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Miss Dusty's 'Affection' Demo

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MissDustyFanatic

Where am I going?

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Posted - 25/08/2008 : 07:29:28



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In the 'Complete Dusty Springfield', this song is the first listed in Miss Dusty's solo discography, as a demo she made in L.A. in 1984. However, I've recently read, in the DSB, a letter that sounded as if 'Affection' had been released or is circulating in some form. Does anyone know anything about this song other than what Paul Howes has written; do they have it or have heard it?

In addition, I know there are a few other songs in the 'bible' listed as demos or outtakes. I'm wondering if these are out there circulating amongst fans somewhere.

"And I can play the game of life...to win"

MissDustyFanatic

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Posted - 26/08/2008 : 06:23:53



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...Anyone?

"And I can play the game of life...to win"

Mads

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Posted - 26/08/2008 : 08:56:22



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Here you go 😊

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LOVE MADS.

MissDustyFanatic

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Posted - 26/08/2008 : 10:19:49



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WOW. Thanks a million, Mads! How did you get a hold of it?

"And I can play the game of life...to win"

Berthavenation

I'll try anything

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Posted - 26/08/2008 : 13:59:23



THANKS!



Frans



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MissDustyFanatic

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Posted - 26/08/2008 : 14:22:35

I'm listening to 'Affection' right now. It's obviously unfinished, but it's a good song. It would have fit in well on a theoretical 'White Heat' follow-up in the early/mid eighties. Miss Dusty's voice is quite nice on this track. Thanks once again, Mads!

"And I can play the game of life...to win"



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Will

Wasn't born to follow
★★★★★

Posted - 26/08/2008 : 16:13:48

Thank you, Mads :)

Will

"..Catch me if you can - I'm goin' back.."

Blog- <http://askyofhoney.com/>



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Cas19

Wasn't born to follow
★★★★★

Posted - 26/08/2008 : 16:28:54

This has been circulating for a lot of years, I'm surprised you haven't heard it before. Good song.

Casx



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memphisinlondon

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Posted - 26/08/2008 : 21:03:55

Thanks VERY much, Mads.

I couldn't find this anywhere. Yes, it's a pop version of Dusty's White Heat style. Recorded in 1984 in L.A. Dusty didn't like those 'affection for rejection' lyrics (from Paul Howes). It's great to be able to listen though.

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Jenny

I start counting

Posted - 26/08/2008 : 21:54:15

Thanks Mads! And thanks again to everyone supplying the download links. Much appreciated!!



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Will

Wasn't born to follow
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Posted - 26/08/2008 : 23:26:51

It may well be tucked away somewhere in my collection, but I thought it better to err on the side of caution and download it anyway, just in case ;)

Will





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Posted - 27/08/2008 : 00:22:23

quote:

Originally posted by Cas19

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'Something in your eyes'

Yeah, Cas, this is the first time I've ever heard it, thanks to Mads 😊. It wasn't listed in the original 'Complete Dusty Springfield' in '01, but is in the most current version. I'm curious then...in the 'bible' there are other songs listed as outtakes or demos mentioned, are they around as well? I'm not referring to the four songs recorded during the 'Cameo' sessions (I Can See Clearly Now, When The Boys Come Out to Play, It's All Been Said Before, and one other I forget) as those were most likely destroyed. But there is one song 'Goodbye', which is neither the Gamble/Huff produced song from 1970, nor the song 'Go My Love' set to classical music. (Incidentally, both were written by Norma Tanega). Apparently it's an outtake from the 'See All Her Faces' sessions. In addition, there's a song titled 'I Will Wait For Love' which is from a movie whose title I can't recall. Apparently it wasn't completely finished, and a version was sung by Vikki Carr in the movie.

Also, there were a few songs recorded for Atlantic, I think with Gamble/Huff (I don't have the 'bible' in front of me to check) 'Hey Western Union Man' and 'Sweet Charlie Babe'. I know 'Sweet Charlie Babe' is lost because another singer recorded her vocals over Miss Dusty's and just used the backing track. I'm not sure about 'Hey Western Union Man' though.

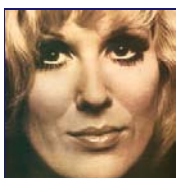
Anyone have any idea or information about these tracks?

I'm positively giddy! There are possibly Miss Dusty songs I've never heard! 🤩🤩🤩😊😊😊

"And I can play the game of life...to win"



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Posted - 27/08/2008 : 01:11:07

Taylor

Have you checked this discography:

<http://www.wonderboyymi.com/Discographies/ds60s.html>

If you scroll through it and look for the tracks with the barest information you'll find there are apparently quite a few Dusty tracks that haven't been released yet. I just scrolled and found 'The Morning After The Night Before'. There are more. I'm not sure if this is all for real but I have no reason to think it isn't. Maybe some of these are just guide tracks or music tracks but it's intriguing just the same.

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Posted - 27/08/2008 : 02:01:57



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quote:

Originally posted by memphisinlondon

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Thanks, Memphis! I'd seen that a while back, but didn't know where to find it again. It's a great reference for looking up which CDs songs are on. Too bad it doesn't list anything after 1970. 🤔 There are a few songs listed on there that Paul Howes says were recorded but not released (The Morning After the Night Before being a good example). In the 'Complete Dusty Springfield', there are several tracks listed that were supposed to have been included on White Heat, but I think they were just music tracks, without guide vocals. There's also a song called 'Black Sheep' that was to have been recorded for SAHF, but apparently wasn't finished... Miss Dusty only sang one verse. Still would be fantastic to hear all of them, even if nothing can ever really be done about remixing them into releaseable form. I wonder if 'Affection' could ever be mixed well enough to make it commercially releaseable. I'd still love to know how these demos and assorted songs and recordings ever see the light of day, and where the tapes for them are, who owns them...I'm a bit of a nerd that way. 😊

"And I can play the game of life...to win"

Edited by - MissDustyFanatic on 27/08/2008 02:04:07

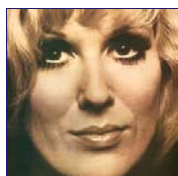


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Posted - 27/08/2008 : 02:32:49



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Posted - 27/08/2008 : 02:58:33



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quote:

Originally posted by memphisinlondon

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How are the master tapes lost, from the mid-70s fire? I don't understand how you could remaster DIM to put it on CD then.

"And I can play the game of life...to win"



Mads

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Posted - 27/08/2008 : 08:22:37

You're very welcome!

Didn't we originally get 'Affection' through Teda??
I can't remember!

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MissDustyFanatic

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Posted - 27/08/2008 : 11:38:30

quote:

Originally posted by Mads

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I'm assuming Teda is a member of the forum. Did they know Miss Dusty personally?

"And I can play the game of life...to win"



Mads

Where am I going?



Posted - 27/08/2008 : 13:03:23

Oh sorry, yeah Teda is/was (she hasn't posted in a while) a member of the forum. She knew Dusty when she was living in LA. They were close when Dusty recorded 'Affection' and Teda ended up with the rights to it.

I think thats how the story goes anyway!

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MissDustyFanatic

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Posted - 28/08/2008 : 01:24:50

quote:

Originally posted by Mads

Oh sorry, yeah Teda is/was (she hasn't posted in a while) a member of the forum. She knew Dusty when she was living in LA. They were close when Dusty recorded 'Affection' and Teda ended up with the rights to it.

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Oh, okay. From what I read, they were together during the early eighties in California. It makes sense that she'd have ended up with it.

"And I can play the game of life...to win"



MissDustyFanatic

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Posted - 03/09/2008 : 02:48:16

Does anyone know who wrote the song? It's not listed in the Complete Dusty Springfield.

"And I can play the game of life...to win"



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MissDustyFanatic

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Posted - 28/01/2009 : 03:39:09



BUMP

Just wondering if anyone knows who wrote the song, or what the lyrics are...they're a bit hard to decipher. Did Fraser ever transcribe it?

"I've got to be where my spirit can run free..."



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MissDustyFanatic

Moderator



Posted - 28/01/2009 : 22:12:25



yes Mads is correct..Teda posted this on a few forum sites around 2006. I believe this was the only places that it surfaced ..I don't remember if there was any talk on the details of the song. sorry Taylor. paula x



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MissDustyFanatic

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Posted - 29/01/2009 : 00:54:35



Ah, no worries Paula. Just putting it out there if Teda sees it or if anyone does have any details. I just don't like having uncredited songs on my computer. Drives me nuts!

"I've got to be where my spirit can run free..."



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MissDustyFanatic

Where am I going?



Posted - 03/02/2009 : 09:58:38



I've spent a good part of the evening deciphering the lyrics to 'Affection'. As best as I can tell, they are (with questions in parentheses):

Affection
sung by Dusty Springfield

She wants to hide
Keeps it all locked inside
Feelings never show
But you always know
You were one of many

Headlines were made
When she was betrayed
She will mind your heart
From the very start
You were one of many

Nobody hears her crying
Only her pillow knows
It comforts the girl who is dying
When she's young



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* Chorus
 Affection
 Affection for rejection
 Losing that connection
 Making no sense at all
 Affection
 Affection for rejection
 (??) down to perfection
 You are in for a fall

She'll never change
 If she gets you in range
 She will fire first so she won't get hurt
 But you love to love her
 Won't remember your face
 Or the time or the place
 But you take your chance
 Maybe just one dance
 'cause you love to love her

Yesterday keeps me beating
 Tearing the night apart
 She loves the loving feeling
 Deep in her heart

* Chorus

Affection
 Ohhh
 Rejection
 Losing that connection
 Making no sense at all

I'm on the line
 I heard a cry
 Look in her eyes
 Ain't no disguise

Ohhh
 Affection
 There isn't protection

So...what do you think? Does it sound right to those who have the song and can listen to it? Any corrections?

"I've got to be where my spirit can run free..."

Edited by - MissDustyFanatic on 03/02/2009 10:30:40



Mads

Where am I going?



Posted - 03/02/2009 : 10:49:20



I think we have a thread somewhere that Kathy and I did our best to work out the lyrics on. Its really hard!!

I've just changed computers so I dont have Affection at the moment but they look pretty good to me!

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MissDustyFanatic

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Posted - 03/02/2009 : 11:01:21



I think I got it mostly right, but since the song isn't totally clear, I

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could be mistaken. There's only that one part of the chorus that I couldn't decipher. Thanks again for posting it, Mads! 😊

"I've got to be where my spirit can run free..."



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