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by **edjames**

Posted: **Sat Jul 16, 2011 2:13 pm**

Today's NYTimes announced the death of songwriter Jerry Ragovoy from complications of a stroke at age 80 in Manhattan.

[http://www.nytimes.com/2011/07/16/arts/ ... l?\\_r=1&hpw](http://www.nytimes.com/2011/07/16/arts/...l?_r=1&hpw)

Jerry was one of Dusty's favorite composers and she recorded 5 of his songs including; "I Can't Wait To See My Baby's Face," (1967) "It Was Easier To Hurt Him," "I've Got A Good Thing" (1966) "Take Another Piece of My Heart," (1968), and "What's It Gonna Be" (1967). Jerry also produced the movie theme song "The Corrupt Ones" (1966) for which Dusty did the vocals.


RIP Jerry!

ED

### Re: Songwriter Jerry Ragovoy dies at 80

by **Corinna**

Posted: **Sat Jul 16, 2011 4:46 pm**

Thanks for the music, Jerry! 

We already have a thread about his passing here: [viewtopic.php?f=12&t=2752](http://www.dustyspringfield.org.uk/forum/viewtopic.php?f=12&t=2752)

So I will close this one.

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