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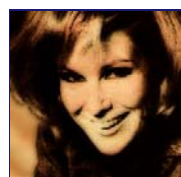
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Michael Muccino

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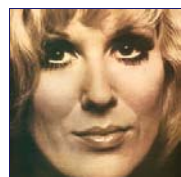
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Hi Again! I've noticed that many of Dusty's fans have chosen 'Goin' Back" as their favorite. It really is great. But back in the day, I never heard it! In NYC (and I guess it's not limited to New York), radio stations only played tracks that were considered "hits", and neglected all other songs on the album. I recently purchased "Dusty In Memphis" (from 1969) - Considered her masterpiece. Yet the only two songs they played on the radio back then were "Son Of A Preacher Man" and "Windmills Of Your Mind". I had never heard the other songs on this album! So I guess in some ways I really am "rediscovering" Dusty's music. Has anyone else had this experience with radio stations and Dusty's music?

Michael

memphisinlondon

Where am I going?



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Posted - 18/03/2009 : 00:13:39

Hello Michael,

I guess we all have. Radio stations tend to play oldie favourites. Dusty had many hit singles in the UK but radio tends to play a particular selection over and over and won't usually dig down to let us hear something different. But the fact that radio still plays Dusty is great.

Looks like you're on your Dusty journey right now. I hope you enjoy it. We've got a thing going on about 'Dusty in Memphis' on Will's Perfect Album thread. Seeing as you're listening to this album for the first time, maybe you could add you're own fresh thoughts and let us know what you think. If you don't like it that much, it's OK!

Memphis  
Ever since we met...

Edited by - memphisinlondon on 18/03/2009 00:14:58



brokenblossom

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Posted - 18/03/2009 : 08:19:56

Stations here tend to play the same songs, usually "I just don't know what to do with myself" "You don't have to say you love me" "I only want to be with you" and "Son of a preacherman" so it's always a nice surprise if i hear anything other than these. The other week i heard "Magic garden" but i can't remember which station it was on, i just remember being really excited cos i've never heard that song on the radio before 🙄

Clare  
X



daydreamer

Moderator



Posted - 18/03/2009 : 09:05:21

Radio 2 do play Dusty regularly and away from the usual everyday shows, we do often get some of the lesser known tracks. Like on Sounds of the Sixties, Michael Ball or Johnnie Walker. About 3 years ago, Johnnie was sitting in for Terry Wogan in the morning slot and I



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wrote and said that although I was happy with the amount of times Dusty was played, I wished they could play more of her back catalogue than the usual suspects. I suggested Just a Little Lovin' or Breakfast in Bed (being a morning show and all) and Johnnie read it out and played JALL. Since then, I've heard both songs played regularly on the daytime shows 🙏

Carole x

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



**Michael Muccino**

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Carole - That's in England, right? Here in NYC, we would never get much of Dusty's music. Besides, much of radio here is dominated by those infernal talk shows! Dusty's music vs. constant hot air? Doesn't seem like much of a contest, does it? But finding Dusty amidst this junk is like finding a needle in a haystack. I'll just have to continue to find her music on my own, and through the help of all of you on this site.

Michael



**Michael Muccino**

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Just to add to this - The more I listen to Goin Back, the more I love it!

Michael



**streepalicious**

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Australia  
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Goin' Back always make me cry, I'm a very emotional person! It's one of the best though 😊

We never get Dusty down here, we don't have the best radio, we have AM talk back then FM rock and pop constantly, there a few variations, but they never play Dusty. The one time I have ever heard Dusty on the radio was on a talk back show's, Saturday night oldies, when they played I only wanna be with you...yes, they called it an oldie, it's a classic and it's Dusty, I never forgot the one very ignorant man who rang up and thought it was Lulu! Oh, and Classic FM played Island of Dreams once too, but that's about it!

Alice xxxxx

Edited by - streepalicious on 04/04/2009 04:22:25



**Michael Muccino**

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Now look what you guys have done to me - I can't get Goin' Back out of my head - I keep playing it over and over in my mind! Hey, it still sounds great though!

Michael



**Will**  
Wasn't born to follow  
★★★★★

Posted - 04/04/2009 : 18:54:07 🗨️ 🗨️



As soon as I hear that opening piano work on Goin' Back, I instantly feel a wave of sadness, although it is one of my favourite Dusty tracks and deeply beautiful. I don't think anyone could listen to Goin' Back and



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not feel deeply moved by the lyrics; when I hear it, I am instantly taken on a nostalgic ride through my childhood (once I'm over that initial sadness).

Just beautiful and perfectly exquisite.

**Will**

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

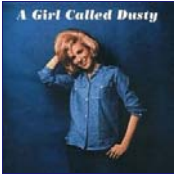
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Posted - 04/04/2009 : 19:21:42

**Brian**

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Goin' back always reminds me of Dusty's funeral.  
If EVER a record was appropriate.

Although we are lucky in the UK to hear Dusty quite frequently on our radio stations, like it's been said before they usually stick to YDHTSYLM, IOWTBWY, SOAPM, WISHIN & HOPIN' and LOOK OF LOVE Recently they have become a bit more versatile and have branched out to some of the others which is nice.

To me , ALL Dusty's output is 'programmable'!

Brian



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**Michael Muccino**

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Yes, thanks guys - I agree with both of you.  
BTW Brian, speaking of Dusty's funeral, after seeing the BBC coverage on You Tube, I've found it too painful to look at again.

Michael



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