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**Carole R.**  
Where am I going?  
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Posted - 22/04/2009 : 20:26:25



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I know that this song is a BIG favourite.

How about listening to Dusty's version *and then* Margie Adams's (the writers) version?

<http://www.margieadam.com/beautifulsoul.htm>

Maybe then, you'd like to pass an opinion?..☺

Carole R xx

"Let everyone debate the true reality, I'd rather see the World the way it used to be"

**DustysBoy**  
Where am I going?  
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Posted - 22/04/2009 : 20:56:15



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I did like Margie's version...she has a very beautiful voice...but I have to stick with Dusty

Dusty's version is more calming to the ear I think...☺

JOSH☺

"There is a garden  
Something like the shadow of a butterfly  
And lies beyond the gates of dark and light  
And darling, it belongs to me"



**memphisinlondon**  
Where am I going?  
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Posted - 22/04/2009 : 21:21:37



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Thanks. I think Margie's version is just lovely. I like those harmonies too.

Of course I prefer Dusty's interpretation. You can tell she has really listened to this song and she makes it her own. And for me it's just her Voice and all that emotional contact that makes a huge difference in quality if I compare the two. She strips the song back and takes time to make us really focus on the words. I think this is one of Dusty's most important songs and one of her best.

Maybe you'd like to give us your opinion, Carole?

Memphis  
Ever since we met...



**MissDustyFanatic**  
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Posted - 22/04/2009 : 21:59:57

Miss Adam has a pretty voice, and sings it well. However, Miss Dusty's



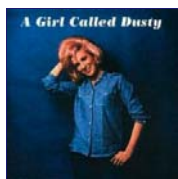
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**Douggie**  
I start counting



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emotional connection to the lyrics is so intense, and her delivery so achingly heartbreaking that I've been moved to tears more than once. It is a song about a woman singing to another woman, but I almost always imagine Miss Dusty singing this to herself, the one she needed to love the most.

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



Posted - 23/04/2009 : 09:18:58

Maybe you'd like to give us your opinion, Carole?

Predictably, 😞 I prefer Dusty's very understated yet very effective performance. Her voice has a yearning quality which is so appropriate for this song. 😊

Margie Adams has to be given her proper dues for writing the song, but I find that although this is an acceptable version, she holds onto the notes for too long and in doing that, spoils the 'atmosphere' of the song.

Sounds like she's 'experimenting' with the sound, in my opinion. 😊

Carole R xx

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Posted - 23/04/2009 : 18:40:08

short sweet and to the point--- Dusty for me.

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

liz.



Posted - 24/04/2009 : 02:58:04

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*Originally posted by MissDustyFanatic*

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I agree with you 100%..  
LOL Douggie



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