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**Graham**  
Little by little  
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Posted - 18/05/2007 : 13:16:11



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As part of a food festival week the town next to where I live (Christchurch) had a cabaret dinner with Karen as star act.

Very posh place and cost me £320 for 4 of us (most of which was for wine and brandy!!!) but worth it just to hear all those fab songs.....if only it had been Dusty!

Only disappointment Karen did not do the Pet Shop Boys stuff and finished her act singing 3 Streisand numbers!

The other guests were a bit "Blue rinse" so she may have "read" the audience and featured the sixties material.

I am now slowly recovering from excess alcohol .....and the bill!

**Rob**  
Administrator  
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Posted - 18/05/2007 : 13:34:18



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Glad you had a good time Graham even if it was expensive.

There's more on Karen here

<http://www.karenoble.com/>

and details of her tour days as Dusty start here

[http://www.karenoble.com/tour\\_dates.htm](http://www.karenoble.com/tour_dates.htm)

RoB



**MattMidd1**  
I've got a good thing  
★★★★★

Posted - 18/05/2007 : 14:56:01

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wow! what a great experience! I read about Karen Noble and I would like to see her. She seems really good.

Matt.



**Mark**  
I've got a good thing  
★★★★★

Posted - 18/05/2007 : 15:44:14



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quote:

*Originally posted by MattMidd1*

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Matt.

She is Matt!....her voice dosen't sound like Dusty's but she's a very good singer, Karen gave quite a long set when I saw her, changed Gowns a couple of times, and wore a black trouser suit for the PSB songs.

Mark

**Birdie Breeze**

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Posted - 18/05/2007 : 21:44:49

I honestly LOVE LOVE LOVE these sorts of shows, as opposed to the ones where they create some fantasy trip and call it "Dusty" - to cash in - now that she is dead.

When they just stick to the music, have great chops, and can toss in some great stage patter...that is all that is needed.

The music is FANTASTIC.

Why people find a need to make up a bunch of trash, publish tabloid stories, and then create poorly written musicals out of heaps of press clippings and their own teenaged inferiority (and otherwise) complex's and project it on to Dusty is beyond my tolerance at this point and was never ever within Dusty's....

Imagine if people thought Picasso needed to be in News of The World or The Daily Mail to be worth something and to create sales!

The only sales that the tabs created for Dusty was heaps of stuff being dumped on eBay...which was terrific, if you were a fan....but as nothing has been in the tabs - the ebay items have now dropped to 15 - 30 new items. Nothing compared to the staggering 147 or more after tabloid items ran...

They just make people get rid of things - turns them off.

Anyway, thanks so much for posting this. I really can't applaud the efforts of artists who respect and hold true to what "Dusty" was all about - the music.

Kudo's to Karen!!!

Cheers

Birdie

<http://www.myspace.com/birdiebreeze>

**Teda**

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Posted - 18/05/2007 : 23:15:27

Please, Please, Please.

**daydreamer**

Moderator

United Kingdom  
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Posted - 19/05/2007 : 09:06:23

I first saw Karen Noble about 7 years ago in Liverpool and although we enjoyed the novelty of the show, at the time the wigs and frocks were awful! She has a very good voice and big range, probably more suited to Streisand than Dusty and by the time she'd done a couple of Dusty Days, the wigs and such had improved. Still, she was no Dusty. Impersonators, in general, are two a penny, you can find them in any holiday resort and Karen with her talent has made a decent living doing Dusty. Emma Wilkinson doesn't have Karen's pipes or confidence and no disrespect to Karen, but I still heard more of Dusty in Emma's voice than I ever did in Karen's.

Musicals will always be made about legends of music and Dusty is one of those. They'll be good, bad and sometimes mixed, they're not meant to be an accurate biography and no one should expect them to be. Should a film or biopic ever reach a finish stage, then I would expect that to be accurate but I won't hold my breath.

Carole x

"Since you went away, I've been hanging around...."



**Laura**  
Administrator  
★★★

Posted - 19/05/2007 : 09:24:24



Sounds like you had a great time Graham! Hope you recovered from the booze 😊

Love, Laura xx



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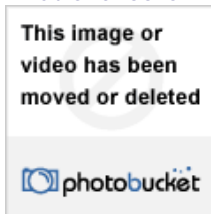


**daydreamer**  
Moderator  
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Posted - 19/05/2007 : 11:36:15



Thought that those who've seen Karen as Dusty might be interested in what she looks like out of her Dusty drag. With me and Pat at DD2003



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Carole x

"Since you went away, I've been hanging around...."



**allherfaces**  
Administrator  
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Posted - 19/05/2007 : 14:04:12



Thanks for the reports Graham and Carole. I've never seen a Dusty impersonator...not even a drag queen do Dusty.



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**boztiggs**  
Where am I going?  
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Posted - 19/05/2007 : 17:47:42



I checked out her dates and she is appearing down the road from me in Crewe on July 14th.....which just happens to be my birthday!!!

Neil 😊

" Here in the gloom, of my lonely room, i hold his photograph and pray ill see him soon oh-oh"



**daydreamer**  
Moderator  
★★★★

Posted - 19/05/2007 : 23:35:27



That's sorted then 🙏



Carole x

"Since you went away, I've been hanging around...."



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**Birdie Breeze**

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Posted - 20/05/2007 : 07:11:09

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Dusty was Mary's drag queen, and you can quote me on that :-)

quote:

*Originally posted by allherfaces*

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**Teda**

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Posted - 20/05/2007 : 16:22:27

Nancy out in the valley at the Qween Mary Dusty and I saw a drag qween do Dusty. Dusty feld off the chair. Right on Carol. Love Teda xx



**aybekay**

I start counting

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Posted - 27/05/2007 : 20:46:55

I wasn't keen on Karen Noble from seeing her at previous Dusty Days. I preferred Emma Wilkinson who did Stars In Their Eyes, both vocally and personality wise (more approachable and down to earth). Karen did do a couple of HI-NRG Dusty tracks a few years back, I Close My Eyes And Count To Ten and In The Middle Of Nowhere which I have lurking at the back of the singles collection! I thought her 80's Dusty look was... interesting. She can sing though, she's a bit of a belter!



**allherfaces**

Administrator



Posted - 23/06/2007 : 22:35:42

Has anyone else seen Karen and or/ Emma? Is Emma still performing? I was disappointed that she was sick on DD05. 🌐



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