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[Made In Dagenham Soundtrack](#)

■ by [edjames](#) » Fri Nov 26, 2010 7:08 pm

Dusty's "Can I Get A Witness" is included on the movie soundtrack for the film Made In Dagenham.

This is the soundtrack to the new film from the people who brought you the smash-hit Calendar Girls and follows in the footsteps of the feel-good music of the Full Monty. Bringing together some of the era's biggest hits, including tracks by Dusty Springfield, The Kinks, The Temptations, , Desmond Dekker and the brand new title track from Sandy Shaw the original 'Dagenham Diva' specially written for her by Billy Bragg and David Arnold. The film is a bittersweet story of the female workers of Ford's car factory in Dagenham who, in 1968 took to the picket lines to ensure fair working rights for women. This soundtrack is truly integral to the movie. and provides the backdrop to some of the film's most poignant and dramatic moments.

ED



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I'll try anything



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■ by [Rob](#) » Fri Nov 26, 2010 8:59 pm

thanks ED



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■ by [Corinna](#) » Fri Nov 26, 2010 9:00 pm

What's "Dagenham" please?
Cor xx

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



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■ by [Frans](#) » Fri Nov 26, 2010 9:25 pm

You'll find some info here, Cor:

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dagenham>
canards, canaux, canailles



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■ by [daydreamer](#) » Fri Nov 26, 2010 10:41 pm

Went to see the film about 6 weeks ago, it was ok, but not brilliant. And, as was said somewhere else on here, there's no Dusty actually played in the film. In fact, most of what's on the CD isn't in the film!

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

Carole x



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by [Corinna](#) » Sat Nov 27, 2010 4:27 pm

Thanks for the info, Frans!

Pity there's no Dusty played in the actual film... 

Cor xx

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by [Sweetbaby](#) » Sat Nov 08, 2014 1:59 am



A musical version of **Made in Dagenham** just opened in the West End. In its review of the opening night **Variety** opines that the score "manages variety without sacrificing its sixties-pop sound, channelling everything from the Shirelles to Cilla Black" while observing of the show overall: "'**Made in Dagenham** goes from zero to sixty in no time at all, motored mostly by laughs & tubthumping tunes. Sadly, the musical runs out of gas halfway through, thanks to a top-heavy plot & characters that don't develop enough to get your heart into gear. You root for them — they're plucky underdogs — but you don't really care for them. However, powered by an all-out star turn from Gemma Arterton, the musical is populist & political, funny & furious, catching the national mood perfectly — & it should succeed on that basis." **The Independent** is more enthused: "This show — with its slick, catchy tunes [&] positively gag-infested book...infectiously demonstrates that it's a saga well worth making a song & dance about....After a run of duds, [this] uneven but captivating...West End musical [is one] you can be pleased to acknowledge was 'made in Britain'."



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