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■ by [Corinna](#) » Sun Apr 22, 2012 12:33 pm

Love the little bits that turn up when you examine your auction etc. wins more closely... Here's a little Q&A with Don Moss from the album Stay Awhile. The songs are all (C) 1963 and 1964, but the cover picture is from the Memphis session. No release year is given, so it's hard to know when exactly it came out.

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DUSTY SPRINGFIELD

An Interview with Dusty Springfield

This is Don Moss. With me I have the first lady of song in the hit parade at the moment, Miss Dusty Springfield. Nice to be talking to you, Dusty. I'm going to ask you a lot of questions

Q. Let's begin with school, Dusty. Did you like it?

A. No, not particularly.

Q. Why not?

A. I had to work too hard, that's the reason.

Q. What was your favorite subject?

A. Geography, because I used to think of all the places I'd like to go—I hoped to go to.

Q. And you've been to quite a few, haven't you?

A. Yes, I've managed to get to Rome, Madrid, Malaga, Brussels, Berlin, New York, Nashville.

Q. Have you a favorite spot in the world?

A. Yes, Rome. I like New York, too, but Rome is a girl's city. Lots of good-looking men. It's a marvelous city. With a tremendous atmosphere.

Q. Let's move to the subject of music. When did you first become interested in music?

A. As long as I've been alive.

Q. Do you have any hand in writing the songs you record?

A. No, very little. I used to do a lot on the vocal arrangements.

Q. Dusty, when you're not recording in the studio or not appearing in a theatre or making personal appearances, what do you like to do . . . when you're at home relaxing with your feet up?

A. Having a very one-track mind, I like listening to music, any kind of music.

Q. I've heard that your hobby is the cinema?

A. It is, but that's very limited, or course. I can't get out very much.

Q. Who are your favorite screen actresses and actors?

A. I like watching Peter Sellers, Paul Newman, Monica Vitti, and Angie Dickinson.

Q. What do you like to eat?

A. I love steak.

Q. What do you dislike?

A. Getting up in the morning. Getting up at any time.

Q. About your next record, do you know what the title is?

A. No, it's not settled yet. Actually, I've been finishing off one of the titles. There are about three, any one of which could be the "A-side."

Q. Well, whichever one it is, we all hope it will be an even bigger success—if that's possible—than your previous great hits.

Cor xx

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What a pretty girl



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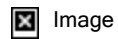
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Re: Q&A with Dusty

by [Corinna](#) » Sun Apr 22, 2012 12:35 pm

And this is the cover.



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[Re: Q&A with Dusty](#)

by [allherfaces](#) » Sun Apr 22, 2012 2:05 pm

I love her answer to

When did you become interested in music 😊

x

Bosseh

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



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Someone who cares



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[Re: Q&A with Dusty](#)

by [neonouille](#) » Sun Apr 22, 2012 4:54 pm

Thanks Corinna. I love steak too! 🍔

Samuel (Sam or Hawkeye) 😊





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Can I get a witness
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by [Sara](#) » Sun Apr 22, 2012 4:59 pm

I have this LP! 🎵

Sara x



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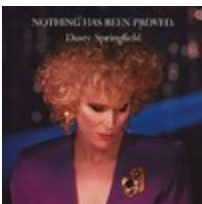
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by [countrycake](#) » Mon Apr 23, 2012 8:48 pm

Cor, the album you have was issued in the UK on 24 January 1969 as Wing WL 1211. It was re-issued in the UK in February 1970 as Fontana SFL 13189. The Wing issue was in mono, while the Fontana re-issue was in stereo.

The Q&A session which appears on the reverse first appeared in June 1964 on the back of the sleeve of Dusty's first solo album in the US, ie Stay Awhile-I Only Want To Be With You. In fact, the UK Stay Awhile album is simply a re-issue of the first US album minus two tracks, ie 24 hours From Tulsa and Will You Love Me Tomorrow. Otherwise, the running order is the same.

Jim
Jim



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[Re: Q&A with Dusty](#)

by [Corinna](#) » Sun May 06, 2012 11:59 am

Thanks for the info, Jim! 🙌
Cor xx

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[Re: Q&A with Dusty](#)

by [Corinna](#) » Thu Jun 07, 2012 10:28 am

Hey there Kathy, and welcome! Glad you found us and decided to join. Very inspiring post, thanks for sharing! 😊
Cor xx

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[Re: Q&A with Dusty](#)

by [ifuknew](#) » Thu Jun 07, 2012 2:16 pm

Thanks Corinna...Dusty's voice and life are a narrative for all who seek to find themselves and not shrink from diversity...the talent of Dusty will always live on. Asked a younger brother if he remembered her...said "of course." I get her Irish, Catholic, individuality as a female, but the conflict as well. Again, I believe she gets it all now and is truly peaceful. It's the living that need to live fully.

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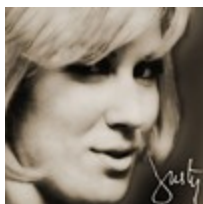
by [Corinna](#) » Thu Jun 07, 2012 5:01 pm

😞😞😞 I accidentally pushed the wrong button and Kathy's (ifuknew) first post disappeared....

Here it is again:

After viewing this site and all things Dusty for past 5 months, her voice and the memory of the first time hearing her in mid 60's floods back w/ same power today as then. Have recently purchased 2 DVD's, Albert Hall and BBC TV, including interviews. I had breast CA the same age as Dusty but have survived 11 years this month and very fortunate. In my readings...can say I wished in 60's (she was 8 years my senior and seemed older to me them) I'd known of her lifestyle/love life, and actually may have spared me a few psych stays myself as she was so classy and would have given a positive example for me....can relate to her in surprising ways. In US, in 60's I was exposed to many of musical reviews from Motown, living an hour north of Detroit. There were others, but Motown was running their acts through my city for few years. I heard Dusty on car radio and pulled over to side of road as her voice ran through me and she was possibly the most technically correct and stylistically impeccable singers ever recorded. Her voice cannot be replicated. As a psychologist I have a sense of the inner struggles Mary/Dusty lived with and through. She was an immensely strong woman, although as she stated herself wasn't really able to maintain relationships quite well enough....she didn't know how really. I listen to her voice and fall in love with her exquisite sound and delivery over and again. She was way ahead of her time as a woman and artist, but the inner self just set her up for painful years. We didn't hear her in US as often as UK, but she remains highly respected for her talent. People do remember her well from her early days and Bacharach as well as others. Wish she'd had better managers. I think the books written posthumously of Dusty are generally conflicted with their personal issues, and those authors can hope noone writes of their darker sides after they have moved on....perhaps Dusty will then have her say to them-eh? I know this is long but want to introduce myself. I, too, was raised as Irish Catholic and understand those dynamics. Have had public/stage presence to very large groups, also...but speaking on subjects...and sang. Thank you for reintroducing me to Dusty and enlarging information and insight into Dusty, her gifts and life.....I think she gets it now, on the other side.
Cor xx

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