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#### Has Dusty ever played an instrument at a concert?

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#### Has Dusty ever played an instrument at a concert? by lesleysuegorefan

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Posted: Wed Jul 31, 2013 2:52 pm

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Thank you.

#### Re: Has Dusty ever played an instrument at a concert?

by karen Posted: Wed Jul 31, 2013 3:57 pm

Always liked her playing this one.... @ Dusty Springfield - Anna

#### Re: Has Dusty ever played an instrument at a concert?

by dusty nut Posted: Wed Jul 31, 2013 4:04 pm

Thanks for posting that Karen, new one for me. Loved it, Dusty looked so happy too. Any idea where or when please?

#### Re: Has Dusty ever played an instrument at a concert?

by karen Posted: Wed Jul 31, 2013 4:07 pm

One of her shows 1966.. Lynn.. great isn't it, nice to hear her talking too, and her humour.. 🥥





Another one, 1967.

## Re: Has Dusty ever played an instrument at a concert?

by IWannaBeABluesSinger

Posted: Wed Jul 31, 2013 11:14 pm

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Thank you.

Dusty didn't write I Love The Piano. It's an old American Tin Pan Alley song from the 1910's written by Egbert VanAlstyne.

Dusty got her start accompanying herself on guitar when she sang in supper clubs. In a four hour shift she sang, and played, up to a hundred songs.

If Dusty ever played an instrument in concert it was most likely in her Springfield days, and then probably a tambourine or maracas.

Maggie

### Re: Has Dusty ever played an instrument at a concert?

by countrycake

Posted: Thu Aug 01, 2013 11:08 am

'I Love A Piano' was actually written by Irving Berlin and first published in December 1915. The song that Egbert van Alstyne had a hand in writing was 'Pretty Baby', which he co-wrote with Tony Jackson and Gus Kahn. Both songs first appeared in Ragtime Selection on the Simply Dusty boxed set.