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### [Me, Mum and Dusty Springfield - again](#)

by [daydreamer](#) » Sat Feb 13, 2010 10:07 am

I can't remember where I posted on this before but I know that I mentioned that I was going to see the show again last night. Carole R came with me and we both enjoyed it a lot. Unlike other plays and musicals where someone is playing the part of Dusty, in this the writer/performer (Stephanie Ridings) is playing the part of the daughter Mary whose mother was the Dusty fan. They had a difficult relationship but the mother worshiped Dusty and was in fact, a Dusty tribute act. This led to what we see in the short play, Mary getting ready for the ash scattering ceremony, telling her story, having imaginary dialogue with her mother, and leading up to the finale where she don's her mothers Dusty dress and wig and stands in the spotlight and sings YDHTSYLM, which was her mothers last wish. It's a black comedy with a very northern feel to it. Steph had added to the script since the last time I saw it and there was a funny moment when I heard my words coming out of her mouth! There is a fair scattering of Dusty music coming from the record player and Dusty's quotes and lyrics are sprinkled around as well. I actually got a lump in my throat a couple of times, which considering this is a basic play in a small theatre with a minimal set, is

all credit to Steph. She also gets credit for applying false eyelashes with one hand whilst remembering her lines! 😊 We had a chat later and she admitted offering up a "please" to Dusty before the show 😊

There's an interview from Channel M, the local channel, here. Not sure how long it will be up for, but at the moment it's about 5th article down.

[http://www.channelm.co.uk/programmes/in ... today.html](http://www.channelm.co.uk/programmes/in...today.html)

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

Carole x



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### [Re: Me, Mum and Dusty Springfield - again](#)

by [Corinna](#) » Sat Feb 13, 2010 10:14 am

Sounds indeed like a play I'd want to see! 😊

What exactly were the words she took from you? 😊

Cor xx

*Dusty Springfield, that's a pretty name*

Pretty as a pearl  
What a pretty girl



[Corinna](#)

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### [Re: Me, Mum and Dusty Springfield - again](#)

■ by [Cas19](#) » Sat Feb 13, 2010 3:40 pm

Pleased you enjoyed it again Carole.

So at least there was a change, be interested in your words too!

Casx

Something in your eyes



[Cas19](#)

All I see is you



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### [Re: Me, Mum and Dusty Springfield - again](#)

■ by [allherfaces](#) » Sat Feb 13, 2010 4:16 pm

Pleased that both your Caroles got to see it (not that I would be jealous or anything 😊)...and agree with Cor, sounds like something interesting I'd like to see....and I too want to know which words of your own did you hear....and did you tell Steph they were yours (or did she know)?

x

Bosseh

*There's something in my soul that will always lead me back to you.*



[allherfaces](#)

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## [Re: Me, Mum and Dusty Springfield - again](#)

by [daydreamer](#) » Sat Feb 13, 2010 5:16 pm

Yes, Steph knew, we'd had a few emails after the last time I saw the show, and again recently, and she asked me lots of questions. One was about my first meeting with Dusty, and that's what she used. So it became "the first time my mum met Dusty Springfield was at the back of the ABC in Blackpool, she arrived in her big Buick....etc". I'd no idea she was using it and it did make me smile. First thing she said to me afterwards was "did you notice...."? Er, yes, even CR did and it wasn't her story!

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

Carole x



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## [Re: Me, Mum and Dusty Springfield - again](#)

by [Carole R.](#) » Sat Feb 13, 2010 10:29 pm

Yep.... As soon as I heard the words"ABC Blackpool and Buick Riviera" I *knew* that it must have been something CG had spoken about with Stephanie.

At that point, CG got a dig in the ribs from me... 🤔 😏

I was pleased that the info' Carole had given her had obviously been taken very seriously, and she had included some of it in the Show. Stephanie is a very self effacing young woman with no edge to her at all.

Dusty would definitely approve.. 😊

CR xx

*"Nothing is forever, always is a dream."*



[Carole R.](#)

Wasn't born to follow



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## [Re: Me, Mum and Dusty Springfield - again](#)

by [Cas19](#) » Sun Feb 14, 2010 12:47 pm

That must have been a very proud moment for you Carole. Pleased for you that she included it in the play.

Casx

*Something in your eyes*



[Cas19](#)

All I see is you



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### [Re: Me, Mum and Dusty Springfield - again](#)

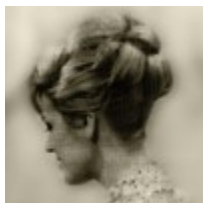
by [daydreamer](#) » Sat Sep 15, 2012 4:17 pm

I'm in touch with Steph on Facebook and she's doing some more performances of her show, this time in the midlands. You can check out her website here...

<http://stephanieridings.com/?p=211>

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

Carole x



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### [Re: Me, Mum and Dusty Springfield - again](#)

by [daydreamer](#) » Tue Oct 02, 2012 6:36 pm

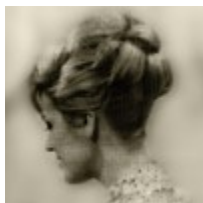
There was an interview on Radio Northamptonshire today with Stephanie Ridings and her producer about Me, Mum and Dusty Springfield. Nice that the interviewer is also a fan. Two Dusty songs played and really worth a listen. You need to go to about 1 hr 40 min in.

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p0...\\_Springfie](http://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p0..._Springfie)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk>

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Carole x



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### [Re: Me, Mum and Dusty Springfield - again](#)

by [IWannaBeABluesSinger](#) » Wed Oct 03, 2012 3:52 am

Thanks for the link Carole. Bernie Keith is obviously a fan. The interview was a treat.

Maggie



[IWannaBeABluesSinger](#)

I've got a good thing



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### [Re: Me, Mum and Dusty Springfield - again](#)

by [davdreamer](#) » Wed Oct 03, 2012 5:42 pm

Yes, I thought so too Maggie 😊

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

Carole x



[davdreamer](#)

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### [Re: Me, Mum and Dusty Springfield - again](#)

by [Corinna](#) » Sat Oct 06, 2012 1:03 pm

If you'd like to tell Steph, Carole, the play is featured on our website. 😊

<http://www.dustyspringfield.org.uk/LTD/>

Cor xx

*Dusty Springfield, that's a pretty name*

*Pretty as a pearl*

*What a pretty girl*



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## [Re: Me, Mum and Dusty Springfield - again](#)

by [Cardiff Bluesgirl](#) » Sat Oct 06, 2012 1:25 pm

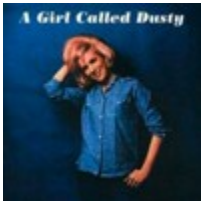
thanks for this it was a lovely interview and he was great about Dusty.

once he played " All I see is you " I was hooked of course. 😊  
"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



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## [Re: Me, Mum and Dusty Springfield - again](#)

by [daydreamer](#) » Wed Oct 31, 2012 6:14 pm

Another enjoyable interview with Steph, this time from BBC Radio Hereford and Worcester. Lots of conversation about Dusty and two songs starting at about 9 mins in.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p0...roduction/>

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Carole x



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## [Re: Me, Mum and Dusty Springfield - again](#)

by [Cardiff Bluesgirl](#) » Thu Nov 01, 2012 9:20 am

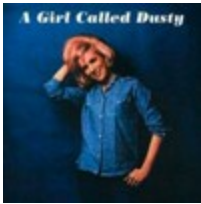
thanks again Carole, it was a nice interview and also two lovely songs. 😊

its good to hear people talk so admiringly of our lovely girl. 🌟  
"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



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[Re: Me, Mum and Dusty Springfield - again](#)

by [Rob](#) » Thu Nov 01, 2012 10:24 am

Thnaks from me too

R B



[Rob](#)

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[Re: Me, Mum and Dusty Springfield - again](#)

by [karen](#) » Thu Nov 01, 2012 11:24 am

Yes thanks from me too Carole , nice to hear this re Dusty...



[karen](#)

I only want to be with you



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