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Laid Up With Dusty (#p25984)

by **Isparks18** » Mon Jul 12, 2010 1:42 pm

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Linda

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Re: Laid Up With Dusty (#p25997)

by **allherfaces** » Mon Jul 12, 2010 3:40 pm

I'm going to have to go back and listen to that now, Linda. I think La Dust is just the ticket for recovery of any kind. I know she will do right by you.

Glad to hear you got that knee done and hope you'll be up and about in good time.

Now you really do need an avatar!

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Re: Laid Up With Dusty (#p26013)

by **daydreamer** » Mon Jul 12, 2010 4:55 pm

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Re: Laid Up With Dusty (#p26037)

by **Starlight** » Mon Jul 12, 2010 6:17 pm

🙄 I've never heard this cd, sounds like i'm missing out. Hope your knee get better soon ❤️

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Re: Laid Up With Dusty (#p26086)

by **andyp** » Tue Jul 13, 2010 4:09 am

Never heard The Man With A Child In His Eyes. What was it released on? CD or DVD?

Can anybody help with a copy please or advise where I can get it?

Andyp

Isparks18 wrote:

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Re: Laid Up With Dusty (#p26087)

by **jeffery** » Tue Jul 13, 2010 4:12 am

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I can't find it right now, but it was posted for me in the threads. - - -Run a search. 
(I'll try to find it for you later)

FOUND: Feb. 3rd, by humboldt (KATE BUSH - TMWTCIHE) @ The Other Side Of Life
Just click on humboldt's posting, and listen she sounds angelic!

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Re: Laid Up With Dusty (#p26252)

by **Isparks18** » Wed Jul 14, 2010 12:14 pm

Now you really do need an avatar!

Ask and ye shall receive.

Linda

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Re: Laid Up With Dusty (#p26283)

by **allherfaces** » Wed Jul 14, 2010 2:23 pm

Gorgeous, Linda. 😊

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Re: Laid Up With Dusty (#p26469)

by **andyp** » Fri Jul 16, 2010 5:32 am

This is addressed to Humboldt who made the original posting for this clip. I tried the link and it said it had been removed by the sender, so Humboldt, can you please re-post it?

PLEASE>??

Andyp

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Re: Laid Up With Dusty (#p26586)

by **mnmcv1** » Fri Jul 16, 2010 8:58 pm

daydreamer wrote:

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I just listened to the Drury Lane concert for the first time, and I got goosebumps when the audience started roaring while Dusty was singing "I'm Coming home Again". Very moving...

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Re: Laid Up With Dusty (#p26591)

by **lsparks18** » Sat Jul 17, 2010 12:24 am

I'm Coming Home Again is so moving. I am not sure if this was night two or one, but think I read that on first night Dusty broke down a bit on this one. And you can imagine after cancelling all the shows out in the hitherlands that this was very emotional. I think we have several wonderful performances of this song. I love the performance on the Shirley Bassey Show. There is something about Dusty's facial expressions on this performance that are almost enigmatic. And she seemed so

mellow that night. And of course, the performance at The Mill is a stunner. I am so thankful we have all of this stuff.

Linda

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Re: Laid Up With Dusty (#p26592)

by **jeffery** » Sat Jul 17, 2010 2:41 am



I'm with you on that one Linda. The performance, and the interview on the Mill show always moves me.

Where can I find the one from Shirley Bassey's show ? 😊(How's that knee coming along?)

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Re: Laid Up With Dusty (#p26636)

by **Cardiff Bluesgirl** » Sat Jul 17, 2010 10:06 am

you should find it on utube under the Shirley Bassey shows section. and I think its a good rendition too, but I think the pebble mill was the best one. I hope you found TMWTCIHE ,where she says "thats a hard song to sing" its on the Drury lane concert.

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Re: Laid Up With Dusty (#p26646)

by **neonouille** » Sat Jul 17, 2010 11:23 am

Here's the video, Jeffery:

[youtube]http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_o9d-eqM67Y[/youtube]

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Re: Laid Up With Dusty (#p26661)

by **lsparks18** » Sat Jul 17, 2010 1:10 pm

Thanks, Jeffery, for asking. Knee is coming along. I have watched a lot of Dusty over the years, but I have never seen the facial expressions that Dusty showed while performing IMCHA on Shirley Bassey. In the second verse she is so????????? Someone help me here. I am at a loss to describe what I am seeing. I almost have it but I don't. I have watched the video so much I can see it as I write this and cannot come up with what the look says. In any case, it grabbed me. This whole '79 year and the performances we have, Dusty seems so well. Wish when she came home again, she had brought all her stuff with her and STAYED HOME!

Linda

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Re: Laid Up With Dusty (#p26663)

by **karen** » Sat Jul 17, 2010 1:20 pm

Glad the knee is doing well Linda. I know exactly what you mean re. this year with Dusty, had the same avatar didn't we 😊 The 1979 RAH. made me feel the same way, why did she leave, maybe then things would have been different. Love her take on this song too.

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Re: Laid Up With Dusty (#p26664)

by **Isparks18** » Sat Jul 17, 2010 1:35 pm


Karen--Thanks for thumbs up. I always pick an avatar from this period as I think Dusty was never more attractive than at age 40. This true of many women. RAH capped what we knew from the early years--Dusty was a terrific entertainer. And It looked so natural with her. Later live showings Anne Murray, et al, think Dusty seems less confident. It is subtle, but think it is there. And a couple performance are just damned painful to watch. The Toni Tenille Show and Rough Trade farewell, Dusty has lost her way. This makes '79 even more special. If the story had ended in say the mid 80's we could be damned miserable. But enter the Pet Shop Boys and the rest is history. I think Dusty left a winner. What a story.

Linda

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Re: Laid Up With Dusty (#p26665)

by **karen** » Sat Jul 17, 2010 2:37 pm

Agree with you Linda , this time was amazing it was great to see her back , a brilliant show, apart from the singing , her humour, and everything we loved about her was there. Later she definitely wasn't "the same girl " Anne Murray ?? and the Rough Trade final concert ?? I find all this upsetting , thank goodness for the PSB'S but sad her life had to end how it did. we'll never forget her though will we.? 

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Re: Laid Up With Dusty (#p26681)

by **Isparks18** » Sat Jul 17, 2010 4:34 pm

Karen--No we won't forget her. It took me a long time to find my way to Dusty, but it is now a life long interest.

Linda

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Re: Laid Up With Dusty (#p26693)

by **jeffery** » Sat Jul 17, 2010 5:55 pm



Thanks for the link to the Shirley Bassey show.

Dusty just had it in her to dramatize every nuance in the lyric of the song. She fed off the response from the audience, and that must have been a particularly nutritious group. It thrills me just to hear them applaud her.



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