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Deep Purple (#p85668)

by **Richard** » Fri Jan 20, 2012 7:47 pm

I've heard Dusty singing Deep purple, but I'm not sure where the recording is from. It sounds like either a 60s demo, or maybe from a live BBC radio session. It's not mentioned in the Complete Dusty springfield book (1st edition). Does anyone know any more? Thanks, Richard.

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Re: Deep Purple (#p85674)

by **Chris80** » Fri Jan 20, 2012 8:40 pm

Hi Richard, do you mean this song?

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Re: Deep Purple (#p85676)

by **Richard** » Fri Jan 20, 2012 8:44 pm

Yes, that's the one. Has anyone got any info on this track? Thanks, Richard.

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Re: Deep Purple (#p85677)

by **Chris80** » Fri Jan 20, 2012 9:00 pm

The song "Deep Purple" was written in the 30's by Peter DeRose and has nothing to do with the well known group. I read somewhere (Paul Howes?) that Dusty recorded it around 1964 on BBC radio, but I don't think it's released officially.

Here is another very successful version by Nino Tempo & April Stevens:

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Re: Deep Purple (#p85679)

by **Corinna** » Fri Jan 20, 2012 9:23 pm

The bible's second edition has the song in the Live Performances section, Richard. And just as Christoph points out, Dusty performed it on 29 February 1964 at the Saturday Club (BBC Light Programme). The footnote says that the band Deep Purple took their name from that song. 😊

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Re: Deep Purple (#p85682)

by **Richard** » Fri Jan 20, 2012 9:29 pm

Thanks for the info! It's great Dusty performed so many songs live that she didn't record in the studio. It means we get a lot more Dusty tracks to hear! Rich.

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