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## Music My Way - 18 July 1973

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### Music My Way - 18 July 1973 (#p86768)

by **Kyles Beguiles** » Tue Jan 31, 2012 8:05 am

I have seen this programme briefly mentioned in both the *Live At The BBC* DVD liner notes and *The Complete Dusty Springfield* but I cannot seem to locate any additional information about it. Can anyone shed some light on this subject?

Was *Music My Way* a concept series like *They Sold A Million* where a different artist was spotlighted each episode, or was the *Music My Way* title exclusive to Dusty as a one-off special? Was her demeanor better than her vacant eyes and atypical movements on *They Sold A Million* from earlier that year? Was she in good voice, or did she struggle with the performance? Was it aired on the BBC, ITV, or a different network?

Many thanks in advance for any information anyone can provide 😊

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### Re: Music My Way - 18 July 1973 (#p86783)

by **Corinna** » Tue Jan 31, 2012 9:23 am

I don't have a lot of info about it either, but I have an audio recording. *Music My Way* was transmitted on BBC1 (TV) with the following song list:

But Alive! / Love is like a seasaw  
I am woman  
I think it's gonna rain today  
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Magnificent sanctuary band  
Son of a preacher man  
Yesterday when I was young  
You don't have to say you love me

Dusty was in fine voice, but I haven't seen footage so don't know much else.

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### Re: Music My Way - 18 July 1973 (#p86839)

by **thc@c** » Tue Jan 31, 2012 7:22 pm

I remember this programme so very well - watched (as I did as many Dusty TV performances as possible) on our old black and white TV set. I think *Music My Way* was a series of occasional shows featuring different artistes and was broadcast on BBC (may have been BBC2, maybe someone with a

less addled old brain will remember, its probably annotated in the Complete D S!)

Dusty both looked and sounded absolutely brilliant - I have an old reel to reel audio tape of this somewhere, but oh, how I wish video recorders had been invented at the time! I recorded the show to the accompaniment of doors opening and closing, newspapers being shaken and cups of tea rattling in their saucers!

It was a super show and I must try and get my hands on the audio recording as it will bring back all the memories of actually watching it all those years ago! I do wish Dusty had recorded "Love the one you're with" and "Magnificent Sanctuary Band" as well as her opener "But Alive". But perhaps they were only appropriate for a live performance?

Thanks for bringing this back into my consciousness!

Henry

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### **Re: Music My Way - 18 July 1973 (#p86850)**

by **daydreamer** » Tue Jan 31, 2012 10:48 pm

I'd love to tell you I remember seeing the show but I just don't. I would have though, no doubt of that. I have the audio of it and I just love "But Alive" she swings, sounds soooo good and when she sings "Ethel Merman", she sounds just like Ethel Merman 😊 I think Princess Margaret, Larry Grayson and his "shut that door" catchphrase come into it as well! Wish I could remember, maybe if anyone remembers what she wore, we could combine it with the music and use our imagination 😊 She sounds very together when she's speaking between songs, there's a beautiful version of Yesterday When I Was Young and a rousing Magnificent Sanctuary Band with a stomping spoken intro that she nails.

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### **Re: Music My Way - 18 July 1973 (#p86856)**

by **Graham2010** » Wed Feb 01, 2012 6:17 am

I remember seeing this and Dusty was in fine form.....especially MSB and LTOYW.

This was a one off show featuring Dusty at the time of the 'doomed' Talk of Town show (which I also saw).....pity she did not perform Breads 'If' which she featured at talk of the Town.....there Must be video tapes of this show somewhere!

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### **Re: Music My Way - 18 July 1973 (#p86888)**

by **countrycake** » Wed Feb 01, 2012 11:01 am

While it's not the performance from Music - My Way, there is a live version of Magnificent Sanctuary Band from an appearance on US TV on the Varese Sarabande CD Heart & Soul.

Jim

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### **Re: Music My Way - 18 July 1973 (#p87004)**

by **Kyles Beguiles** » Thu Feb 02, 2012 10:57 pm

Thanks for all the replies, everyone!

Upon further investigation, the "Dusty Bible" does mention that *Music My Way* was aired on BBC1 😊

By all accounts it sounds as though this was an excellent show indeed for Dusty. I have not heard any of the performance audio but perhaps one day some audio clips will appear on youtube or something. And of course, there is always hope that someday lost video tapes will appear!

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### **Re: Music My Way - 18 July 1973 (#p87059)**

by **allherfaces** » Fri Feb 03, 2012 7:23 pm

It's a nice CD--first person to tell me about it was Annimac--where is the old gal?!

I looked on zone records to see if perchance Paul was still selling copies, but I don't see any Dusty CDs, just old Bulletins and the Dusty in Deutschland DVD.

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### **Re: Music My Way - 18 July 1973 (#p87063)**

by **countrycake** » Fri Feb 03, 2012 9:22 pm

The Heart & Soul CD appears to have been re-issued in the States during 2011. Amazon US currently have it for sale at \$12.98:

[http://www.amazon.com/Heart-Soul-Dusty-Springfield/dp/B00006K0AO/ref=sr\\_1\\_20?s=music&ie=UTF8&qid=1328303906&sr=1-20](http://www.amazon.com/Heart-Soul-Dusty-Springfield/dp/B00006K0AO/ref=sr_1_20?s=music&ie=UTF8&qid=1328303906&sr=1-20) ([http://www.amazon.com/Heart-Soul-Dusty-Springfield/dp/B00006K0AO/ref=sr\\_1\\_20?s=music&ie=UTF8&qid=1328303906&sr=1-20](http://www.amazon.com/Heart-Soul-Dusty-Springfield/dp/B00006K0AO/ref=sr_1_20?s=music&ie=UTF8&qid=1328303906&sr=1-20))

Jim

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### **Re: Music My Way - 18 July 1973 (#p87078)**

by **Kyles Beguiles** » Sat Feb 04, 2012 7:59 am

*allherfaces wrote:*

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The audio was released on Zone records? Does the CD contain just this programme or other performances as well?

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### **Re: Music My Way - 18 July 1973 (#p87084)**

by **daydreamer** » Sat Feb 04, 2012 9:48 am

No it wasn't a Zone release, the audio of Music My Way is just a fan bootleg recording. Heart and Soul which has a version of MSB was available through the Bulletin but wasn't a Bulletin release.

That version is on YouTube

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### **Re: Music My Way - 18 July 1973 (#p87135)**

by **allherfaces** » Sat Feb 04, 2012 5:08 pm

Thanks for the clarification. 😊

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### **Re: Music My Way - 18 July 1973 (#p87139)**

by **Kyles Beguiles** » Sat Feb 04, 2012 5:19 pm

Thanks to all for the information about the *Heart & Soul* CD. I found a new and sealed copy off eBay a few years ago - it's quite the compilation! It makes me long to see the video footage of the Andy Williams, Rod McKuen, and Bobby Darin show performances (their inclusion indicates the video masters exist, but I haven't seen them on youtube or the likes).

It would be great if some record label were to issue another *Heart & Soul* type of release with additional rare studio tracks and live performances, perhaps including some duets (particularly those left off the BBC DVD and CD) and other soundtrack appearances, demos, alternate vocals, and one-off recordings such as the 80s reworking of "Will You Love Me Tomorrow", etc. One can dream...but it's a nice dream 😊

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### **Re: Music My Way - 18 July 1973 (#p87209)**

by **Corinna** » Sun Feb 05, 2012 11:26 am


Music My Way is included on Live Recordings Vol. 4, available for a £5 donation to our Dusty charities, in the A Song For You section ([viewtopic.php?f=33&t=1679](http://www.dustyspringfield.org.uk/forum/viewtopic.php?f=33&t=1679) (<http://www.dustyspringfield.org.uk/forum/viewtopic.php?f=33&t=1679>)).





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## "Live" Recordings Vol. 4



1. But Alive (From "Music My Way" - 1973)
2. I Am Woman (From "Music My Way" - 1973)
3. Yesterday When I Was Young (From "Music My Way" - 1973)
4. The Magnificent Sanctuary Band (From "Music My Way" - 1973)
5. I Think It's Gonna Rain Today (From "Music My Way" - 1973)
6. Love The One You're With (From "Music My Way" - 1973)
7. Son Of A Preacher Man (From "Music My Way" - 1973)
8. You Don't Have To Say You Love Me (From "Music My Way" - 1973)
9. Son Of A Preacher Man (From "The Tom Jones Show" - 1969)
10. For Once In My Life (From "The Liberace Show" - 1969)
11. How Can I Be Sure? (From "The Liberace Show" - 1969)
12. Brand New Me (From "The Des O'Connor Show" - 1970)
13. Brand New Me (From "This Is Tom Jones" - 1970)
14. I'm Gonna Make You Love Me (Duet With Tom Jones) (From "This Is Tom Jones" - 1970)
15. I Believe It's Gonna Rain (From "This Is Tom Jones" - 1971)
16. Sweet, Sweetheart (Duet With Tom Jones) (From "This Is Tom Jones" - 1971)
17. Everybody Gets To Go To The Moon (From "The Englebert Humperdinck Show" - 1970)
18. I Wanna Be A Free Girl (From "The Englebert Humperdinck Show" - 1970)
19. Ain't No Mountain High Enough (Duet With Englebert Humperdinck) (From "The Englebert Humperdinck Show" - 1970)
20. Save Me, Save Me (From "The Shirley Bassey Show" - 1979)
21. I'm Coming Home Again (From "The Shirley Bassey Show" - 1979)
22. You Don't Have To Say You Love Me (From "Anne Murray : The Sounds Of London" - 1985)

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### Re: Music My Way - 18 July 1973 (#p95841)

by **Kyles Beguiles** » Thu May 17, 2012 7:50 am

To follow up on this discussion thread, it appears that *Music My Way* was indeed a concept series with other guests that ran for some weeks:

<http://www.lostshows.com/default.aspx?p ... 4329a0a583> (<http://www.lostshows.com/default.aspx?programme=6f3fdd9f-fd99-4c84-9842-534329a0a583>)

Being that footage of *It's Lulu* from 1973 has survived (as evidenced by various youtube clips) it gives hope that *Music My Way* footage may also be laying around somewhere... but how would one further pursue the matter?

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### Re: Music My Way - 18 July 1973 (#p95902)

by **Richard** » Thu May 17, 2012 6:04 pm

**Corinna wrote:**

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Dusty was in fine voice, but I haven't seen footage so don't know much else.

I've got all these, apart from the first track. Could I appeal to some kind soul out there to upload Alive/Seesaw so I can hear it. Thanks, Rich. 😊

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### **Re: Music My Way - 18 July 1973 (#p95910)**

by **Corinna** » Thu May 17, 2012 7:34 pm

Here you go, Richard! 🙌

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### **Re: Music My Way - 18 July 1973 (#p95926)**

by **Kyles Beguiles** » Thu May 17, 2012 10:34 pm

Such a brilliant performance! I truly hope the footage will surface someday. "Love The One You're With" is a revelation!

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### **Re: Music My Way - 18 July 1973 (#p95940)**

by **daydreamer** » Fri May 18, 2012 6:33 am

"But Alive" really is a brilliant performance and one that deserves to be seen as well as heard. I just love her mimicry here and the joie de vivre the whole song gives out, even if it does imply slight panic 😊 She could be such a showgirl 🙌

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### **Re: Music My Way - 18 July 1973 (#p95987)**

by **Richard** » Fri May 18, 2012 7:29 pm

That was great to hear! I'm always looking out for something new from Dusty. Many thanks Corrina. 🙌 Rich. x

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### **Re: Music My Way - 18 July 1973 (#p96073)**

by **Corinna** » Sat May 19, 2012 7:19 pm

Carole, you make my mouth water... If only these treasures could be released one day... 🤔

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### **Re: Music My Way - 18 July 1973 (#p96084)**

by **mnmcv1** » Sat May 19, 2012 9:03 pm

I want video footage!!! 🤔 🤔

but thanks for posting what a great, bouncy vocal performance, Cor... 👍

bravo, Dusty! 🤔

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### **Re: Music My Way - 18 July 1973 (#p96470)**

by **Richard** » Wed May 23, 2012 5:38 pm

Thanks again Corrina, for uploading Alive/Seesaw. 😊 Would it be possible for you to put it on youtube. I'd like to add this to my documents on my computer as this is the only track from this show I haven't got. Thanks, Rich.

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### **Re: Music My Way - 18 July 1973 (#p96502)**

by **Frans** » Wed May 23, 2012 8:35 pm

I've taken the liberty of uploading the clip to Youtube, hope that's OK with you, Cor?

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**Re: Music My Way - 18 July 1973 (#p96572)**by **Corinna** » Thu May 24, 2012 10:46 am

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**Re: Music My Way - 18 July 1973 (#p96574)**by **SweMaria** » Thu May 24, 2012 11:14 am

Thanks for posting that Corinna and Frans! 😊👍  
 I've never heard her singing this before... she sounds really good!! 🎵

I also like the arrangements and the big orchestra here! 🤩 They sound fantastic 🙌🙌 Is it the BBC orchestra?

Here's Dusty and the same orchestra! I guess it is from the same show..Oh, I love her performance of this Stephen Stills' song 🎵👉

It seems like she loved the orchestra too, she even says that here at 1:54... 😊🎵

"Ah, listen to the band".. 🤩

[youtube]http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pJ7UpW8L4so[/youtube]

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**Re: Music My Way - 18 July 1973 (#p96606)**by **Richard** » Thu May 24, 2012 5:50 pm

Thank you so much Frans! 👍👍 And thanks again Corrina. I love this site! It's terrific to keep hearing new Dusty stuff. 🤩 Please keep them coming! 🙌🙌 Richard.x

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**Re: Music My Way - 18 July 1973 (#p96607)**by **Corinna** » Thu May 24, 2012 6:04 pm

You're welcome Richard! 🙌

And yes Maria, it's from the same show. I have no info of the orchestra, though.

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**Re: Music My Way - 18 July 1973 (#p96616)**by **countrycake** » Thu May 24, 2012 8:16 pm

The musical director for Music My Way was Johnny Pearson, who was also responsible for musical direction on the three series Dusty did for BBC TV. However, it does not necessarily follow that he was responsible for the arrangements. The orchestra was not one of the BBC's own orchestras, but may have contained members from BBC orchestras. It was probably put together for the show or the series. As Pearson was for years the musical director for BBC TV's Top of the Pops programme, it may be that many of the players also worked for him on TOTP.

Jim

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### **Re: Music My Way - 18 July 1973 (#p96617)**

by **Frans** » Thu May 24, 2012 9:07 pm

He really was a busy man....

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Johnny\\_Pearson](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Johnny_Pearson) ([http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Johnny\\_Pearson](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Johnny_Pearson))

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### **Re: Music My Way - 18 July 1973 (#p96861)**

by **SweMaria** » Tue May 29, 2012 11:06 am

*countrycake wrote:*

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Jim

Thank you for the information about the orchestra, Jim! 🎵

I think they sounded really good! 🤗

I think Johnny Pearson must have been very talented!!

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