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■ by [Carole R.](#) » Tue Jan 24, 2012 10:49 am

This may shed some light:

<http://wrinkledweasel.blogspot.com/p/wavelengths-2.html>

CR xx

"Nothing is forever, always is a dream."



[Carole R.](#)

Wasn't born to follow



Posts: 2971

Joined: Thu Dec 17, 2009 8:27 am

Location: Manchester England.

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[Re: Mike Hurst Story.](#)

■ by [SweMaria](#) » Tue Jan 24, 2012 12:30 pm

Thanks for the link, Carole! 🙌

This was very interesting to read! 😊

"I can't get you out of my heart" - Since I Fell For You



[SweMaria](#)

Can I get a witness



Posts: 3278

Joined: Thu Feb 18, 2010 3:32 pm

Location: Sweden

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■ by [Clive](#) » Tue Jan 24, 2012 1:14 pm

Thanks for the link Carole, really interesting and one I will return to.



[Clive](#)

Can I get a witness
★★★★★

Posts: 3399
Joined: Thu Dec 17, 2009 8:45 am

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[Re: Mike Hurst Story.](#)

■ by [Corinna](#) » Tue Jan 24, 2012 1:39 pm

Have bookmarked this. It's a long story! 🙌 Thanks for posting!
Cor xx

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



[Corinna](#)

Site Admin
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[Re: Mike Hurst Story.](#)

■ by [IWannaBeABluesSinger](#) » Tue Jan 24, 2012 1:48 pm

This was cool - I didn't realize he was only 18 when he joined The Springfields. Thanks Carole R.

Maggie



[IWannaBeABluesSinger](#)

I've got a good thing
★★★★★

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by [Cardiff Bluesgirl](#) » Tue Jan 24, 2012 1:58 pm

well as usual a bit self absorbed ,dont know if Tom will appreciate the outing 😊

and in his fav music picks dont include any Dusty 😊😊

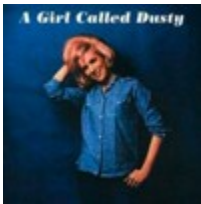
he has had a long career and good for him, but I wish he hadnt tried to revive the Springfields in any shape or form, to me its a bit disrespectful and arrogant.(just my view of course)

"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



[Cardiff Bluesgirl](#)

Someone who cares



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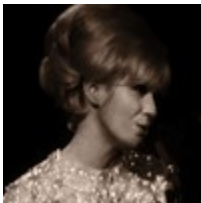
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by [Sara](#) » Tue Jan 24, 2012 3:57 pm

Thanks Carole 😊

I so wish we could hear at least something from Tom.

Sara x



[Sara](#)

Where am I going?



Posts: 807

Joined: Thu Dec 17, 2009 8:19 am

Location: England

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by [daydreamer](#) » Tue Jan 24, 2012 4:36 pm

Carole pointed me in the direction of this a while back and I found it interesting reading with some insights into life with the Springfield's. He's a bit indiscreet here and there but he tells a good story nonetheless. Trouble is, ever since I met him at Dusty Day, I took a dislike to him! Arrogant was what I thought.

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

Carole x



[daydreamer](#)

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[Re: Mike Hurst Story.](#)

by [Cas19](#) » Tue Jan 24, 2012 6:54 pm

I've read part of it and like Cor I've book marked it to read another time. Thank you for the Link Carole R.

Casx

[Something in your eyes](#)



[Cas19](#)

All I see is you



Posts: 23261

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[Re: Mike Hurst Story.](#)

by [st louis blues](#) » Sat Jan 28, 2012 6:43 am

Thanks for the link. It's an interesting read. However, is there anyone else who thinks that his remarks about Tom are somewhat of an invasion of privacy? I was lucky enough to get the new box set before Christmas and I really enjoy watching the Springfields on the DVD. I know Tim Feild left and changed his name, but has he ever been interviewed about the band? Edward Leeson's book stated that Tim and "some fellas in sheets" were backstage at the Palladium chanting for Dusty's success. At least that what Johnny Franz had said. In addition, the book states that a questionnaire on the sleeve of the EP IOWBWW Dusty nominated Tim Feild as her best friend. I'm starting to get curious about the Springfields and I wonder if Dusty and Tim really were good friends. Mike Hurst seems to imply it was simply a working relationship that he had with them. Can anyone here relate some Tim Feild info from when he was in the band?

[st louis blues](#)

I'll try anything



Posts: 331

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by [IWannaBeABluesSinger](#) » Sat Jan 28, 2012 1:09 pm

All I know is that he was dismayed at the fighting between Dusty and Tom - being the spiritual, gentle sort that he was. Apparently they were like a lot of siblings - they really let fly when they got annoyed and thought nothing of it. It was the real reason he left - not a sick wife as the official story would have you believe.

Maggie



[IWannaBeABluesSinger](#)

I've got a good thing



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by [daydreamer](#) » Sat Jan 28, 2012 2:32 pm

I have to wonder how you can say that with such authority Maggie, unless you were involved at the time. I'm not saying whether his sick wife was the reason he left or the arguments, I just wonder how you can be so sure your version is right.

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

Carole x



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by [IWannaBeABluesSinger](#) » Sun Jan 29, 2012 12:01 pm

daydreamer wrote: I have to wonder how you can say that with such authority Maggie, unless you were involved at the time. I'm not saying whether his sick wife was the reason he left or the arguments, I just wonder how you can be so sure your version is right.

On page 28 of Sharon Davis's book:

"...Tim Feild, who had decided to leave the line-up due to his wife's ill health, *although he later admitted artistic differences was the real reason.* He never shared the O'Brien siblings' driving ambition *and disliked the bickering within the group.* "We'd row over this, row over how a song should be sung, what engagements should be accepted and innumerable other details of the act. *Finally, I decided to chuck it all in.*"

Further, on page 34, he's quoted at the time the Springfields broke up:

"...the truth of the matter is that I reckon (they've) reached the stage where they, like everyone who lives in close contact. *are getting on each other's nerves...It happened to me. That's why I got out.* even though at times we had lots of fun."

Notice his wife's illness is not mentioned as the reason for his leaving? Also I remember reading an interview about ten years later where he was laughing about the "sick wife" cover story and reiterated that the fighting between Tom and Dusty was unbearable. I can't find it at the moment but I'll add it if I do.

Maggie



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by [daydreamer](#) » Sun Jan 29, 2012 12:48 pm

I doubt he would have wished an illness on his wife, so maybe it was a bit of both. Thanks for pointing me in the direction of Sharon's book, you wouldn't think I proof read it for her!

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

Carole x



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