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The White Heat song not on the box set (#p85608)

by **Corinna** » Fri Jan 20, 2012 11:20 am

As you may have noticed, on the Rarities booklet, there is a mention of an “abandoned song from the White Heat sessions”, but no such song is included. I have asked our Universal contact about this, and this is the reply I have received:

The song was "I've Loved You Somewhere Before"; it wasn't felt to be of a sufficient standard to release. It was completely removed from the annotations and CD, but a reference to it was unfortunately not removed from the CD case. Apologies for any confusion.

The bible says that "although backing vocals were laid down, Dusty never recorded a vocal." But now it seems vocals existed, or it wouldn't have been considered for release on the box set. 🙄 I realise that Universal want to maintain a certain quality standard for the audio they release, but as a fan, of course I wouldn't have minded to hear another unreleased song from the vaults. Some other time, hopefully!

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Re: The White Heat song not on the box set (#p85612)

by **DustysBoy** » Fri Jan 20, 2012 11:28 am

Guess I'll keep wishin' and hopin' 🙄

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Re: The White Heat song not on the box set (#p85648)

by **mnmcv1** » Fri Jan 20, 2012 4:46 pm



that about sums up my feelings. But thanks for asking them Cor! 😊 It does solve the mystery.

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Re: The White Heat song not on the box set (#p85650)

by **allherfaces** » Fri Jan 20, 2012 4:48 pm

What Markus said.

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Re: The White Heat song not on the box set (#p85662)

by **Clive** » Fri Jan 20, 2012 6:26 pm

Thanks very much for finding this out Cor, fascinating to discover that Dusty recorded some vocals for this track ,such a shame we came so close to hearing it on the box set.

Incidentally a version of the song as recorded by Eloise Laws was on youtube a while back but I think it has been removed. It is a MOR ballad and sounded like something that would have fitted more on LWYL than White Heat.

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Re: The White Heat song not on the box set (#p85700)

by **MissDustyFanatic** » Sat Jan 21, 2012 4:00 am

Mystery solved! Many thanks, Cor. I'm a bit surprised that it wasn't included in some form. Some of the Live vocals aren't perfect either, but at least we have them to listen to. I'd have been fine with some bootleg sounding tracks.

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Re: The White Heat song not on the box set (#p85705)

by **Kyles Beguiles** » Sat Jan 21, 2012 8:49 am

Thanks for your successful detective work! 🧐

Fingers crossed it sees the light of day sooner rather than later. As we have seen with past Dusty compilations, tracks that were deemed "unworthy" for one collection are eventually tacked onto another to add the "previously unreleased" factor to attract the fan base.

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Re: The White Heat song not on the box set (#p85740)

by **daydreamer** » Sat Jan 21, 2012 12:25 pm

Maybe a little re-mixing and a different route onto a CD might work. By that I mean that those who didn't deem it suitable this might not be the ones involved next time. We can but hope 😊

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Re: The White Heat song not on the box set (#p86178)

by **daydreamer** » Tue Jan 24, 2012 6:56 pm

I can tell you that for many years it was believed that there were no vocals recorded and just the backing track existed. No amount of digging produced any answers from those in charge of tapes and vaults. Then Paul Howes was given the go ahead to search through the Dusty tapes at Universal and, Eureka! Just imagine how he felt when he thought he was going to listen to a backing track and the first Dusty cough or giggle appeared. It may not have been thought good enough for this box set by the powers that be, but I won't give up hope that it doesn't make an appearance some day.

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Re: The White Heat song not on the box set (#p86186)

by **Kyles Beguiles** » Tue Jan 24, 2012 8:21 pm

He must have been beyond thrilled at his discovery!

I wonder if his search uncovered anything else that was thought to be lost or nonexistent?

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Re: The White Heat song not on the box set (#p86200)

by **daydreamer** » Tue Jan 24, 2012 10:17 pm

No, that was the one big surprise.

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Re: The White Heat song not on the box set (#p86266)

by **Corinna** » Wed Jan 25, 2012 1:01 pm

Being let loose in the Universal vaults.... don't we all dream of that? 🤔 🎧

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Re: The White Heat song not on the box set (#p86272)

by **Clive** » Wed Jan 25, 2012 1:53 pm

daydreamer wrote:

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Maybe Paul could compile a *Classics & Colectibles* Volume 2?
There's certainly enough material I think to make it worthwhile

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Re: The White Heat song not on the box set (#p86275)

by **daydreamer** » Wed Jan 25, 2012 2:20 pm

Wouldn't that be dandy? 🤔

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Re: The White Heat song not on the box set (#p86295)

by **Kyles Beguiles** » Wed Jan 25, 2012 6:18 pm

Corinna wrote:

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More than words can say! I'd try to unearth lost Dusty gems and then I'd take a spin through the Kim Wilde section 😊

It is interesting to note that it took a devoted fan to discover a "lost" recording in the official

archives...

The major labels really ought to utilize the fans anytime they are looking to release a new compilation of any sort for a legendary artist.

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