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A little bit of fabulosity..

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Posted - 03/05/2009 : 13:26:58

.. and a slightly different look from our Dust :)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rhF-Mqn-HEQ>

**Will**

*"..a voice on the travelling wind and a glimpse of a face at morning.."*

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Posted - 03/05/2009 : 13:59:25

Fabulosity indeed, Will! I love these early performances and seeing Dusty interact with the Springfields boys.

Lovin' the hair do, too...

Vicky

x



**ErgoFergo**

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Posted - 03/05/2009 : 14:38:23

yes, a great video..thanks Will. did I ever mention I can play a pretty good good 'Island of Dreams' on my harmonica? 🎵

paula x



**paula**

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Posted - 03/05/2009 : 14:43:48

I love to see Dusty with the Springfields, it takes me back to when I was only about 16, and how I loved her /them then...nothings changed in all these years. 😊

Casx

**Cas19**

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**'Something in your eyes'**



Posted - 03/05/2009 : 14:49:48

oh that was fab. she was just amazing. I agree Cas, seeing her then takes me back to my schoolgirl days and I loved their music from then on. When she went solo and we had "a girl called Dusty" that wonderful L.P. we had that great sound all to

**Cardiff Bluesgirl**

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ourselves,FAB.

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

liz.

Posted - 03/05/2009 : 14:56:21

I'm with Cas, though I was slightly younger 😊😊 I was absolutely in awe of her then (still am, I know!), she had this voice that you could never ignore and we were getting to actually see her sing on telly and film more now. And the look, especially as we got into 1963, that was just so glamorous. The skirts started to shrink in a little by then too 😊

Carole x

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

Posted - 03/05/2009 : 15:33:36

When she sings the solo in this song, I think it just stops you dead in your tracks..

**Will**

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Posted - 03/05/2009 : 16:16:04

I hated that look and never cared for the Springfields. Thank goodness Dusty didn't hang around with them for long.



Humboldt

Posted - 03/05/2009 : 16:40:46

LOLOL!! She might have agreed, but I'm glad she did it all the same :)

**Will**

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Posted - 03/05/2009 : 17:22:24

Thank you, Will.

You can see it all right there--the star that was being born.

x N

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

Posted - 03/05/2009 : 18:00:51

I agree with that Nancy. I can almost see her mouthing 'get me out of



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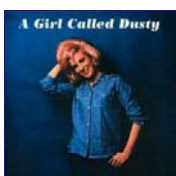
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here' 🙏



Humboldt

📅 Posted - 03/05/2009 : 18:14:34 🗨️ 🏠

And all the stories in all the books would seem to agree with that, more so as time went on - but I'm still glad she honed her craft there :)

**Will**

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📅 Posted - 03/05/2009 : 18:40:26 🗨️ 🏠

Yup, she had to learn somewhere so that was as good as any.



Humboldt

📅 Posted - 03/05/2009 : 18:55:52 🗨️

There were those of us who loved the sound and the look of that time. I joined the Springfield's fan club run by Pat and I was so upset when they broke up.....needn't have been obviously, but don't knock it too much because some of us have very fond memories. Her step out vocals were what made you aware of the star being born.

Carole x

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

Edited by - daydreamer on 03/05/2009 18:56:49

📅 Posted - 03/05/2009 : 19:05:21 🗨️ 🏠

Indeed, I fell in love with Dusty's voice in the Springfields HUGE American hit 'Silver Threads and Golden Needles.' Of course it was the first hit by an English group in the American charts (preceded the Beatles). This is mentioned in the new DVD, as is the fact that it wasn't Dusty who busted up the group, rather it was Tom.

x N

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

📅 Posted - 03/05/2009 : 20:19:16 🗨️

yes I agree ,it got me started with her and she sure did stand out then.it was so refreshing and her vocals just blew you away. I think for younger people its difficult for them to appreciate how different this was and Dusty just grabbed you by the throat and she still hasnt let mine go.please folks dont knock the start she had with the Springfields, I still think thats what gave us The Starxx

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*Originally posted by daydreamer*

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

liz.



**spooky**

Little by little



Posted - 03/05/2009 : 20:33:26



Well said Carole G and Liz. I like Dusty's Lana Sisters phase too. Dusty's career is a virtual history of British pop in the 50s and 60s. It's all good!

Annie

warten und hoffen...



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**memphisinlondon**

Where am I going?



Posted - 03/05/2009 : 21:14:20



Yes, it's her Voice and when she takes the solo, as Will says, you have to stop and really listen. You HAVE to. Her hair style and gear aren't too bad in this clip either.

Like Humboldt I find it difficult to appreciate the Springfields. I find them too Blue Peter squeaky clean with no edge - Dusty makes me think of Valerie Singleton in some early shots! I imagine that Dusty heard The Exciters in New York and Tom heard The Freewheelin' Bob Dylan. It was game over. This is still the group that enabled Dusty's voice to be heard big - time and in the USA too. So it's a thumbs up from me. I don't listen to their records tho'!

Memphis  
Ever since we met...



**misty**

I'll try anything



Posted - 04/05/2009 : 00:13:27



Will is so right. When Dusty solo's, the voice just grabs you. I was never a big Springfield fan but have to love it when Dusty sings. This is a neat clip Will.

misty 🍷



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**MissDustyFanatic**

Where am I going?



Posted - 04/05/2009 : 04:25:36



Ooh, thanks for this clip, Will! I'm not a HUGE Springfields fan, though I'm in love with this song. I agree with everyone here; Miss Dusty's step-out vocal is entrancing even 47 years later. Tom and Mike come through with some great harmonies, but then there's That Voice...unmistakeable and unforgettable.

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



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**Will**

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Posted - 04/05/2009 : 07:57:45

The Springfields were a furnace of sorts; and in that furnace, pure gold was most surely being tested.

Will

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**streepalicious**

Little by little



Posted - 04/05/2009 : 08:01:29

Well if Dusty was never part of The Springfields she would never have visited America, or gone in that record shop or heard that song, that changed her life and ours lives too! That's my opinion, I'm not a big fan but that one moment when Dusty sings the solo in Island of Dreams is magical! Her voice sounds so lovely and pure...

Alice xxxxx



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**Baby Blue**

Where am I going?



Posted - 04/05/2009 : 08:04:57

I totally agree, Dusty's voice really does stand out 🍷

Almost makes you want to say Mike and Tom just shut up already 😊😊😊

Marty



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Posted - 04/05/2009 : 13:41:20

I agree with Marty. I watched the video and was thinking 'Guys, get OUT of Dusty's way! I can't wait until Dusty gets to go solo!'

If anyone has the Simply Dusty box-set the first few tracks are amazing: teen-age Dusty, the Lana Sisters, the Springfields and than BAM! THE POWER OF DUSTY! IOWTBWY! One of the best moments in British Pop history.

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**Chrispld**

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Posted - 04/05/2009 : 23:14:51

Thanks for that clip Will. Pure nostalgia.!! Dusty was the outstanding voice of the trio, which caught my attention straight away.!

Chris



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