my video with Dusty on YouTube!



Corinna
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LOL. He looks like he needs to go to the bathroom..

I've always loved Dusty's version of this song, it's a real jewel.

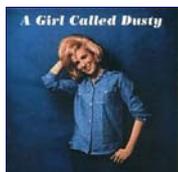
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"I don't know what it is that makes me love you so..."



Brian
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Posted - 30/03/2009 : 21:42:41



Anthony Newley was BIG in the late 50's/early 60's - quite a number of chart hits...best being 'Why'. Married to Joan Collins once wasn't he??

Brian



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Mr. Newley may have written the song, but in character, it seems quite cheesy.

At the risk of being hit over the head at Dusty Day, I think 'Who Can I Turn To (When Nobody Needs Me)?' is Miss Dusty's most powerful, dramatic vocal performance ever. Doesn't matter who sang it first or last, hers is THE definitive version. It doesn't matter that it's from a musical, or what the musical was even about.... she turns it into her own song and knocks it out of the park by miles. Absolutely first class all the way.

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

Edited by - MissDustyFanatic on 31/03/2009 01:06:18



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Originally posted by MissDustyFanatic

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My sentiments exactly!!!! 🍋

Cor xx

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...Mine too. 😊

I just thought that folk may like to know the background to the song.. ..and Anthony Newleys 'Charlie Chaplin' style character was the **original** 'take' on the song.

Carole R xx

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Somehow I assumed the musical was about car races... 🤔 But now I know better, thanks to Wikipedia.

The Roar of the Greasepaint - The Smell of the Crowd is a musical with a book, music, and lyrics by Leslie Bricusse and Anthony Newley.

Resembling a music hall production more than a book musical, the allegorical plot examines the maintenance of the status quo between the upper and lower classes of British society in the 1960s. Since Sir forever is changing the rules of the game of life, downtrodden young Cocky always gets the short end of the stick. Assisting Sir is his eager disciple Kid, anxious to pick up bits of wisdom while helping keep Cocky in his place.

I always assumed - guided by Dusty's interpretation - that the song

was about (anticipated) loneliness. Interesting to get a new (class) perspective on the song.

Cor xx

"I don't know what it is that makes me love you so..."



MissDustyFanatic

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Posted - 01/04/2009 : 08:55:34

That is rather interesting, Cor. I'd never known the background of the song or the musical, really. I do think she takes a bit of Mr Newley's interpretation as a base, and then gets under the surface, if you will, and really exposes the deep emotion behind the outward expression.

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



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paula

Moderator



Posted - 02/04/2009 : 02:49:58

thanks for that movie description..I too thought it was about car races.

This is another one of those Dusty songs that strikes a deep chord in me. sung so beautifully
paula x



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