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Dusty's Alternate Vocal of LEARN TO SAY GOODBYE (#p89152)

by [mnmcv1](#) » Sun Feb 26, 2012 5:36 am

I was going to put this on the youtube thread, but i figured this may be new to some folks. Someone uploaded about 15 minutes worth of footage from the 1972 film *Say Goodbye, Maggie Cole*, with Susan Hayward in her final performance.

Paul Howes mentions in the Bible that "Learn to Say Goodbye" was actually re-recorded by Dusty- with some lyric changes- for the *Cameo* album.

The original version of the song played in the opening credits to the movie and during one scene near the end.

That scene is in this clip and starts around 8:00. You'll notice a different vocal from Dusty, with different lyrics, and she sings the chorus with no backup singers. It's only about a minute long, but it was cool to stumble upon this! 🤩

PS- the movie looks like a BIGTIME tearjerker. 🥹

[youtube]http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-pGv16rV8_E[/youtube]

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Re: Dusty's Alternate Vocal of LEARN TO SAY GOODBYE (#p89182)

by [daydreamer](#) » Sun Feb 26, 2012 10:40 am

I do have this and the opening credits on a video tape somewhere but haven't looked at it in a long time. I absolutely love this song and I just wish that I'd heard it in a cinema at the time, I'd have bawled my eyes out!

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Re: Dusty's Alternate Vocal of LEARN TO SAY GOODBYE (#p89190)

by [Cas19](#) » Sun Feb 26, 2012 11:11 am

Thank you Markus. Very moving , its such a lovely song.

Casx

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Re: Dusty's Alternate Vocal of LEARN TO SAY GOODBYE (#p89194)

by [countrycake](#) » Sun Feb 26, 2012 11:18 am

Say Goodbye, Maggie Cole was not made for the cinema, but for TV. In the States it was The ABC Movie of the Week. In the UK it was screened by ITV in 1973. I actually saw it at the time, but that was long before widespread availability of VCRs.

Jim

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Re: Dusty's Alternate Vocal of LEARN TO SAY GOODBYE (#p89198)

by **karen** » Sun Feb 26, 2012 11:59 am

Yes I saw this as well , didn't record it though.. but very moving .

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Re: Dusty's Alternate Vocal of LEARN TO SAY GOODBYE (#p89205)

by **daydreamer** » Sun Feb 26, 2012 3:12 pm

I'd forgotten that it wasn't a cinema film Jim, I don't think I saw it on TV at the time but I could have, these days I'm constantly stunned at just how much I've forgotten and how little I've remembered! Someone else put it onto video, not me, I may even have bought my copy from Paul Howes a few years back.

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Re: Dusty's Alternate Vocal of LEARN TO SAY GOODBYE (#p89206)

by **countrycake** » Sun Feb 26, 2012 4:09 pm

Ah, Carole, the quirks of memory. For some reason I can remember that I watched it on TV on a Friday evening. Perhaps, that was because at the age I was then it was very unusual to be in on Friday and Saturday evenings. Who knows? I wish I could remember what I did last Tuesday.

Jim

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Re: Dusty's Alternate Vocal of LEARN TO SAY GOODBYE (#p89210)

by **Carole R.** » Sun Feb 26, 2012 5:34 pm

Sad, Sad Sad....



CR xx

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Re: Dusty's Alternate Vocal of LEARN TO SAY GOODBYE (#p89242)

by **Corinna** » Sun Feb 26, 2012 7:39 pm

I love the studio version of Learn To Say Goodbye, but this little bit sounds even better - goosebumps! With goosebumps on top! 🍷

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Re: Dusty's Alternate Vocal of LEARN TO SAY GOODBYE (#p89252)

by **charlotte** » Sun Feb 26, 2012 9:45 pm

WOW - thanks for posting this Markus ! And you are so right - - the movie looks like a BIGTIME tearjerker !!!

love hearing Dusty singing (although very sad)

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Re: Dusty's Alternate Vocal of LEARN TO SAY GOODBYE (#p89272)

by **Kyles Beguiles** » Mon Feb 27, 2012 3:27 am

Thank you so much for sharing this clip - her voice sounds marvelous on this snippet.

Is it known if the alternate take of this song still exists?

It's a great shame that ABC/Dunhill destroyed reels of Dusty recordings after her contract expired. Such a senseless waste!

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Re: Dusty's Alternate Vocal of LEARN TO SAY GOODBYE (#p89402)

by **Sara** » Tue Feb 28, 2012 6:51 pm

Meant to add my thanks the other day to you for posting this, Markus, not seen/heard it before 😊

Sara x

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Re: Dusty's Alternate Vocal of LEARN TO SAY GOODBYE (#p89558)

by **DustysBoy** » Thu Mar 01, 2012 6:32 am

Have always loved this song....I didn't know this version was on youtube still thank you for posting!



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Re: Dusty's Alternate Vocal of LEARN TO SAY GOODBYE (#p89598)

by **IWannaBeABluesSinger** » Thu Mar 01, 2012 1:09 pm

This song compelled me to buy my first Dusty LP (I couldn't afford anything but singles until then). It was CAMEO and I was in college. I used to take the album to parties and friends' houses and we played the grooves off of it. Then finally a set of skis fell across it on someone's turntable and I've only recently replaced it. But I remember how much everyone who heard the album loved it.

Maggie

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Re: Dusty's Alternate Vocal of LEARN TO SAY GOODBYE (#p90087)

by **MissDustyFanatic** » Tue Mar 06, 2012 9:50 pm

I do have the MP3 version of this version (the TV version). I can't remember who I got it from (probably Frans :)). I've included it as a "bonus" track on my version of 'Cameo'.

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Re: Dusty's Alternate Vocal of LEARN TO SAY GOODBYE (#p90127)

by **Kyles Beguiles** » Wed Mar 07, 2012 7:04 pm

Is your mp3 of the tv version sourced from the movie itself or the actual recording without the movie effects? 😊

I always wondered why the Mercury CD reissue of *Cameo* didn't include any bonus tracks. I realize the four additional cuts that didn't make the album were likely destroyed by ABC/Dunhill in 1975 (how anyone could destroy reels of Dusty magic is beyond comprehension) but the alternate takes of "Learn To Say Goodbye", "I Just Wanna Be There" and "Tupelo Honey" would have made ideal bonus material.

Maybe someday...

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