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MattMidd1
I've got a good thing
★★★★★

United Kingdom
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Posted - 30/12/2006 : 21:18:14

I always thought that the backs of the EPS and LPS for Dusty were quite interesting seeing as 1 I've got they made a mistake. Here's the interesting ones from my collection:

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I ONLY WANT TO BE WITH YOU

DUSTY SPRINGFIELD

WITH ACCOMPANIMENT DIRECTED BY IVOR RAYMONDE

I Only Want To Be With You
He's Got Something
Twenty-Four Hours From Tulsa
Every Day I Have To Cry

<p>Life-lines of DUSTY SPRINGFIELD Real name: Mary O'Brian. Birth date: April 16, 1939. Birthplace: Hampstead. Personal points: 5 ft. 4 in.; 8 st. 1 lb.; green eyes; blonde hair. Parents' names: Catherine and Gerrard. Present home: Marylebone. Instruments played: Guitar. Where educated: Convent, High Wycombe. Age entered show business: 17. Biggest break in career: Recording "I Only Want To Be With You". TV debut: "Juke Box Jury". Radio debut: "Midday Music Hall". First important public appearance: At a string of Butlin holiday camps. London cabaret dates: At Churchill's Club with the Springfields. Discs in best-sellers (in Springfields): "Breakaway", "Bambino", "Island Of Dreams", and "Say I Won't Be There". Current hit and latest release (first solo disc): "I Only Want To Be With You". Albums: "Kinda Folksy". EPs: "Kinda Folksy" (Vols. 1 & 2). Present disc label: Philips. Recording manager: Johnny Franz. Personal manager: Vic Billings.</p>	<p>Agent: Tito Burns Productions Ltd. (by arrangement with Emyln Griffiths). Musical director: Ivor Raymonde. Major poll honours: Voted second British female singer in last year's NME poll. Also Springfields voted number one British vocal group in 1961 and 1962 NME polls. Title of film debut: "Just For Fun", with Springfields. Important engagements abroad: Recording in Nashville. Several U.S. TV appearances. Former occupation: Salesgirl. Hobby: Films. Favourite colour: Pink-mauve. Favourite singers: The Shirelles. Favourite actor/actress: Peter Sellers and Monica Vitti. Favourite food: Syrup pudding. Favourite drink: Coca-Cola. Favourite band: Marty Paich. Favourite composer: Richard Rodgers. Best friend: Tim Feild (former Springfield). Miscellaneous likes: Films, jets, New York. Miscellaneous dislikes: Onions and tight shoes. Tastes in music: All types. Most thrilling experience: Seeing "I Only Want To Be With You" get into the Top Ten. Origin of stage name: "At the start of my career with the Springfields, we rehearsed in a field on a beautiful day." Personal ambition: To be happy. Professional ambition: To be an international star. Reprinted by permission of the NEW MUSICAL EXPRESS.</p>
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A GIRL CALLED DUSTY

Mama Said
You Don't Own Me
Do Re Mi
**When The Lovelight Starts Shining
Thru His Eyes**
My Colouring Book
Mockingbird
Twenty-Four Hours From Tulsa
Nothing
Anyone Who Had A Heart
Will You Love Me Tomorrow
Wishin' And Hopin'
Don't You Know

DUSTY

Born in West Hampstead, London, on April 16th, 1940, of Irish/Scottish parents, this girl called Dusty seems to have been destined for the world of popular music from the word 'go'. Although to-day one of the world's top recording stars, it is interesting to recall that her first recording effort took place in a corner of the Springfields family kitchen. Brother Tom, who was later to become the founder member of The Springfields, was pianist, guitarist and A & R man, whilst sister Dusty provided sounds of somewhat varying musical quality by 'playing' a twisted copper frying pan, a cracked, secondhand pair of maraccas and an old cigar box filled with marbles—well everyone has to start somewhere!

With a brother so mad about music it wasn't long before Dusty caught the musical bug too and before very long had formed her own vocal group at the convent school she attended. This group however, whilst appreciated by many within the convent walls, was brought to a sudden and unhappy end by the geography mistress who banned them from the school concert as she felt that their use of deep purple lighting during a hip version of 'St. Louis Blues' had an erotic effect.

Soon school days were behind her and with Tom's encouragement Dusty took up the guitar and obtained employment at a small club in the evenings, singing and playing folk and Latin-American numbers, whilst by day she

This episode made Dusty realize that maybe she wasn't really qualified to be a sales girl and she decided to follow Tom's lead and enter show business full time. Answering a trade press advertisement she became one of the Lana Sisters and made her TV debut as part of this trio in 1958 on '6.5 Special'. Being part of this group gave her invaluable experience so that when, in the Summer of 1960, Tom suggested she join him and a friend, Tim Feild, in forming a vocal trio she jumped at the chance and thus the famous Springfields were born. The Springfields story is already too well known to warrant repeating but suffice to say that as a group they made show business history and when in September, 1963, they mutually agreed to split up and go their own separate ways, it made headline news.

Dusty's first single 'I Only Want To Be With You' was issued on November 8th and immediately made the Hit Parade. At this time of writing it has become a world hit, being at the moment No. 12 in the American charts and on countless hit parades throughout the world.

Directly after cutting this disc, Dusty started on this, her first LP, and to show the versatility of this tremendously talented artist, the songs contained herein run the whole gamut of 'pop' music to-day, from the very exciting wild tracks like 'Don't You Know' to the beautiful ballad treatments of 'Anyone Who Had A Heart' and



Matt.

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ESPECIALLY TOM!!!

insomniacafe
I'll try anything
★★★

Posted - 30/12/2006 : 22:51:43

Interesting stuff - I'd never seen any of these before. Thanks for posting! :)

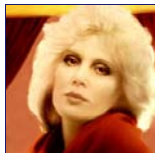


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Tim
Where am I going?
★★★

Posted - 31/12/2006 : 00:02:57

That's a good post subject, Matt.



United Kingdom
3422 Posts

Mads
Where am I going?
★★★

Posted - 31/12/2006 : 00:53:23

Thanks for doing that Matty 😊



Haha 'I like steak'.

Love,

Mads xxx

Australia
3323 Posts

Rob
Administrator
★★★★★

Posted - 31/12/2006 : 09:13:36

thanks from me too Matt, interesting to read.



Zippy 😊

United Kingdom
4205 Posts

Clive
I'll try anything
★★★

Posted - 31/12/2006 : 10:32:12

Thanks Matt,interesting to see these.



1455 Posts

MattMidd1
I've got a good thing
★★★★★

Posted - 31/12/2006 : 13:08:51

United Kingdom
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No-one noticed on the A Girl Called Dusty one they made a mistake!?! They said she was born in 1940 instead of 1939.😡😡 How dare they get it wrong!

Matt.

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Edited by - MattMidd1 on 31/12/2006 13:51:22

daydreamer
Moderator
★★★★★

Posted - 31/12/2006 : 14:49:00

That happened a lot at one time, 1940 instead of 39. I even have some fan club notes typed by Pat with the wrong birthday on!

Carole x



United Kingdom
5404 Posts

MattMidd1
I've got a good thing
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Posted - 31/12/2006 : 15:07:15

United Kingdom
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HAHA!! I expect it's common with all famous people. I bet Dusty just laughed at it.

Matt.

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paula
Moderator
★★★★★

Posted - 31/12/2006 : 17:29:16

hmm, her fav food went from "syrup pudding" to "steak"..what IS syrup pudding?...sounds like something sweet.
paula x



USA

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Mads
Where am I going?
★★★★

Posted - 01/01/2007 : 01:18:51



Her best friend was Tim Feild 😊

Haha she dislikes onions! (her remedy!!)

How random is tight shoes???

Love,

Mads xxx

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mssdusty
I've got a good thing
★★★★

Posted - 01/01/2007 : 06:12:22



THANKS MATT

MARY

I only think of the day I Met Dusty and MY pains go away.IT's Great!



USA
5821 Posts

MattMid1
I've got a good thing
★★★★

Posted - 02/01/2007 : 17:17:53

United Kingdom
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My pleasure! 🙏

Does anyone else have any interesting ones?

Matt.

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dusty_freak
I've got a good thing
★★★★

Posted - 03/01/2007 : 01:32:25



No, all my records you already have Matthew 🙏

Clare xoxo

"I'm not Mama's little baby no more..."



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