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Dusty..and 'demo' records (#p148930)

by **Brian** » Tue Mar 18, 2014 9:23 am

Some artists had 'demo' records made for them especially back in the 60's/70's. I wonder if Dusty ever had any made for her ?...or perhaps she 'used' the original recordings as 'demo's'!!

Brian

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Re: Dusty..and 'demo' records (#p148951)

by **daydreamer** » Tue Mar 18, 2014 3:12 pm

I remembered this quote from Dusty about ICMEACTT and Clive Westlake: "It affected me immediately as a possible single-it had a lot to do with the demonstration record he made. He always makes beautiful demos and plays the piano on them !" There was a radio programme that played some of a demo that he made for Dusty, I can't remember now if it was this song or AISIY (I think AISIY) but it was amazing. Anyone have a copy of that programme? I should search for it, it'll be around here somewhere!

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Re: Dusty..and 'demo' records (#p148964)

by **darren2722** » Tue Mar 18, 2014 5:52 pm

Seem to recall in one of the biographies about Dusty, that she really treasured the Carole King/Gerry Goffin demos she received from them in the 1960's. 😊

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Re: Dusty..and 'demo' records (#p148991)

by **Dotty86** » Tue Mar 18, 2014 11:42 pm

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I would LOVE to hear that

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Re: Dusty..and 'demo' records (#p149239)

by **Kyles Beguiles** » Fri Mar 21, 2014 3:11 pm

I wonder what ever became of those demos Dusty used to collect?

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Re: Dusty..and 'demo' records (#p149320)

by **Clive** » Sat Mar 22, 2014 9:34 am

Starting at 1:30 the demo of Nothing Has Been Proved that Pet Shop Boys did for Dusty

[youtube]<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-HrOWXnuWgo>[/youtube]

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Re: Dusty..and 'demo' records (#p156377)

by **A Girl Called Christal** » Thu Jul 10, 2014 9:38 am

Some of Carole's demos have been released as "The Legendary Demos " (<http://www.amazon.com/Legendary-Demos-Carole-King/dp/B007EM6FTW>) . I absolutely treasure them. 🍷 I love the rawness of Carole's voice, especially paired with her self accompaniment on piano. Sadly, the only song included that Dusty would go on to record is You've Got A Friend.

I would REALLY love to hear Ellie's demos. As I'm sure many of you know, Ellie and Jeff made some releases under the name "The Raindrops" up until 1965. Ellie also had a bit of a solo career afterwards. I'm a big fan. Wish it wasn't so hard to track down original copies on vinyl.

This song isn't included on Carole's demos album, but you WILL recognize the it. 🍷 🍷 🍷

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