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[It's Dusty's birthday](#)

by [Brian](#) » Sat Apr 16, 2016 5:10 am

Today let's celebrate the GREATEST singer we have ever known.

Today, Dusty would have been 77 years old, and most probably the 'grooviest' OAP in the country 😊
She meant so much to so many people, obviously for her amazing voice, her musicianship, dedication to her art and the pure 'knack' of recording some of the greatest songs ever written in popular music.
I am one of the lucky one's, as I was there from the beginning...listening to The Lana Sisters (still way ahead of the pack even back then), through to The Springfields who brought class and a lot of 'fun' to British music in the early 60's and IMO starting to change in some way the 'establishment' of stiff upper lip British broadcasting.

They grinned a lot, they had fun on stage, and they were 'jolly' 🎉.....but, the best was yet to come.
The early/mid 60's in England was an EXCITING place to be....things moved so fast and music was right up there.
There was more 'freedom' for young teenagers and they grabbed it with both hands. Coffee bars sprung up everywhere, little clubs where you could dance the night away, but for me it was always the music....mainly American music heard on Radio Luxembourg.....The Shirelles, Carole King, Neil Sedaka, The Marvelettes, Del Shannon, rock 'n' roll, rhythm & blues....it was all SO fresh.
We all know Dusty made the right decision to go 'solo' in '63, leaving the group who had been voted 'Best British Group' for 2 years running.....that voice NEEDED to be heard, We all know the story.
When people look back over the years at the history of music it will be clear that Dusty was a MAJOR force (if not THE MAJOR) force in shaping the 60's pop revolution. True we had the Merseybeat groups who were huge (especially for young girls), but we still had the more traditional 'singers' left over from the simple times of the 50's...Frankie Vaughan, Dickie Valentine, Rosemary Clooney, Perry Como, Petula Clark etc - all good singers, professional but slightly lacking in 'oomph'!
Dusty changed all that...her look, her dedication to bring to our ears the outstanding musicianship that was coming out of the USA.....she 'championed' Motown, soul music and especially little known wonderful singers no one had ever heard of.....but at the same time she was still 'Dusty'.....a woman who knew what she wanted.
The real love affair had begun and speaking for myself it has lasted forever....she means so much to me - she changed my life so much and made me appreciate so much more musically.
Some say you should always look forward and never back, but to live through this period of time along with Dusty was so very special - we really were born at the right time (apologies to anyone under 45!).
So, I've ranted on as usual, but I needed to say it.
So - today LET'S CELEBRATE.....THE GREATEST

DUSTY -----WE ALL LOVE YOU

XX



"Live it up"



[Brian](#)

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Posts: 9220

Joined: Thu Dec 17, 2009 8:26 am

Location: Appleford Oxfordshire

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[Re: It's Dusty's birthday](#)

by [Cas19](#) » Sat Apr 16, 2016 5:19 am

Remembering with love the lovely Dusty on what would have been her 77th birthday. Love Carole (Casxxx)



Casx
Something in your eyes



[Cas19](#)

All I see is you
★★★★★★
★★★

Posts: 23265
Joined: Thu Dec 17, 2009 8:25 am

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[Re: It's Dusty's birthday](#)

by [james](#) » Sat Apr 16, 2016 6:21 am

Happy birthday Dusty, God bless you Xx
james

"since you went away, ive been hanging around...."

[james](#)

Little by little



Posts: 71

Joined: Sun May 15, 2011 10:31 am

Location: manchester

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[Re: It's Dusty's birthday](#)

by [Cardiff Bluesgirl](#) » Sat Apr 16, 2016 6:45 am

Remembering the glorious Dusty on what would have been her 77th.

A constant soundtrack to my life and Britain's best girl.... 🙌😭🙌❤️



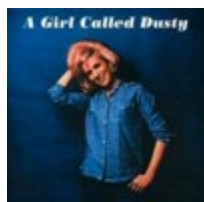
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"every day I find you're in my heart and on my mind"

"she was the very essence of fabness"

" its nice to rest for awhile thank you "

Liz



[Cardiff Bluesgirl](#)

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Posts: 6974

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[Re: It's Dusty's birthday](#)

by [pat.dunham](#) » Sat Apr 16, 2016 7:08 am



🌸🌸 HAPPY BIRTHDAY DUSTY, FROM ME AND YOUR THREE LITTLE FRIENDS
TEDDIE XX BABS XX AND YOUR BELOVED EINSTEINXXXXXXXXXXXX 🍌🌸🍌🌸
I'd rather see the world the way it used to be.....
..I'm goin' back.

Pat x



[pat.dunham](#)

Can I get a witness
★★★★★★

Posts: 4601
Joined: Wed Jun 06, 2012 6:41 pm
Location: Hertfordshire UK

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[Re: It's Dusty's birthday](#)

by [trek007](#) » Sat Apr 16, 2016 7:16 am

Remembering Dusty today on what would have her Birthday in lovely Henley.
Lots of flowers around the marker yesterday and no doubt many more after the weekend.

Never forgotten 🌸🌟
Trekx. Often called Carole.

Ev'rything's coming up Dusty.



[trek007](#)

Can I get a witness
★★★★★★

Posts: 4227
Joined: Thu Dec 17, 2009 8:32 am
Location: England

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[Re: It's Dusty's birthday](#)

by [karen](#) » Sat Apr 16, 2016 7:17 am

Thanks Brian 😊 Yes a lot of us can associate with your words. 🙌 And we all do miss her on what would have been her 77th Birthday. 🎵 🌹 ⭐

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[karen](#)

I only want to be with you
★★★★★★
★★

Posts: 18106
Joined: Thu Dec 17, 2009 6:48 pm

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[Re: It's Dusty's birthday](#)

by [darren2722](#) » Sat Apr 16, 2016 8:02 am

Lovely words Brian. 🙏 Great tributes all. ❤️

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I Couldn't Ask For More



[darren2722](#)

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[Re: It's Dusty's birthday](#)

by [Dustymike](#) » Sat Apr 16, 2016 8:06 am



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Remembering, with much love as always, a GREAT lady on what would have been her 77th Birtdhay.I think of you everyday and your music is played all the time. 🌹❤️ God bless Dust XXXX
There's a part of you that's a part of me and no matter where I go it comes along



[Dustvmike](#)

I'll try anything
★ ★

Posts: 234

Joined: Thu Dec 17, 2009 11:24 am

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[Re: It's Dusty's birthday](#)

■ by [Graham2010](#) » Sat Apr 16, 2016 8:55 am

Brian has said all there is to say and I concur with every word..... God Bless Dusty.

Hope eveyone has a great DD tomorrow.....enjoy!

[Graham2010](#)

I'll try anything
★ ★

Posts: 162

Joined: Tue Jul 06, 2010 6:17 am

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[Re: It's Dusty's birthday](#)

by [daydreamer](#) » Sat Apr 16, 2016 9:10 am

Lovely post Brian, I couldn't have put it better and it was like reading about my Dusty 'journey' too, in every way. She has given me so much over the years and I will forever be the same besotted fan as I was sitting at my school desk in 1962. Loving birthday thoughts 🌹



There's a part of you, that's a part of me...

Carole x



[daydreamer](#)

Moderator



Posts: 3667

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[Re: It's Dusty's birthday](#)

by [the@c](#) » Sat Apr 16, 2016 9:29 am

My thoughts concur with so many others on this special day - Dusty's birthday is embedded on my mind as much as my own family's. Still miss her physically, but what memories of my sixties youth and what a great legacy of music left for us to continue to enjoy.

I hope everyone has a happy and memorable time tomorrow for Dusty Day!
Henry



[the@c](#)

I'll try anything



Posts: 160

Joined: Thu Dec 17, 2009 9:19 am

Location: Northern Ireland

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[Re: It's Dusty's birthday](#)

by [Cecelia](#) » Sat Apr 16, 2016 1:41 pm

Happy Birthday dear Dusty. Forever in our hearts.....

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[Cecelia](#)

I've got a good thing
★★★★★

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Location: Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

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[Re: It's Dusty's birthday](#)

by [AGirlCalledHannah](#) » Sat Apr 16, 2016 2:59 pm

Remembering Dusty, on this special day. Physically gone, but her music lives on. 🌹 🎵

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Hannah x

If time were not a moving thing, and I could make it stay.



[AGirlCalledHannah](#)

I'll try anything



Posts: 450

Joined: Tue Aug 18, 2015 6:44 pm

Location: Rhondda, South Wales

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[Re: It's Dusty's birthday](#)

by [dig123](#) » Sat Apr 16, 2016 8:37 pm

Listening to Dusty on this special day. Wonder what she would have looked like at 77? Fab as always!

Di

[dig123](#)

I'll try anything



Posts: 273

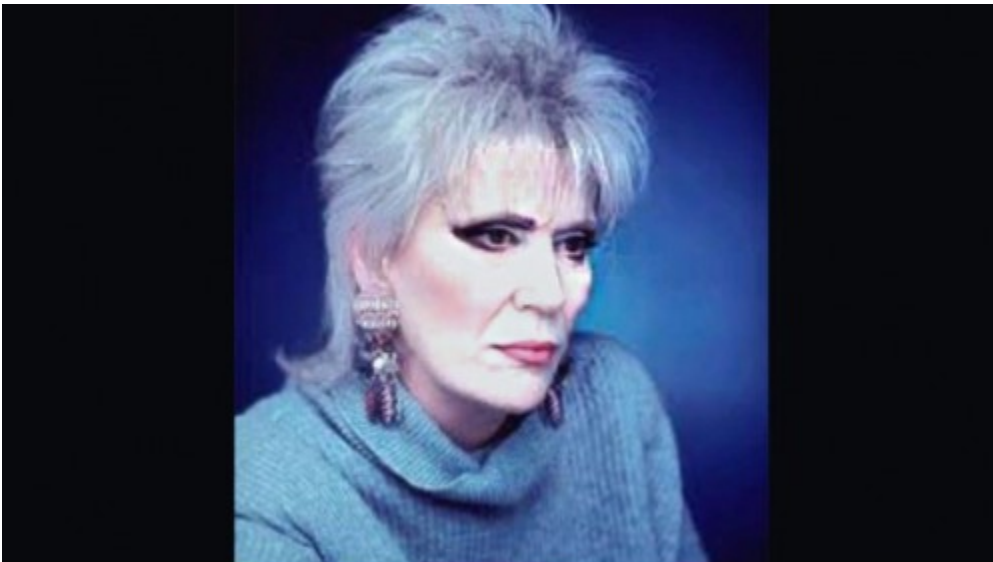
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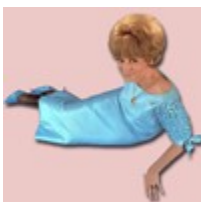
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by [humboldt](#) » Sat Apr 16, 2016 10:57 pm

Dusty at 77, still got it



Dusty at 57



[humboldt](#)

Can I get a witness
★★★★★★

Posts: 3706
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Location: UK

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[Re: It's Dusty's birthday](#)

by [neonouille](#) » Sat Apr 16, 2016 11:05 pm

It's unbelievable. I will follow your voices and wish to the greatest singer and woman Dusty Springfield a very happy birthday! 🙌 🙏 😊 😊



This picture is one of my all-time favorite. 😊



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Samuel (Sam or Hawkeye) 😊



[neonouille](#)

Can I get a witness



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Joined: Thu Dec 17, 2009 11:35 am

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[Re: It's Dusty's birthday](#)

by [Corinna](#) » Mon Apr 18, 2016 4:10 pm

Happy birthday, beautiful soul. You've affected my life in ways I could never have imagined. 🌹
Cor xx

*Dusty Springfield, that's a pretty name
Pretty as a pearl
What a pretty girl*



[Corinna](#)

Site Admin



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[Re: It's Dusty's birthday](#)

by [jeffery](#) » Mon Apr 18, 2016 8:35 pm



I sure haven't forgotten Dusty's birthday. 🎂

😞 My computer is messed up, so I am out of the loop.

And it looks like y'all had a great Dusty day. 🍻

🎉 Happy 77th Birthday Dusty ! ❤️

And CHEERS ! to all your fans. 🍷

" The man with the child in his eyes ".... Jeffery



[jeffery](#)

Someone who cares



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