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I Wanna Be Where You Are (#p2716)

by **mnmcv1** » Mon Jan 18, 2010 8:05 am

hello everyone,

i'm new to the site, so this may have been posted previously posted, but i just stumbled across this audio-only clip on youtube of Dusty singing Michael Jackson's "I Wanna Be Where You Are", apparently on TV. The audio's not the best, but Dusty is tearing into this song something serious. Does anyone know of a better copy of this anywhere???

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

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Re: I Wanna Be Where You Are (#p2719)

by **daydreamer** » Mon Jan 18, 2010 8:37 am

It is indeed a great version and I don't remember it ever being posted here before, so thanks 🙏 I have a lot of Dusty's live TV stuff on tapes and CD and I'm sure I have this but would have to search through. My guess is that my version (if I do have it), is no better sound wise. Most of the TV recordings from the 60's and early 70's were done with a mic pointed at the telly. Actually, compared to some recordings of other live things done in this way, this is not a bad copy. Good to hear it again 😊

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Re: I Wanna Be Where You Are (#p2721)

by **humboldt** » Mon Jan 18, 2010 8:43 am

Hello MNMCV1 and welcome to LTD 😊 According to the Dusty 'bible' ,which is Paul Howes most excellent book 'The Complete Dusty Springfield', she sang this song only once. It was performed on the BBC1TV show 'It's Lulu, Not To Mention Dudley Moore' on 29th July 1972. I've attached a mp3 link to the song for you.

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Re: I Wanna Be Where You Are (#p2729)

by **Corinna** » Mon Jan 18, 2010 10:12 am

Hi mnmcv1, and welcome to our forum! I've seen your comment on the "How to spend one minute of your lunchtime" video on YouTube. I'm glad you decided to join us!

What a great song you've chosen to post!

According my Dusty database, "I wanna be where you are" is on two fan-made CDs, "Dusty sings Motown Live" and another CD simply called "Live". I can't find this particular CD right now, but it might be one of the Live CDs the late Fraser O'Brien used to compile and sell for charity on Dusty Days. I believe that the quality of the recording is approximately the same, though.

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Re: I Wanna Be Where You Are (#p2731)

by **humboldt** » Mon Jan 18, 2010 11:13 am

'Dusty sings Motown Live!' is the one that I made up thanks of course to Fraser. I had the sound on all the tracks enhanced as much as possible. It never was sold for charity but I'm happy for it to be so. I still have all the tracks & artwork. 😊

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Re: I Wanna Be Where You Are (#p2732)

by **Corinna** » Mon Jan 18, 2010 11:29 am

Of course it was YOU who had made the Motown CD! It's a great compilation with great artwork! Thanks for making it, John. I listen to it often! 🙌

I was referring to the second CD I mentioned, though, listed as "Live" in my database, probably being made by Fraser for charity.

But then the sound of your track is probably the best one available.

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Re: I Wanna Be Where You Are (#p2748)

by **daydreamer** » Mon Jan 18, 2010 12:53 pm

It's on Fraser's Live Recordings Vol 7 and I just listened. It's probably identical in quality to the one posted on YouTube, I couldn't notice any differences anyway.

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Re: I Wanna Be Where You Are (#p2754)

by **Cas19** » Mon Jan 18, 2010 2:01 pm

Thank you MNMCV1, its been lovely hearing this again, I will have to dig out my Fraser cd too!

Casx

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Re: I Wanna Be Where You Are (#p2775)

by **allherfaces** » Mon Jan 18, 2010 4:32 pm

Just gorgeous, and thanks for bringing it back to my attention. Dusty's voice rises above any sound limitations. 🎵

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Re: I Wanna Be Where You Are (#p2810)

by **humboldt** » Mon Jan 18, 2010 7:07 pm

I've been playing this all day. Why oh why did the silly silly girl not record this as a single back in the day as I think that it would have been **HUGE** 🎵

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Re: I Wanna Be Where You Are (#p2820)

by **mnmcv1** » Mon Jan 18, 2010 8:08 pm

thanks y'all! and thank you humboldt for the mp3 link.

she definitely should've recorded this.

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Re: I Wanna Be Where You Are (#p2857)

by **humboldt** » Tue Jan 19, 2010 12:41 am

You're welcome 😊

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Re: I Wanna Be Where You Are (#p2865)

by **Corinna** » Tue Jan 19, 2010 7:39 am

humboldt wrote:

I've been playing this all day. Why oh why did the silly silly girl not record this as a single back in the day as I think that it would have been **HUGE** 🎵

I remember having wondered this myself about some other live songs some time ago. And Carole G (I think it was) put me right by saying, cause Dusty would've probably overworked them and they wouldn't have sounded as magical as the live performances. And I think she had a point there!

I'm thankful to everyone who hushed their families back in the day and then sat motionless pointing a microphone at the telly, recording Dusty! Thanks!!!! 🌟🌟

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Re: I Wanna Be Where You Are (#p2972)

by **Sue** » Wed Jan 20, 2010 1:06 am

Great song, Mnmcv1 🤔👍

Sue xx

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Re: I Wanna Be Where You Are (#p6244)

by **memphisinlondon** » Tue Feb 09, 2010 11:31 pm

Great choice! Great post! I love this song anyway. I mean I love it by the young Michael Jackson - and Dusty provides us with an accurate cover of his version. Dusty really, really sings it. I wish...I wish we had studio recordings of Dusty's TV Motown covers. We don't but we have these tracks courtesy of YouTube and Fraser and I have them courtesy of Humboldt and Frans- THANK YOU! 🙏

I remember reading something somewhere that dissed Dusty for singing MJ covers at this time of her career. Like MJ/Jackson 5 songs (because they were sung sung by a precocious teen idol) weren't up to her high mark or something like that. Well, this one was and Dusty was sticking to her soul/pop guns at this time. You go, Dusty! What a blast it would have been to hear Dusty and Michael singing this in a duet (DUSTY could have been scorned but from 2010 we'd only hear two GREAT ONCE IN A LIFETIME ARTISTS). Instead Dusty got to sing with the Osmonds. That says a lot in the context of Dusty's short straw USA opportunities at this time in her career. Sorry Osmonds fans! But enough of this. I must listen to this track again.Brava Dusty! 🙏 And this was shown on Lulu's show. Brava to Lulu too! 🙏

Last edited by **memphisinlondon** (./memberlist.php?mode=viewprofile&u=273) on Fri Feb 12, 2010 12:03 am, edited 2 times in total.

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Re: I Wanna Be Where You Are (#p6258)

by **mnmcv1** » Wed Feb 10, 2010 2:16 am

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"damn...sing it, white girl!!!!"

trust me, that was very high praise... 🙏

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Re: I Wanna Be Where You Are (#p6445)

by **jeffery** » Thu Feb 11, 2010 5:30 pm

🙏 Thanks for the tip on IWBWYA mnmcv1, Hadn't heard that one before. Yes it "pops"! Probably why she liked it. 🙏

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Re: I Wanna Be Where You Are (#p7711)

by **andyp** » Sun Feb 21, 2010 1:09 am

I know I have left it a bit late, but today I tried to download this via the link but the link had expired. Any chance of reloading it please?

Andyp

humboldt wrote:

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Re: I Wanna Be Where You Are (#p42376)

by **Kyles Beguiles** » Sat Dec 11, 2010 8:35 am

This is one of my favorite Dusty live vocals. I wish the footage of this Lulu program still existed as I would love to see the actual performance (and of course enjoy the pure audio).

I would love if anyone has an mp3 of this performance from start to finish to share. I used to have one but lost it in a hard drive crash (my version had a tad more intro and outro than the youtube version).

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Re: I Wanna Be Where You Are (#p42382)

by **Corinna** » Sat Dec 11, 2010 10:04 am

Best quality I have..... Enjoy! 😊

And good to see you posting! 👍

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Re: I Wanna Be Where You Are (#p42436)

by **Kyles Beguiles** » Sat Dec 11, 2010 9:00 pm

You are amazing! Many thanks for sharing, as well as for the warm welcome 🙏

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Re: I Wanna Be Where You Are (#p46160)

by **Kyles Beguiles** » Sat Jan 22, 2011 9:42 pm

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Re: I Wanna Be Where You Are (#p46460)

by **mnmcv1** » Wed Jan 26, 2011 3:51 am

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It was funny when I heard my friend say that. It was when Dusty says "baby" three times in a row. She's tearing into the song like it's her last meal. Definitely a live *tour de force*...

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Re: I Wanna Be Where You Are (#p46467)

by **Kyles Beguiles** » Wed Jan 26, 2011 4:20 am

Agreed! Oh how I live in hope that one day a HQ version of this performance will surface in both audio and video...

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