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### Sue

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Posted - 24/11/2009 : 01:13:19

Feeling a little bit ancient just lately 'cos it seems that nearly everybody i've spoken to about Dusty - apart from all you good people on LTD - have heard of her, but know very little about her 😬, so my advice for them is to have a surf on here to put them out of their misery 😊. As i've also been thinking of doing a little tribute to Dusty to coincide with her first entry into the UK charts as a solo artist, back in November 1963, i thought it would be nice to do it in two parts. There's nothing new i will be telling long term fans, but hopefully they'll find something of interest, along with new fans, surfers and everyone else.

Part one takes a look at the Top 10 for the week ending 16th January '64 when I Only want To Be With You was at No.4 for the second week running - and where it stayed for another week.

Part two is a look at Dusty's singles that made the Top 10 during the sixties, and as we all know, this is only half the story.

### Part One

Here we go then. Dusty released I Only Want To Be With You on 8th November 1963, it entered the Top 40 as the highest new entry at No.25 on the week ending 28th November '63, a few weeks later she was up there at No.4 in mid' January '64. This is the Top 10 for that week.

1) Glad All Over - Dave Clark Five

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hgCvnds6Xps>

2) I Want To Hold Your Hand - Beatles

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4BQpX5aWeIE&feature=related>

3) Hippy Hippy Shake - Swinging Blue Jeans

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aOCHXhk059o&feature=related>

4) I Only Want To Be With You - Dusty Springfield

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M5LS---oX7Y&feature=Playlist&p=A7C49F5E9323469B&index=0>

5) She Loves You - Beatles

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l2fDUb57\\_xk](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l2fDUb57_xk)

6) Twenty Four Hours From Tulsa - Gene Pitney

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jjjUaxP7PPE>

7) Swinging On A Star - Big Dee Irwin

Footage unavailable.

8) Stay - Hollies

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GynWfSa3Abg>

9) You Were Made For Me - Freddie And The Dreamers

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=So9gS4LGwF8> (LOL, that dance! 🤪)

10) Dominique - The Singing Nun

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gZupHrSDwc>

Finally, not forgetting Dusty's b-side that she wrote herself.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TAKL7mzr4TE>

## Part Two

Dusty released many Top 20 singles during the sixties and here we take a look at the ones that made the Top 10, starting with I Just Don't Know What To Do With Myself which was released 26th June 1964, it was the highest new entry into the Top 40 at No.18 for the week ending 9/7/64, its highest position was No.3 (w.e 23/7/64) where it remained for 2 weeks. No.1 that week was A Hard Days Night - Beatles.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EA48IL6bQQU>

Losing You was released on 16/10/64, entered the Top 40 at No.38 (w.e 22/10/64), highest position No.9 (3/12/64). No.1 at the time was Little Red Rooster - Rolling Stones.

In The Middle Of Nowhere, released 11/6/65 entered the Top 40 at No.23 (1/7/65) highest position No.8 (29/7/65). No.1 that week Mr Tambourine Man - The Byrds.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0GbILvKkfEc> (Losing You)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=drT4nnimFCY> (In The Middle Of Nowhere)

Some Of Your Lovin' released 10/9/65, entered the Top 40 as the highest new entry at No.32 (23/9/65), Highest position No.8 (21/10/65). No.1 at the time was Tears - Ken Dodd.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RxomGoOsBvw>

You Don't Have To Say You Love Me, released 25/3/66, entered the Top 40 as the highest new entry at No.16 (7/4/66) and reached No.1 by 28/4/66. Knocked off the top spot by Pretty Flamingo - Manfred Mann the following week 🤪

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QR4vE9xL3yk>

Going Back released 1/7/66, highest new entry into Top.40 at No.30 (7/7/66) reached its highest position of No.10 (28/7/66) where it stayed for 2 weeks. No.1 the first week was Out Of Time - Chris Farlowe and the Thunderbirds, and the second weeks No.1 was With A Girl Like You - Troggs.

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rJknm\\_MQ2s0](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rJknm_MQ2s0)

All I See Is You, released 9/9/66, yet again Dusty was the highest new entry at No.19 (22/9/66), it reached its highest position No.9 (6/10/66) and the No.1 spot that week was Distant Drums - Jim Reeves.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O3Jup5jpxaA>

I Close My Eyes And Count To Ten, released 28/6/68, it entered the Top 40 at No.31 (10/7/68), its highest position of No.4 was reached (14/8/68), the No.1 for that week was Fire - Crazy World Of Arthur Brown.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ByqXqz7Tvqo>

Son Of A Preacher Man was released 29/11/68, entered the Top 40 at No.24 (11/12/68) highest position No.9 (8/1/69), and No.1 at the time was Lily The Pink - Scaffold.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wgMw59D-gDc>

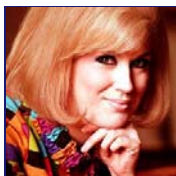
Sue xx

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Posted - 24/11/2009 : 02:55:04

thanks for that tribute, Sue.  
Dusty debut on her own..46 years ago. WOW  
Though it would have been nice to see higher chart ratings..she did well in the mid 60's in the UK. I guess it was hard for anyone to better the Beatles at that time.  
paula x



Posted - 24/11/2009 : 13:52:41

Wow Sue that was wonderful! Suddenly, I feel young again!! 🙏  
I remember them all soooooo well!!! A really good read.

Barbara X 😊

'No one seems to do the things that you do for me.' GGUTY



Posted - 24/11/2009 : 20:55:38

Thanks Sue. That 1964 Top 10 is just full of great hits. I looked at the charts of the Dusty Times a while back. Dusty was very powerful; it was the guys that got the big slice of the chart cake everytime. To see Dusty riding so high in 1964 is something very special and she would ride high all by herself many times. She was very special indeed.

Unfortunately I can remember liking 'Lily The Pink' and not liking 'Son of a Preacher Man'. But I was an idiot child then in terms of pop music! Those later charts show that a broad range of the UK population was buying singles. Just like now they would prefer sentimental tosh but many times in those good old music days they went for truly great classic pop records. ICMEACTT deserved to be No. 1 but 'Fire' was a record I was dancing to even in the 70s and 80s. SOYL is a record I'll listen to until the end of my days...and melt each time while Ken Dodd's 'Tears' (one of the UK's best selling selling singles) can take a hike!

Anyway, I'll end with saying thanks for your tribute and the work it has taken. Now here's that crazy Arthur Brown who deserves a spin in my Barbarella lounge before I put Dusty's version of 'Spooky' on to cool things down:

Fire  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BA-AYIXrFY>

Memphis  
Ever since we met...



**zoby1000**  
I start counting

Posted - 25/11/2009 : 05:57:46

Good job, Sue! I know that that took some time to get together!

Terri



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**Sue**  
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Posted - 25/11/2009 : 18:28:35

It would have been nice to see higher placings, Paula. I like the way Dusty did it though - right in the middle of 'Beatlemania', just when we thought the sixties couldn't get any better, and what happens? Along came Dusty 🙄😏

Memphis i agree with every word of that, she really was something very special indeed. Nobody i know will admit to buying Ken Dodd's record. Thanks for the clip - and i really like 'Lily The Pink'.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2x8D4T--0v4> 🙄😏

Terri, thanks, it took me nearly all day 'cos i lost the wi-fi connection for a couple of hours - so a bit of a panic for a little while 😞

Sue xx



**Michael Muccino**  
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Posted - 30/11/2009 : 01:29:28

**Wow! Really great stuff, Sue! Thanks for getting these things together for us. Barbara - It does makes me feel young again, but also reminds me of my age!**

**Michael**

"Ever since we met you had a hold on me."



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Posted - 30/11/2009 : 02:36:10

Very nice, Sue. A real tribute to Dusty.

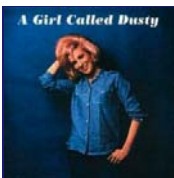
Thank you taking the time to research it and post it here.

x N

There's something in my soul that will always lead me back to you.



**Chris H**  
I start counting



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Posted - 01/12/2009 : 11:33:24

Thanks Sue - you put a lot of work into that. Some great songs swimming through my mind.

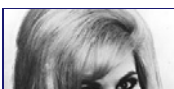
A point that I have made before on the forums is that Dusty may have achieved another NUMBER ONE if some of her singles had been released a few weeks earlier or later. She was up against some big hitters at times.

Cheers

Chris



**Sue**  
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Posted - 03/12/2009 : 13:57:39

Thank you and glad you like it Michael, Nancy and Chris - and yes, it's hard to believe that I Just Don't Know What To Do With Myself and especially Some Of Your Lovin' didn't go higher. If only the Beatles weren't around when I Only Want To Be With You was released i feel that would have been a definite No.1. Still,



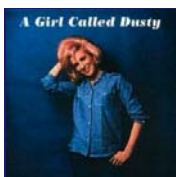
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I'll try anything  
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**Baby Blue**  
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Dusty made a pretty big impact 😊

I'm not usually interested in statistics but this era fascinates me as far as Dusty is concerned.

Sue xx



Posted - 05/12/2009 : 01:57:58

Sue, this is wonderful! Perhaps the administrators could make it a permanent feature on the site's home page. It's very informative would put Dusty in perspective for those just embarking on their Dustological studies. :)

Annie

warten und hoffen...



Posted - 05/12/2009 : 09:32:31

well done Sue on all your efforts. I suppose you wrote all that up sitting in a certain blouse!!! 😊

"every day I find you're in my heart and on my mind"

liz.



Posted - 05/12/2009 : 10:17:37

Thanks so much for putting this together, Sue. I've just had a very enjoyable Saturday morning! 😊

Despite being beaten to the top spot so often in the sixties, Dusty's tracks really have stood the test of time - I bet more people are familiar with her hits, than with many of the singles that outsold her at the time.

Vicky

x

Edited by - ErgoFergo on 05/12/2009 10:19:12



Posted - 05/12/2009 : 16:03:11

Great job Sue. You obviously put a lot of time and effort into it.

I remember all of it but let's NOT go into the age part though. LOL!

Marty



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