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Backing singer 'I close my eyes and count to ten'

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Mark I've got a good thing



Hi everyone!......ICMEACTT is one of my top three Dusty songs and I know it was produced by Keith Mansfield but would anyone know the name of the backing singer who does the long "aaaaaaa" vocal when Dusty sings the title words, on one vinyl pressing I have on a Philips compilation LP the 'aaaaaaaa' is quite prominent

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Mark

United Kingdom

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Hi Mark, according to the CDS it was Kay Garner and Lesley Duncan who did the background vocals.

Casx

'Something in your eyes'





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Paul Howes lists Kay Garner and Leslie Duncan as the backing vocalists and Dusty could easily be in there too.

I've just listened to this on my PC and I can't hear any backing vocalists at all. How many versions are there?!! I've still got such a lot to learn!

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Melanie, it's funny that you should say that you can't hear any backing vocals when you play 'ICMEACTT' on your PC. I have a Marvelettes CD that when played on my PC has no backing vocals either. It sounds just like Wanda Rogers or Gladys Horton singing solo! Maybe some one on LTD could please explain why that happens? The disc plays OK on both by other players and even on my CD walkman.



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memphisinlondon
Where am I going?

Hello John. I think it's me with cloth in my ears. The aaahs are buried in

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the wall of sound. I listen on very clinical, precise sounding Denon equipment and mainly through a clinical sounding Audigy PC card with Sony reference head-phones. Yet I can't hear the aaahs as clearly as Mark can but they're there.

Well, at least this has made me listen to the track 5 times! On Simply Dusty, Complete A and B sides and even the old Pickwick collection. And what an absolutely magnificent performance it is coope

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>>Maybe some one on LTD could please explain why that happens?<<

LOL Well if it anything to do with LTD maybe someone would;) However, I expect the mundane answer is that a computer system (Macs excepted, of course) are not really designed for music, whereas a proper stereo is designed specifically for that. The moral of the story? CDs are for CD players..

Will

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

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Thanks for the info on the Singers

The 'aaaaaa' is prominent on some vinyl I'd say but not CD, the album it's on is a Philips compilation of it's Artistes and dates from around '69 I'd say, I think it might be 'stereo enhanced' which would make 'aaaaaaa' more prominent as some originally mono recorded tracks were enhanced once when re-released, but was ICMEACTT recorded in stereo or mono in the first place?

When I find the LP I'll take a pic of the cover to post and see what else it says and re-edit!

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Mark

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