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You Set My Dreams to Music / Needle In a Haystack

by **Hopeful of Scunthorpe**

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Posted: **Tue Mar 12, 2013 9:30 am**

I bought the *Something Special* compilation from iTunes so, as usual, no documentation. Can anyone tell me where these two tracks come from?

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I am assuming they were previously unreleased, but it would be useful to know where and when they recorded and what they were intended for.

Thank you!

Re: You Set My Dreams to Music / Needle In a Haystack

by **Corinna**

Posted: **Tue Mar 12, 2013 10:53 am**

Hello there Hopeful of Scunthorpe! Love your username! 😊

I'm consulting Paul Howes' *The Complete Dusty Springfield* here, aka the bible.

NEEDLE IN A HAYSTACK

Writers: William Stevenson/Norman Whitfield

Producer: Johnny Franz

recording date: 6 July 1965 (take 7)

Summary: This was the Velvelettes first single, released in September 1964. Dusty recorded it for Ev'rything's coming up Dusty, but it wasn't included.

First UK release on *Something Special* (1 April 1996), first US release on *DS Anthology*, issued 23 September 1997.

YOU SET MY DREAMS TO MUSIC

recording date: May 1977

Writers: Steve Dorff/Molly Ann Leikin

Producer: Steve Dorff and Dusty Springfield

Summary: Dusty recorded three numbers with Steve Dorff. Two were released on her first single for United Artists (*Let me love you once before you go/I am your child*) while *You Set...* remained unreleased. It has since been recorded by Anne Murray and John Travolta as well as Sunny (of *Sue and Sunny*).

First UK release on *Something Special* (1 April 1996), first US release on *DS Anthology*, issued 23 September 1997.

Re: You Set My Dreams to Music / Needle In a Haystack

by **Hopeful of Scunthorpe**

Posted: **Tue Mar 12, 2013 6:11 pm**

Corinna, thanks for responding so promptly and generously. Looks like a need a copy of the Howes book!

Re: You Set My Dreams to Music / Needle In a Haystack

by **Corinna**

Posted: **Tue Mar 12, 2013 8:36 pm**

You're welcome! Paul Howes' book is a great read, if you're a bit nerdy, like I am. Or most of LTD's members, for that matter. 😊