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by [countrvcake](#) » Tue Feb 07, 2017 5:53 pm

I Start Counting was written for the 1969 film of the same name. Dusty recorded it in April 1970. Her version was first released in May 1972 as the B-side of the single Yesterday When I Was Young. It was also included in the album See All Her Faces released in November of the same year.

No soundtrack album was ever released. I only found out today who sang the song on the film soundtrack from an article in Record Collector about Basil Kirchin, who composed the score for the film. The singer was Lindsey Moore and her version is on You Tube.

I Start Counting - Lindsey Moore (Basil Kirchin)



I also found an interesting piece online about the song and how Moore came to record it.

<http://www.splicetoday.com/music/the-world-s-most-criminally-underrated-song>

Jim



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A very interesting version. But no one can capture the mood or feeling Dusty creates. Her phrasing just can't be matched or recreated. But I did enjoy hearing this other version.



[Cecelia](#)

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thanks Jim, very interesting article. Particularly this line

"Legend also has it that Lindsey Moore wasn't even a musician and was only hanging around the studio when she was brought in as a "ringer," as a much more famous pop singer couldn't be persuaded to cut the track."

Could it be that Dusty was originally approached to record the song for the soundtrack but wasn't ready to commit to record it in time for the film's release?



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Clive, I was wondering something on similar lines.

Jim



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