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by [countrycake](#) » Wed Jan 21, 2015 10:01 am

Among my Christmas presents was a book by Louis Barfe with the title Turned Out Nice Again: The Story of British Light Entertainment. There are a few references to Dusty's television series and one story I had not heard before:

'As marvellous a singer as she was, working with the temperamental Springfield could be a trying experience. On one show, several aborted takes in front of an audience resulted in her walking out of the studio in high dudgeon. Thinking on his feet, the floor manager shouted after her 'Put the kettle on, love. We're coming with you.' She turned round, laughing. The ice had been broken, and she went on to give the performance that had eluded her, but many around fully expected her to attack the floor manager physically.' (Pp 198-199)

The source for the story is not identified, nor is the particular series, other than that it was one of BBC shows.

I have only dipped into this book so far, but I read an earlier book of his about the history of the recording industry, which I found fascinating.  
Jim



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by [pat.dunham](#) » Wed Jan 21, 2015 10:38 am

That's our Dusty !  
I'd rather see the world the way it used to be.....  
..I'm goin' back.

Pat x



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## [Re: The Story of British Light Entertainment](#)

by [darren2722](#) » Thu Jan 22, 2015 6:23 am

Great story Jim. 😄 Like Pat inferred, that's another reason why we love her. ❤️  
I Couldn't Ask For More



[darren2722](#)

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