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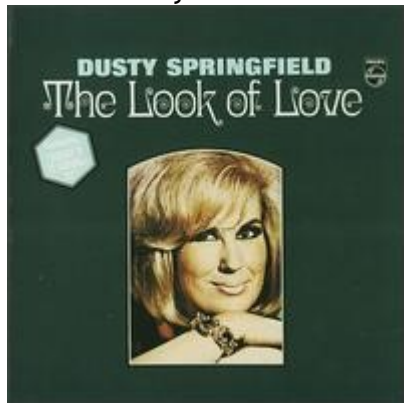
Did Phillips make a mistake ? (#p81855)

by **Brian** » Tue Dec 06, 2011 3:44 pm

We all know Dusty had some fabulous 'b' sides to her singles, which begs the question - did Phillips make any mistakes when it came to issuing her singles in the UK? A prime example is 'The look of love' which was the 'b' side of 'Give me time' and at the time wasn't a huge hit - reaching number 24 in the UK.

Do you think TLOL should have been the 'a' side?, or perhaps issued as a single on it's own?

Are there any other tracks which would have made a good single release?



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Re: Did Phillips make a mistake ? (#p81858)

by **trek007** » Tue Dec 06, 2011 3:58 pm

Certainly Look of Love should have been an A side, maybe Dusty at the time preferred Give me Time.

Look of Love would I think have charted higher, but hindsight is wonderful thing!!

All cried out would also have been a great A side.

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Re: Did Phillips make a mistake ? (#p81879)

by **mmmcv1** » Tue Dec 06, 2011 10:23 pm

Yes, I think that was a mistake on Phillips' part (not releasing TLOL as an A side).

I'm aware from my Dusty bible but I'm wondering now...wasn't it also a B side initially in the States?

the songs that I think they should've issued as as A sides are "All Cried Out" (as Carole had mentioned), "Wishin' & Hopin'", "Spooky"...perhaps "Guess Who?"...and maybe "Haunted"... 😊

PS- & I STILL think their biggest blunder in the US was not releasing "I Just Don't Know What to Do With Myself" as a single. 😞

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Re: Did Phillips make a mistake ? (#p81882)

by **daydreamer** » Tue Dec 06, 2011 11:06 pm

All Cried Out did get a single release in the States and hit no.41, it could have been a big hit here I'm sure. I can't imagine why The Look of Love wasn't a single, it should have been, it was crazy to hide it on a B side. Especially the B side of Give Me Time which was possibly one Italian ballad too far. Luckily it did get flipped in America and was a hit. I believe it was Dusty rather than Phillips who but the block on It's Over as a single, and maybe it was too gentle to be a hit, but then so was Goin' Back and that did pretty well. It deserves to be heard more now, but the fact that it wasn't ever a single stops it, and that's a shame as it's beautiful. I think the potential of all the songs on the EP "Dusty" had hit potential, W&H, All Cried Out, Can I Get a Witness and especially I Wish I'd Never Loved You. That, I think could have been huge.

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Re: Did Phillips make a mistake ? (#p81885)

by **Carole R.** » Tue Dec 06, 2011 11:29 pm

🙄 I've just been looking round (unsuccessfully)to see if theres a video of 'I Wish I'd Never Loved You', that was my favourite from the 'Dusty' EP..I think it could have been a smash hit.

Re The Look Of Love and whether it should have been the A side to Give Me Time, I'm not sure. Has TLOL grown on us over the years?..At the time Phillips, and maybe even Dusty? decided that it was too mellow and gentle to be an A side..

So,instead of taking a chance on it, Phillips stuck with what they thought was a winning format for Dusty~ an Italian Ballad.

I suppose it was understandable at the time...

Ironic 'as TLOL is now accepted as a classic and GMT is practically never played.

C'est La Vie.

Carole R xx

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Re: Did Phillips make a mistake ? (#p81900)

by **jeffery** » Wed Dec 07, 2011 6:26 am

When it comes to The Look Of Love you'll find Dusty's Phillips release a little different from the Columbia sound track release. The Columbia version is a little longer, and lush in it's arraignment. Dusty re-recorded the song for Phillips. A or B doesn't matter in this case because it was the choice of a particular DJ playing TLOL that drove it to #22 in the states.

For all we know Phillips execs could have had a couple of pints, and tossed a coin. A or B ? Heads or Tails ?

Other records have been flipped as well. 😊

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co (#p81922)

by **Graham2010** » Wed Dec 07, 2011 9:23 am

LOL should have been an A side

I think Baby dont you know could have been a huge A side hit AND all cried out here in the UK..travesty!

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Re: Did Phillips make a mistake ? (#p81949)

by **Frans** » Wed Dec 07, 2011 2:40 pm

trek007 wrote:

All cried out would also have been a great A side.

It WAS... It IS..! 😊



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Re: Did Phillips make a mistake ? (#p81952)

by **Brian** » Wed Dec 07, 2011 3:01 pm

Berthavenation wrote:

trek007 wrote:

All cried out would also have been a great A side.

It WAS... It IS..! 😊

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True it was in the States, but for some reason Phillips didn't go with it in the UK...and most probably deprived Dusty of her first number one. The track has everything.

Brian

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Re: Did Phillips make a mistake ? (#p81958)

by **trek007** » Wed Dec 07, 2011 4:27 pm

we need someone to post I Wish I'd Never Loved YOU on u tube 😊

ps i realise all cried out was issued in the states, but that doesn't help us in the brit 60's 🇬🇧

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Re: Did Phillips make a mistake ? (#p81983)

by **Frans** » Wed Dec 07, 2011 9:07 pm

Your wish.....

Thanks very much for the frozen pics!

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Re: Did Phillips make a mistake ? (#p81985)

by **trek007** » Wed Dec 07, 2011 9:15 pm

Thanks Frans.

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Re: Did Phillips make a mistake ? (#p82023)

by **daydreamer** » Thu Dec 08, 2011 9:45 am

Oh Frans, it's missing it's climax! Somebody correct me if I'm wrong but I think this is the alternate vocal too. I've been getting a fix of the original by playing the "Dusty" album on repeat since yesterday 😊 She throws just about all she has into this song, love it. It also reminded me that Summer is Over would have made a great single too. Perhaps the fact that Frank Ifield was already enjoying a hit with it, would have spoiled it's chances, they were a bit slow in getting in before him. But it is gorgeous.

In 2004 Paul Howes held a Bulletin poll and one of the sections was "Song with hit potential". Out of interest and because it relates to this thread, you might like to know that the songs polled were:-

1. Daydreaming
2. The Look of Love
3. In The Winter
4. Spooky
5. I Wish I'd Never Loved You
6. Just a Little Lovin'
7. I'd Rather Leave While I'm in Love
8. Tupelo Honey (I was surprised about this one)
9. It's Over
10. If You Go Away

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Re: Did Phillips make a mistake ? (#p82026)

by **Corinna** » Thu Dec 08, 2011 9:57 am

Thanks Frans, you used gorgeous pictures! But yes, the climax is missing! 😞 Anyway, very nice effort! 🍷👍

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Re: Did Phillips make a mistake ? (#p82039)

by **Frans** » Thu Dec 08, 2011 11:33 am

I did think it was a bit strange, the program having finished so quickly, here's the revised version

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Re: Did Phillips make a mistake ? (#p82041)

by **karen** » Thu Dec 08, 2011 11:42 am

That's what we all know Frans .. 🙏 thanks so much , a lot of us will be more than pleased.. 😊👍🥰

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Re: Did Phillips make a mistake ? (#p82045)

by **SweMaria** » Thu Dec 08, 2011 12:14 pm

Yes, thank you so much Frans! 😊👍

This is lovely 🎵 🥰

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Re: Did Phillips make a mistake ? (#p82052)

by **Corinna** » Thu Dec 08, 2011 2:36 pm

🙏 Frans, thank you thank you thank you! 🙏

I've also listened to AGND again recently, and I'm in awe of her impeccable musical taste and courage re the songs she picked for her first solo album. It's a far cry from the Springfields' music and must have taken some guts to choose...

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Re: Did Phillips make a mistake ? (#p82054)

by **daydreamer** » Thu Dec 08, 2011 3:08 pm

Thanks for doing that again Frans and for using all the lovely "new" photo's. I feel like I've got re-acquainted with this song over the last couple of days. Shoulda, woulda, coulda been a massive hit!

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Re: Did Phillips make a mistake ? (#p82059)

by **trek007** » Thu Dec 08, 2011 7:35 pm

Thanks again from me too Frans...especially now the climax is there.

Love your dedication on utube! 🙌

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Re: Did Phillips make a mistake ? (#p82062)

by **Frans** » Thu Dec 08, 2011 7:54 pm

You're all very welcome, and if there's anything else.... 😊🙌

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