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Mark I've got a good thing

Posted - 25/04/2008 : 22:31:28
......'Gonna build a Mountain'



United Kingdom

Hi everyone! having just watched 'Soul Britannnia' on BBC 4 (a programme about the impact of Carribean and American music on British music and society) there was a clip showing Dusty singing 'I can't hear you no more' on a box, a few words from VW, then a clip of 'Mountain', my question is who are the two Backing singers accompanying Madeline on this song, the singer in the middle has thick black-rimmed Glasses, and a small blonde bouffant, and the other singer has straight dark hair (a bit Julie Felix looking)......the backing singer in the middle looks familiar, but I really can't place her!

Mark

DezI start counting

Posted - 26/04/2008: 17:06:59







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Mark,

I have just checked the end credits of the show that featured 'Gonna build a mountain' on my 'Dusty at the BBC' dvd. As well as enjoying watching the performance again, I can confirm that the 3 singers were Madeline Bell, Maggie Stredder and Lesley Duncan.

If Maggie Stredder (the tall blonde singer with the large glases) seems familiar, you may remember her as a member of the Vernons Girls and also as a member of well known backing trio from the sixties, The Ladybirds. Apologies again for using the same avatar. Hopefully it won't confuse too many people.

Dez.



Mark I've got a good thing

Posted - 26/04/2008: 18:00:15



Thank you for the reply Dez!.....I had a feeling the one on the far right could be Lesley, it was Maggie I knew but couldn't place!....I certainly remeber the Ladybirds backing on TOTP, it's probably the Glasses that stuck in my mind!

Plus the Vernons girls reunited a short time ago for a TV interview (one being Kim Wilde's mother), and again, that's where she was!

United Kingdom 5309 Posts Mark





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And Maggie charmed us with quite a few appearances at Dusty Day. She's a really lovely lady and still looks amazing.

Carole x

"The days have come and gone since you were here..."



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