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Drummer Bobby Graham RIP

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Posted - 16/09/2009 : 23:27:26

Legendary Brit session drummer Bobby Graham, 69, died Monday at a Hertfordshire hospice after a four month battle with stomach cancer.

Dusty's *I Only Want to Be With You*, *Stay Awhile*, *I Just Don't Know What to Do With Myself* and *You Don't Have to Say You Love Me* are only a few of the hit recordings Bobby Graham played on.

He contributed to 107 Top 50 UK hits thirteen of which reached #1: *Glad All Over* - the Dave Clark 5; *Release Me/The Last Waltz* - Engelbert Humperdinck; *Green Green Grass of Home* - Tom Jones; *You Really Got Me/Tired of Waiting For You* - the Kinks; *Johnny Remember Me* - John Leyton; *A World Without Love* - Peter & Gordon; *Do You Love Me* - Brian Poole & the Tremelos; *Where Are You Now My Love* - Jackie Trent; *Make It Easy on Yourself/The Sun Aint Gonna Shine Any More* - the Walker Brothers and YDHTSYLM.

Bobby Graham's other hit credits include recordings by the Animals, the Batchelors, Dave Berry, Joe Brown, Petula Clark, Marianne Faithfull, Billy Fury, Kathy Kirby, Lulu, P. J. Proby, the Pretty Things and Van Morrison & Them.

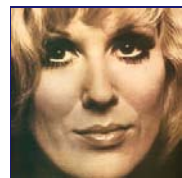
It's estimated Bobby Graham played on a total of 15,000 recordings.

Bobby Graham alleged that he declined Brian Epstein's invitation to replace Pete Best in the Beatles being reluctant to leave the security of his regular gig backing Joe Brown.

Shel Talmy producer of the Kinks described Graham as "the greatest drummer the UK has ever produced".

**memphisinlondon**

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Posted - 17/09/2009 : 01:14:36

I didn't know much about Bobby until now. Thanks to Richard. Bobby must have been totally great. It bugs me that we don't know much about the great musicians that contributed to such great music. Dusty knew a great a drummer when she heard one.

R.I.P. Bobby and thanks for your music...

I had a Glad All Over on an E.P. until I sold it. I assumed Dave Clark played all the drums.

Glad All Over - Dave Clark Five  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MTXwZ8o8TAM>

Stay Awhile - Dusty (so come on Baby, listen to that fantastic drumming...😄)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wxy6-UYiAXY>

Memphis  
Ever since we met...



**Baby Blue**

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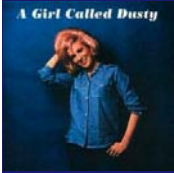
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I echo with what Memphis had to say. I'm sure Dusty and Bobby are performing Stay Awhile right now in "Rock N Roll Heaven." It makes me feel so sad to read about all the great musicians, entertainers and singers that are no longer with us.

RIP Bobby.

Marty

Posted - 17/09/2009 : 10:04:10

there are so many unsung heroes who provide the music for all our classic favourite songs, where would we be without them. we seem to be saying goodbye to so many at the moment. I think Dave Clark was to drumming what the tabloids are to good taste stories.

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

liz.

Posted - 17/09/2009 : 13:48:52

Sorry to hear this.RIP Bobby Graham.  
So many musicians contributed to favourite records but often remain unknown.

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