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I'm coming home again. (#p149620)

by **pat.dunham** » Tue Mar 25, 2014 11:47 am

I was listening to 2 recordings of this song, one by Dusty on TOTP's and the other by Carole Bayer Sager, who of course wrote it.

I have two queries: On the TOTP clip does Dusty sing "I can FAKE it through, I can MAKE it through" ? Which would be quite appropriate in view of the year she was having.

I wonder why she never sang the last verse ?.

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Re: I'm coming home again. (#p149623)

by **darren2722** » Tue Mar 25, 2014 12:45 pm

I can only hear "I Can Make It Through, I Can Make It Through" Pat. Regardless, I think she sings it beautifully, which begs a third question, why was she singing 'Live' on TOTPS anyway?, But glad she did. 🙌😊🌟

Maybe the lyric "Hello my friends, I've been neglecting you a while".... was a bit naff, and the song does sound more concise (To my ears Anyway) without that verse. 🎵

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Re: I'm coming home again. (#p149624)

by **countrycake** » Tue Mar 25, 2014 12:53 pm

Pat, I have just listened to Dusty's TOTP performance twice and I am sure as I can be that she sang, 'I can MAKE it through, I can MAKE it through'. I couldn't hear anything that could be construed as 'fake'.

As to the 'missing' last verse, who knows why Dusty omitted parts of songs? Maybe it would have made the single too long. For someone like Dusty in 1979 getting airplay for the single would have been difficult enough without having a running time of nearly 5 minutes as opposed to the 3'42" of the issued single. Just a possibility.

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