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## Singing Exam

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### Singing Exam (#p149913)

by **Angel** » Fri Mar 28, 2014 9:38 pm

I am taking my Rockscool Grade 1 Vocals exam tomorrow in Southampton - one of my songs is Dusty's IOWBWY! Obviously I'm not singing it anywhere near as good as her, but I just really love the song, and thought I'd have a bash at it!

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### Re: Singing Exam (#p149915)

by **pat.dunham** » Fri Mar 28, 2014 10:20 pm

Go for it and Good Luck!

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### Re: Singing Exam (#p149918)

by **LilCajunGirl** » Sat Mar 29, 2014 12:55 am

Good Luck! Do your best!

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### Re: Singing Exam (#p149922)

by **dusty nut** » Sat Mar 29, 2014 7:03 am

Good Luck!

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### Re: Singing Exam (#p149929)

by **Rob** » Sat Mar 29, 2014 8:12 am

You'll be great Angel. Let us know how it goes 😊👍

R 😊 B

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### Re: Singing Exam (#p149943)

by **darren2722** » Sat Mar 29, 2014 11:40 am

Best Wishes Angela. 😊 Good choice of Dusty Song. 🌟

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### Re: Singing Exam (#p149953)

by Zoey » Sat Mar 29, 2014 2:32 pm

Best of luck, Angel! 😊

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### Re: Singing Exam (#p149957)

by Cas19 » Sat Mar 29, 2014 4:31 pm

Hope you do really well Angel. Good Luck! Great choice of song!

Casx

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### Re: Singing Exam (#p150014)

by Angel » Sat Mar 29, 2014 9:58 pm

I'm back! It went fairly well. I felt frustrated because there were tuning issues in the actual exam, which weren't there in the rehearsal room - mainly due to nerves! I've sung all of those songs better than I did in the exam. I enjoyed my Dusty song - I was worried about about pitching the phrase 'I fell in to your open arms', but it went ok. A neighbour very kindly put all five backing tracks on to a CD for me, which was a lot more convenient for the Examiner. He controlled it all from his laptop - put the CD in the drive and just started each track when I was ready. It certainly wasn't as formal as normal music exams, where Examiners are often suited and booted and don't crack one smile throughout the whole exam! This Examiner was really nice. I was also impressed with the communication between Rockscool staff, as I'd emailed the Exam Officer explaining my issues with anxiety and he had actually passed this on to the Examiner (as he mentioned it today!). I'll know the result in about three weeks! He said he'd heard worse - I'm just wondering what that exactly means though! Nerves were the cause of everything that went wrong. If I pass Grade 1, then I'll do Grade 2 in the Autumn term.

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### Re: Singing Exam (#p150086)

by Rob » Sun Mar 30, 2014 5:53 pm

Thanks Angel, sounds good, like you 😊

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### Re: Singing Exam (#p150092)

by trek007 » Sun Mar 30, 2014 6:53 pm

You sound very brave to me ⭐

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### Re: Singing Exam (#p150093)

by neonouille » Sun Mar 30, 2014 6:55 pm

Good luck, Angel! 😊

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**Re: Singing Exam (#p150102)**

by darren2722 » Sun Mar 30, 2014 8:00 pm

Hope you get Good News in 3 weeks time Angela.



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**Re: Singing Exam (#p150996)**

by Angel » Sat Apr 12, 2014 10:36 pm

I got my result today! I passed with Merit! Am really happy! Out of the five songs, as much as I love the Dusty song, I didn't feel I sang it as well as the others, but apparently I did, as I actually got my highest mark for that one (17/20)! The Examiner said (about IOWTBWY): 'A securely pitched and confident presentation with accurate parts and a lively delivery. The lyrics flowed with conviction.' The things I need to work on overall are visual communication and making sure I don't sing too quietly (he said I did at times). But, generally, he seems to think I was singing pretty confidently and my pitch was mainly secure and renditions were accurate.

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**Re: Singing Exam (#p150998)**

by Dotty86 » Sat Apr 12, 2014 10:57 pm

That's fantastic news. Congratulations!!



Awesome that you got the highest score for IOWTBWY



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**Re: Singing Exam (#p151003)**

by dusty nut » Sun Apr 13, 2014 4:51 am

Congratulations Angel. I'm so pleased that our Dusty saw you through - and with a merit!



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**Re: Singing Exam (#p151021)**

by darren2722 » Sun Apr 13, 2014 9:30 am

Well Done Angela.



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**Re: Singing Exam (#p152353)**

by neonouille » Wed Apr 30, 2014 4:26 pm

Congratulations, Angela!



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