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Origin of Name Gladys Thong

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Posted - 11/02/2007 : 15:37:29

We all know that Dusty used this psuedonym to sing backing on friends' songs....did she (or anyone) ever say or speculate about why/how she chose this name????



The Let's Talk Dusty! website is here! www.dustyspringfield.info

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Cas19
Wasn't born to follow
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Posted - 11/02/2007 : 16:19:25

This is the only article I could find on Gladys! Hope it explains a little about it.



Casx



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Mark
I've got a good thing
★★★★★

Posted - 11/02/2007 : 16:44:28

It most certainly does Cas!....Thanks for posting it, now I'm wondering how many songs Dusty did write!



Mark



United Kingdom
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Posted - 11/02/2007 : 17:06:35

There's always an article for every story 😊 I can't say I ever remember Dusty saying WHY she chose the name but it's very Goon like and I'm sure it's to do with them. There's another article somewhere, where she talks about pocketing the 'guinea' that she got paid for a session.



Carole x



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Posted - 11/02/2007 : 17:20:48

In the sixties I basically remember thongs referring to flipflop shoes...was it the same there? Or are you getting at something else with the Goon reference? Is it in that ting tong song or whatever that is? Some of us need a Goon education.





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Tom Lovett
Little by little
★

Posted - 11/02/2007 : 19:12:34

Ying Tong Song dear.



Tom



United Kingdom
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Posted - 11/02/2007 : 19:30:37

So, how about a Goons thread, and you can tell us all about it? Americans are so deprived of some of your popular cultural history, and how am I to research without it?



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Mads
Where am I going?
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Posted - 12/02/2007 : 05:36:05

Haha my Miami exchange student got here and when I said thongs she thought I was talking about the underwear...I meant the shoes!



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Australia
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daydreamer
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Posted - 12/02/2007 : 08:14:49

I don't think reading about the Goons would explain too much, it's a listening thing, they were completely crackers! You can sample some of the madness here <http://www.thegoonshow.net/>



Carole x



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