

# Let's Talk Dusty!

The Ultimate Forum for Dusty Springfield Fans

[Skip to content](#)

<input type="text" value="Search..."/>	<input type="button" value="Search"/>
<a href="#">Advanced search</a>	

## Dustys Backing Singers..

Post a reply

<input type="text" value="Search this topic..."/>	<input type="button" value="Search"/>
---	---------------------------------------

33 posts • Page **1** of **1**

### Dustys Backing Singers.. (#p95997)

by **Carole R.** » Fri May 18, 2012 9:46 pm

I thought it'd be nice to pay tribute to some of Dustys very fabulous backing singers, Those that have backed her on her recorded material or/and her live shows.. My idea is to post a vid of where the person is backing Dusty, and then if possible, post a vid of the persons *own* material...Just ONE of each, please. Hope my example makes things clear. 😊 😊

My chosen back up singer is **Lesley Duncan**.

Carole R xx

Top

**Re: Dustys Backing Singers.. (#p96013)**

by **allherfaces** » Sat May 19, 2012 3:14 am

Great idea. 🙌👍

Top

**Re: Dustys Backing Singers.. (#p96060)**

by **boztiggs** » Sat May 19, 2012 5:26 pm

Great idea carole!

and this song is HUGE on the northern soul scene!!

Neil 😊

Top

**Re: Dustys Backing Singers.. (#p96061)**

by **Sweetbaby** » Sat May 19, 2012 5:47 pm

😊 Sometimes Like Butterflies...

[youtube]http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jSgL2oeTk1I[/youtube]

featuring Stevie Vann aka Stevie Lange here seen as lead vocalist for the group Night:

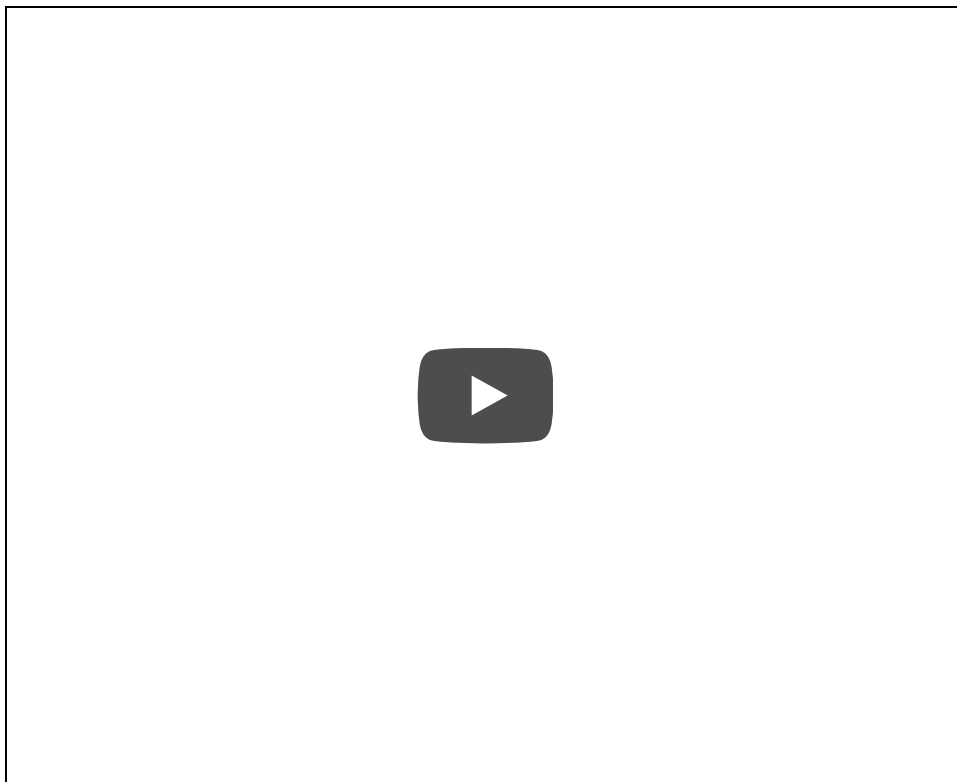
[youtube]http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kji0iO4bwMw[/youtube]

Top

**Re: Dustys Backing Singers.. (#p96062)**

by **karen** » Sat May 19, 2012 5:54 pm

Dusty andMadeleine



Top

**Re: Dustys Backing Singers.. (#p96098)**

by **mnmv1** » Sat May 19, 2012 10:05 pm

awesome idea Carole!!!! Loving the contrasts in styles, and a few surprises too.

lemme see...

[youtube]http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-pJNchr\_5no[/youtube]

my backup singer is Clydie King.

[youtube]http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p1FsGQjNo6w[/youtube]

Top

### Re: Dustys Backing Singers.. (#p96109)

by **BornTooLate** » Sat May 19, 2012 11:53 pm

I'm actually writing a chapter in my master's thesis about Dusty and her backing singers (during the 1960s). So if anyone wants to throw stuff on here that's specifically '60s, that'd be pretty great. I know the stuff that's on the Once Upon a Time and BBC DVDs.

Top

### Re: Dustys Backing Singers.. (#p96110)

by **BornTooLate** » Sat May 19, 2012 11:54 pm

P.S. I'm aware there's already '60s stuff up here. I'm asking for more. ...just to clarify...

Top

### Re: Dustys Backing Singers.. (#p96121)

by **allherfaces** » Sun May 20, 2012 1:29 am

Yeah, keep throwing it up here, and maybe Brian will run a poll too. 😊

That;s gonna be a cool chapter, Carolyn. 😊

Top

### Re: Dustys Backing Singers.. (#p96122)

by **BornTooLate** » Sun May 20, 2012 1:34 am

It's gonna be friggin' awesome, dude, just you wait.

Top

### Re: Dustys Backing Singers.. (#p96123)

by **BornTooLate** » Sun May 20, 2012 1:34 am

It's gonna be friggin' awesome, dude, just you wait.

Top

### Re: Dustys Backing Singers.. (#p96125)

by **allherfaces** » Sun May 20, 2012 1:40 am

Girl, please! Of course it is. 🙌

Top

### Re: Dustys Backing Singers.. (#p96128)

by **BornTooLate** » Sun May 20, 2012 2:35 am

I posted that twice by accident. My computer has been suspiciously angry with me this evening...

Top

**Re: Dustys Backing Singers.. (#p96142)**

by [daydreamer](#) » Sun May 20, 2012 6:44 am

The wonderful Ellie Greenwich wrote and sang backing vocals on What Good is I Love You (an often overlooked Dusty gem)

I love this one

Top

**Re: Dustys Backing Singers.. (#p96143)**

by Rob » Sun May 20, 2012 6:45 am

What a great thread 🍀

R 😊 B

Top

**Re: Dustys Backing Singers.. (#p96157)**

by karen » Sun May 20, 2012 8:48 am



Jools Holland show . Where is a woman to go.with. Alison Moyet..

Top

**Re: Dustys Backing Singers.. (#p96158)**

by **Brian** » Sun May 20, 2012 8:55 am

[quote="allherfaces"]..... maybe Brian will run a poll too. 😊

It has been noted Nancy.....watch this space next week.

Brian

Top

**Re: Dustys Backing Singers.. (#p96162)**

by **Cas19** » Sun May 20, 2012 9:09 am

Great thread, loving seeing all the different singers and their songs.

Casx

Top

**Re: Dustys Backing Singers.. (#p96164)**

by **karen** » Sun May 20, 2012 9:30 am

Doris Troy also a backing singer In The Middle Of Nowhere.. [ can't find this specific one. with her... on others too but need to check them out 🤔 😊 ] but here's one of Doris's

Top

**Re: Dustys Backing Singers.. (#p96181)**

by **Cas19** » Sun May 20, 2012 12:31 pm

Think the Echoes deserve a spot!

Casx

Top

**Re: Dustys Backing Singers.. (#p96188)**

by **mnmcv1** » Sun May 20, 2012 1:11 pm

[youtube]<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=drGEBY59iGo>[/youtube]

probably the most well known member of Dusty's backing group on *Memphis* (the Sweet Inspirations), Cissy Houston, who went on to have a handful of solo chart entries. I believe she's also had some family in the business. 🙄

[youtube]http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lwK67UvWPJs[/youtube]

Top

### Re: Dustys Backing Singers.. (#p96229)

by **Corinna** » Sun May 20, 2012 5:06 pm

Wonderful posts! I must admit I hadn't heard about Clydie King before (love that song!!!), and I hadn't heard Ellie Greenwich sing either! 🌟 🍷

Top

### Re: Dustys Backing Singers.. (#p96247)

by **paula** » Sun May 20, 2012 7:06 pm

damn...I have a good one to post and can't get the you tube video to post?? I'll be back



Top

### Re: Dustys Backing Singers.. (#p96250)

by **Carole R.** » Sun May 20, 2012 8:00 pm

**Simon Bell** (with others) backing Dusty at The RAH 1979

Carole R xx

Top

**Re: Dustys Backing Singers.. (#p96258)**

by **Carole R.** » Sun May 20, 2012 9:02 pm

The wonderful and fantastic Kay Garner, who backed Dusty on many of her earlier tracks. Her last, unforgettable appearance~ Dusty Day 2007. 🙄

Carole R xx

Top

**Re: Dustys Backing Singers.. (#p96270)**

by Sue » Mon May 21, 2012 12:31 am

Brilliant thread, Carole 😊👍

I know we've already looked at Kiki Dee.....but this one's a favourite (or two 😊 )

Sue xx

Top

**Re: Dustys Backing Singers.. (#p96416)**

by **Carole R.** » Tue May 22, 2012 9:00 pm

K T Oslin.. who backed Dusty on the recorded version of Where Is A Woman to Go?  
(AVFL)..She looks like Fun!.. 🎁 😊

Carole R xx

Top

**Re: Dustys Backing Singers.. (#p96418)**

by **Sweetbaby** » Tue May 22, 2012 9:24 pm

😊 Here's Maddy Bell's best mate the late Vicki Brown (Joe Brown's Mrs & Sam Brown's mum): Vicki was a member of the Breakaways who were the chorale on IOWTBWY & Stay Awhile.

[youtube]<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8jVIDgrr8Rk>[/youtube]

Top

**Re: Dustys Backing Singers.. (#p96466)**

by **daydreamer** » Wed May 23, 2012 5:29 pm



And Vicki also backed Dusty at the Royal Albert Hall, so I'll add a clip of that 😊

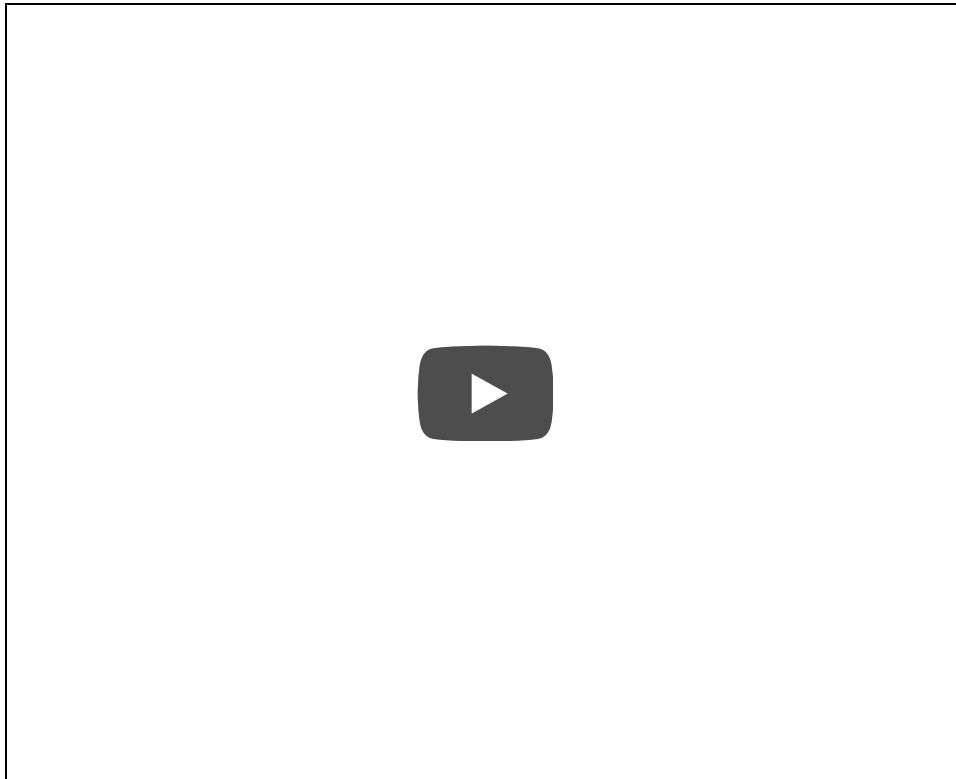
Top

**Re: Dustys Backing Singers.. (#p96472)**

by **Paula** » Wed May 23, 2012 5:49 pm

N.ashford & V. Simpson...back up vocals on one of my Dusty favorites.. 'What's It Gonna Be"

love the way that N.Ashford just swwwwishes his way on to the stage 🤪



Top

**Re: Dustys Backing Singers.. (#p96504)**

by **Sweetbaby** » Wed May 23, 2012 8:47 pm



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

featuring Dianne Brooks here heard on the 1958 regional hit *Suga Wuga*:

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

& also Brenda Russell - here's one of Brenda's lesser known songs but to me perhaps her best:

[youtube]<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hudNLIsuK4s>[/youtube]

Top

**Re: Dustys Backing Singers.. (#p96534)**

by **mnmcv1** » Thu May 24, 2012 12:42 am

I am LOVING THIS!!!

@Richard- i was gonna post Brenda as well...a great vocalist and a really great songwriter. But I was gonna do

"Piano in the Dark"- glad you dug deeper. 🤔

Top

## Re: Dustys Backing Singers.. (#p97095)

by **trooper** » Sat Jun 02, 2012 11:34 am

mocking bird was one of my fav. songs, the backing was just brilliant

Top

Display posts from previous:  Sort by

Post a reply

33 posts • Page **1** of **1**

[Return to Don't Forget About Me](#)

Jump to:

### Who is online

Users browsing this forum: No registered users and 11 guests

Powered by phpBB® Forum Software © phpBB Group :: Style: L\_Antre