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Goodbye written by Spike Milligan (#p55577)

by **small town girl** » Wed May 04, 2011 1:46 pm

I don't know if anyone is aware of this but Dusty singing this on her show in 1969 is played over the end credits of 'The Life and Legacy of Spike Milligan' which was shown on Sky Arts in December, a friend of mine recorded this on his Sky + box so I can't get a copy, I watched it last night and Dusty can be heard laughing midway through and Spike can be heard banging on the trunk trying to get out (i assume).

This is a programme made by his family and its known that he kept a tape recorder which would explain its existence. I have looked on the internet for it but only came across an mp3 recording of Spike singing at a piano and clowning around which his family put on the website to accompany the programme.

The dvd is available on amazon. 😊

anita x

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Re: Goodbye written by Spike Milligan (#p55604)

by **Clive** » Wed May 04, 2011 6:44 pm

Thanks for letting us know Anita, I have ordered a copy of the DVD.

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Re: Goodbye written by Spike Milligan (#p55607)

by **daydreamer** » Wed May 04, 2011 7:18 pm

I might be wrong, but it's possible that Dusty singing this particular "Goodbye" might be on the new box set. I'll check.

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Re: Goodbye written by Spike Milligan (#p55636)

by **Corinna** » Thu May 05, 2011 2:52 pm

Interesting info! Thanks Anita!

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Re: Goodbye written by Spike Milligan (#p55669)

by **Kyles Beguiles** » Thu May 05, 2011 9:37 pm

I would love to hear Dusty perform this song. I do hope the studio and/or live tracks find their way on her new boxed set.

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Re: Goodbye written by Spike Milligan (#p90040)

by **Kyles Beguiles** » Tue Mar 06, 2012 6:31 am

For anyone who might be interested in viewing the aforementioned Spike Milligan special featuring his personal recording of "Goodbye" from *Decidedly Dusty*, it appears to be featured on the following web site:

[http://www.smh.com.au/tv/show/the-life- ... 1k8sh.html](http://www.smh.com.au/tv/show/the-life-...1k8sh.html) (<http://www.smh.com.au/tv/show/the-life-and-legacy-of-spike-milligan/i-told-you-i-was-ill-20110914-1k8sh.html>)

An Australian web connection may be required to view it.

It would be nice to hear the live performance and compare it to the recently issued studio recording.

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Re: Goodbye written by Spike Milligan (#p154409)

by **Kyles Beguiles** » Sat Jun 07, 2014 5:35 pm

I recently purchased a copy of the Spike Milligan DVD and it seems only a brief clip of their "Goodbye" performance audio is featured in the credits. I would imagine the family/estate owns the entire audio recording and I wonder if there would be a way to obtain the audio from them. The quality sounds the best of any live recordings of this rare song to date.

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Re: Goodbye written by Spike Milligan (#p154410)

by **Kyles Beguiles** » Sat Jun 07, 2014 5:52 pm

I found some contact info on the following page:

<http://www.spikemilliganlegacy.com/contact.htm> (<http://www.spikemilliganlegacy.com/contact.htm>)

The info@spikemilliganlegacy.com (<mailto:info@spikemilliganlegacy.com>) address appears to be inactive as my email immediately bounced back 😞

I sent the following to the other two contacts. Almost ten years after the production of the DVD it is perhaps a shot in the dark at best...

Hello:

I recently purchased The Life and Legacy of Spike Milligan DVD.

The end credits feature a snippet of a live recording by Spike Milligan and Dusty Springfield titled "Goodbye" as performed on her 1969 BBC TV series *Decidedly Dusty*. The master video tapes for the series have gone missing (believed wiped) and so the

audio recording would be the only known remnant of this legendary performance.

Is there a means of obtaining the full audio of the entire "Goodbye" performance?

Thank you for your time and best regards.

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