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Author



Posted - 04/02/2008: 21:35:31



Baby Blue Where am I going?



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Yes, Will it's true. I've told this story a million times and my apologies for telling it again, but I do love talking about it and Dusty! Before these forums, I mentioned that I had nearly 40 years of Dusty pent up inside me with no one to share it with that would understand!

The first time I met Dusty was for an interview, autograph signing at Stern's Department store in New York City. The store is no longer there and replacement by a high rise office building called the "Grace Building" located on 42 Street. I was 12 years old at the time and Wishin and Hopin was riding high on the charts! It was sort of like a press conference you see on TV where everyone raised their hands and Dusty would pick who will ask their question. She never got to me. At the autograph signing, I tapped her on her arm and ask her when "YDHTSYLM" will be released in this country. She turned around to ladies with her to help her with an answer. Her response was that it will not be released on a single in this country and I had a very disappointed look on my face and told her how much I love that song. She than added it will be on an upcoming album. We chatted for about 5 minutes. To this day, I wonder who the other two ladies were? Thought one of them might be Pat. I have my personally autographed copy of the 45 of Wishin and Hopin framed and hanging over my computer. It reads Love, Dusty S.

A few weeks later, I saw Dusty perform live at the Brooklyn Fox Theater. I stayed for two shows. Next, Dusty appeared at Basin Street East (a night club at the time), due to the liquor laws I was too young to attend After that I saw Dusty at the Plaza Hotel/Persian Room.

This was my favorite performance. It turned my husband into a huge fan. There are no words to describe how wonderful she was.

The last time I saw Dusty was at the Grande Finale. She had a bad cold and was not at her best. I have bootleg CD of this show, you can hear my voice in the very beginning saying "I doubt it". How many people can say they are on the same CD as Dusty, LOL! I was talking to the couple also sitting at the same table asking if I thought we could get a copy of the cassette, which another couple on the table was recording and very much kept to themselves. I thought perhaps they were personal friends of Dusty's. The cassette was done on a little cassette recorder 70's technology and is very poor quality. Several years ago, a Dusty friend of mine from the UK gave me a copy put on a CD, who happened to be there that night. No pun intended, but that's what I call a full circle! Dusty had two changed during the Grande Finale performance, one of them was the same outfit as she wore at the RAH concert.

At the Grande Finale, we got there only to find out the show was canceled due to the fact that Dusty had a very bad cold. Management told us if we came back the next week, they will guarantee us front row seats. Little did they know, they couldn't keep me away! I do have a photo of Dusty performing at the Grande Finale. It's also framed and hanging on the wall over my printer. It's framed with a Grande Finale poster that a good friend gave me a couple of years ago as a

gift, knowing how much I was drooling over it.

Marty

### quote:

Originally posted by Will-Scotland

>>..It's always been one of my favorite songs and the one I got to personally speak to Dusty about..<<

Seriously?

Oh my word, how absolutely wonderful! That must be \*such\* a precious memory.

### Will

http://www.mactastic.net

"...I don't ask for much - a look, a smile, a touch.."







United Kingdom 7603 Posts

Posted - 04/02/2008 : 21:46:33

Marty, thank you ever so much for posting your Dusty encounters - I \*so\* enjoyed reading what you wrote and almost felt as though I were there. I'm delighted that you have some wonderful mementoes of your experiences. I can't quite imagine just how wonderful that must have been.

I've listened to some of the other forum members talking about having seen and met Dusty and its enthralling to think someone has had an experience like that, meeting someone they so like. To the star (whoever that may be), it must be a daily occurrence and yet, to the person they meet, it is wonderful and sometimes life-changing, and something they remember forever. That must be such a wonderful thing. And it was so kind of you to share it with me - I had not read your story previously but I am so glad to have done so now. Thank you for that..

W.x.

### Will

### http://www.mactastic.net

"...I don't ask for much - a look, a smile, a touch.."



Baby Blue Where am I going?



USA 3185 Posts

Posted - 04/02/2008: 21:58:07

You are very welcome Will! It's pretty hard to find my "off" switch once I get going!

I have a few people on this site are saying saying OH NO there she goes again

Yes you are right, I will never forgot those experiences!



Edited by - Baby Blue on 04/02/2008 21:59:21







Posted - 04/02/2008: 23:11:21



Now I'm confused....was it IJDKWTDWM that you spoke to Dusty about or was it YDHTSYLM, Marty?

~Don't forget about me, now baby



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United Kingdom

Corinna



Sweden 6080 Posts

Hampson I've got a good thing

Posted - 05/02/2008: 11:32:12

Marty that is some story, a pleasure to read it, how wonderful to have such a fantastic memory all these years on...could have done with you in our bunch of friends in the 60's

### Casx



Posted - 05/02/2008: 11:39:40



Great pics Carole, especially the one with Diana Ross...you look good

Ps ...noticed the eye makeup, much improved...and yes the boots were wrong



Edited by - Cas19 on 05/02/2008 11:41:01



Oh wow i can't believe Katy's brother in law lives in Australia, thats awesome!

Thanks for the photos Carole, you look lovely So does Katy of course, i hope she likes her LTD shirt.

### Clare xoxo

"I only wanna walk a street that's sunny, i only wanna see the side that's funny..."



I had a thought that if anyone would like to send a good luck card to Katy for the semi finals, if they get it to me by Friday, I'll take it along. Mail me if you want my address.

### Carole x

"Since you went away, I've been hanging around...."



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Posted - 05/02/2008: 17:08:40

Carole, I'm sure that all of us here on LTD would like to wish Katy all the best of luck for the semi-finals! Though cards from outside the UK are unlikely to reach you in time. Here's a thought: would you mind buying & giving Katy a 'good luck' card on behalf of all of us LTD'ers? That would be wonderful! Plus, I'd buy you a drink on DD!

### Cor xx

Posted - 05/02/2008: 18:05:38

I e-mailed Katy wishing her luck this weekend, and telling her how much



United Kingdom 4703 Posts

I enjoyed Preacherman, and here's her reply.

renjoyed redeficition, and here's her reply.

Dear Wendy and all at LTD

Thanks for your support. There are another 2 contestants leaving the show again this week, leaving 5 for the final on Feb 16th - please help get me through!

I was my happiest yet with my performance of Preachernman, and am working very hard to make this week's impression even closer to Dusty's magnificent original. I have a huge ballad to do justice to this time: i hope you like it!

Please stay in touch

Much love, thanks and every best wish to you

Katy x

www.katysetterfield.com katysetterfield@fsmail.net pointydog@fsmail.net

I've already e-mailed all my friends and relatives telling them I want at least 5 votes out of them on Saturday for Katy, and they have all agreed so far.

If you're looking in Katy, Neil's capable of getting you through on his own. Bless you Neil, you're one in a million.

Wendy

boztiggs Where am I going?



United Kingdom 3367 Posts

Posted - 05/02/2008: 19:17:50





Im going to have to perform miracles this week though. Its our 9th anniversary on valentines day, so jason has booked a nice mini break in a seafront hotel in Llandudno, so on saturday i will have to plan things with military precision. I will not be able to watch the whole show, however i did point out to jason that under no circumstances was i NOT watching katy sing live. So I will have to be in my room when she is on, and then I will have to be in my room for the entire results show. Now here is my dilemma, i wont be able to vote using my mobile as it costs 50p, so, I have had to organise some recruits. My mother is going to do 25, i would have asked for more but god love her, she cant even work the microwave, my friend dawn is going to do 50, or as many as she can manage in the time allowed, jasons brother is going to do 50, however, we had to offer to babysit for it, and i had to think twice about that one but hell, one has to suffer...and i have three friends who were going to do a fivers worth, but who have now pledged to do a tenners worth. Im paying but its still a lot to ask of someone on their saturday night off Iol. So thats about 65 each if they can fit them in. I dont know how im gonna gaze into jasons rather lovely eyes during dinner, knowing full well that im missing the whole bloody show. Oh, its gonna be bad enough having to leg it upstairs to watch the results show after dinner whilst trying not to spoil the mood! And if katy doesnt get through then thats it, ill throw myself off the end of the pier. Having said that, jason does think she is fabulous but feels our anniversary should take preference on this occaision.

Neil

" Here in the gloom, of my lonely room, i hold his photograph and pray ill see him soon oh-oh"



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Hampson I've got a good thing Posted - 05/02/2008: 19:52:51



Don't worry too much Neil, I'll get some extra ones in for you this



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week, and the following week I won't be able to do any as I'm going to a party, which is the final. And I can't see how I am going to be able to do any at all during the final, so we'll try and level it out somehow. I'll get as many as I can in this week to compensate for your difficulties. My dilemma is I haven't a clue what I'm being charged. If I knew it was 15p or 20p I could calculate my liability a bit better. I don't know if there will be any access to a phone at this party, I'll try and take a load of coins just in case I can.

### Wendy

By the way - HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Edited by - Hampson on 05/02/2008 19:54:14



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Posted - 05/02/2008: 20:24:00

Neil what is the name of the hotel, perhaps it's in one of my photos?

Have a wonderful time and congrats on your anniversary.

### Marty

### quote:

Originally posted by boztiggs

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Neil

" Here in the gloom, of my lonely room, i hold his photograph and pray ill see him soon oh-oh"  $\,$ 



daydreamer Moderator



United Kingdom 5404 Posts

Posted - 05/02/2008: 22:05:06



### quote:

Originally posted by Corinna

Carole, I'm sure that all of us here on LTD would like to wish Katy all the best of luck for the semi-finals! Though cards from outside the UK are unlikely to reach you in time. Here's a thought: would you mind buying & giving Katy a 'good luck' card on behalf of all of us LTD'ers? That would be wonderful! Plus, I'd buy you a drink on DD!

Corxx

I can do that.

Neil, you are absolutely nuts but I like you

Carole x

"Since you went away, I've been hanging around...."





5012 Posts

Posted - 06/02/2008: 02:22:55

Neil...you are too funny. Happy Anniversary and have a wonderful weekend with Jason. It looks as if many others are helping to cover the votes..thanks all who are voting.

Wendy...I hope your not too surprised when you receive your phone bill

Carole.. Katy's eye makeup looked much better this last round.. nice photos

I'm really looking forward to hearing Katy sing IJDKWTDWM..one of my favorite Dusty tunes. GO KATY!!

paula x

Marty..thanks for sharing your Dusty stories..nice memories to have.



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Australia 6508 Posts

Posted - 06/02/2008: 02:48:15

Thanks for what you are doing Neil and Wendy.



Thanks for posting Katy's reply Wendy--it was nice to read.



Kathy

Edited by - Kathy on 06/02/2008 02:48:58







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dusty\_freak I've got a good thing



Australia 5805 Posts



Posted - 07/02/2008: 10:47:10

I've just secured another 10 votes this morning from a friend.

Wendy



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Posted - 07/02/2008: 11:04:16



Katy is so awesome, i really wish i could vote for her over here But i'm sure you guys will do the voting for me

Clare xoxo

"I only wanna walk a street that's sunny, i only wanna see the side that's funny..."







Well done, Wendy!!

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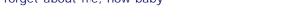




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I hope you and Neil get free trips to Vegas if she wins!

~Don't forget about me, now baby



Posted - 07/02/2008: 13:42:27



Just to wish Katy good luck, and I will up the voting from my mobile to try to help.

### Casx





Posted - 07/02/2008: 14:09:01



Katy's husband Andy tells me that this week there will be three group songs, one from all 7 of them and then one from the girls and one from the boys. I think the girls may be doing Take Another Little Piece Of My Heart.

### Carole x

"Since you went away, I've been hanging around...."



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Posted - 07/02/2008: 17:24:17





From Katy..

>>...I'm gearing up to give absolutely everything this week; no half-measures with the final week at stake! Great song and having a superb week in all ways - hope you love it!

Keep those votes coming in; I'll make you proud. Much love and huge thanks to you,

Katy x<<

### Will

### http://www.mactastic.net

"...I don't ask for much - a look, a smile, a touch.."



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Posted - 07/02/2008: 20:44:37



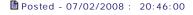
Thanks for that info Carole and Will thanks for the e-mail from Katy.

Clare no worries, we'll manage for you.

My grandchildren are coming this weekend, I'm gonna confine them to the bedroom until the interval, when normal cafeteria services will resume.

### Wendy











Thanks for the pics Carole! you look amazing!

Love, Laura xx



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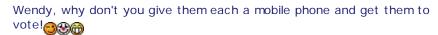
Posted - 08/02/2008: 01:20:42



Kathy Wasn't born to follow \*\*\*\*



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Kathy



daydreamer

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Posted - 08/02/2008: 07:29:13



This weeks songs are:-

Cher - I Found Someone Diana Ross - Aint No Mountain High Enough Dusty Springfield - I Just Don't Know What to do With Myself Frank Sinatra - My Way Lionel Richie - Hello Robbie Williams - Rock DJ Tom Jones - Sex Bomb

There are some strong ones there, I wondered when Sinatra would do My Way and I feel quite nauseous at the thought of that particular Tom Jones giving us his rendition of Sex Bomb!

### Carole x

"Since you went away, I've been hanging around...."



Hampson I've got a good thing



United Kingdom 4703 Posts

Posted - 08/02/2008: 10:41:03

Originally posted by Kathy

Wendy, why don't you give them each a mobile phone and get them to vote!

Kathy

quote:

Yes I did think of that Kathy, I might let them make one on their mobile, but Ryan's mum is going to make some for me as well. They would be only to happy to do that I know. They would throw themselves into that project with such enthusiasm, but I'd be a bit worried about their mobile bill. Holly would be the one, she's recently had her phone confiscated becasue she ran up a £100 bill, and her father has only just let her have it back. LOL.

Wendy





Posted - 08/02/2008: 14:21:52



You're all such a crazy bunch... how I love you!



Cor xx



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United Kingdom 3367 Posts

right, im legging it out to our mini break so wont be online till sunday, having said that if katy doesnt make it through i'll be found floating around in the sea. See you soon!!!

Neil

"Here in the gloom, of my lonely room, i hold his photograph and pray ill see him soon oh-oh"







Have a fab weekend, Neil and Jason xxx

Posted - 08/02/2008: 17:19:55

### http://www.mactastic.net

"...I don't ask for much - a look, a smile, a touch.."





daydreamer



Enjoy yourself, I'll send the usual text

Posted - 08/02/2008: 17:21:02

### Carole x

"Since you went away, I've been hanging around...."



United Kingdom 5404 Posts

Hampson I've got a good thing



Posted - 08/02/2008: 21:27:17



### quote:

Originally posted by Corinna

You're all such a crazy bunch... how I love you!



Corxx



I thought being crazy was a prerequisite to being on here Cor.

### Wendy





Posted - 08/02/2008: 21:29:34



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paula Moderator



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Mark I've got a good thing



United Kingdom

Posted - 09/02/2008: 04:23:00 3

as I said...I am looking forward to hearing Katy sing this one. Fingers crossed..and thanks to all our voters .. your the best. Neil...don't forget your life preserver

paula x



Posted - 09/02/2008: 10:05:37



### quote:

Originally posted by daydreamer

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Carole x

"Since you went away, I've been hanging around...."

Good choice of songs for the performers there, apart from 'Hello', it's probably just me but it makes me nauseate, the Video even more so!, I guess I'll press mute while that's on, Ain't no mountain high enough may be a little difficult with it's talking bit's, but I'm sure 'Diana Ross' will pull through, though I wouldn't be surprised if she didn't sing the song in full, I'm sure I'm not the only one who noticed when Katie her excellent rendition of YDHTSYLM a part of the song was missing. Anyroad, fingers crossed for Katie!!

Mark



Hampson e got a good thing



United Kingdom 4703 Post

Posted - 09/02/2008: 11:12:45

Dear Everyone

Just another reminder about tonight's show on the Beeb.

I've been rehearsing harder than ever this week, and had a truly fantastic time with my friends here in TV Land. The desire to carry on to the final week is very strong and I really want to get through to sing even more great Dusty songs for you. Last week the voting, where Cher ended up in the sing-off, was a shock to all of us contestants; we cannot be complacent! Standards are still rising.

This is a heartfelt plea for you to carry on doing what you've been doing every week and vote for Dusty! I'm still having too much fun and learning too much to go home yet!

This week's song is 'I just don't know what to do with myself' - one of my favourite Dusty songs. I hope you love it as much as I love singing it.

I can't thank you all enough for your continuing support.

Love and every best wish to each of you,

### Katy x

www.katysetterfield.com





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Will
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United Kingdom 7603 Posts

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Posted - 09/02/2008: 15:12:54

Thanks for posting that, Wendy.

I am willing to paypal money to someone to vote or bribe friends too, if such a person is out there.

### Go Katy!!!!!

~Don't forget about me, now baby

Posted - 09/02/2008: 17:17:21



Carole just texted and said Katy is -

"a vision in turquoise, sequins and satin and she's still the best".

EVERYONE PLEASE VOTE TONIGHT...

### And GO KATY!!!!!!!

### Will

### http://www.mactastic.net

"...I don't ask for much - a look, a smile, a touch.."



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### quote:

Originally posted by allherfaces

Posted - 09/02/2008: 18:07:19

Thanks for posting that, Wendy.

I am willing to paypal money to someone to vote or bribe friends too, if such a person is out there.

Go Katy!!!!!

~Don't forget about me, now baby

No need to pay anyone Nancy I'll vote a few times for you

### Casx



Hampson I've got a good thing



United Kingdom 4703 Posts

## Posted - 09/02/2008: 18:07:44



Originally posted by allherfaces

Thanks for posting that, Wendy.

I am willing to paypal money to someone to vote or bribe friends too, if such a person is out there.

Go Katy!!!!

~Don't forget about me, now baby

Nancy how many do you want to do. If you get back to me soon enough, I'll see if my neighbour can do some.

Wendy

Oh Cas has just come in - that's fine. Thanks Cas.

Edited by - Hampson on 09/02/2008 18:08:41







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Posted - 09/02/2008: 19:32:28

Katy just gave a scintillating performance singing Dusty's "I Just Don't Know What To Do With Myself".

The judges gave very good comments. Carrie said it was a song of two halves, with Katy finding her feet and trying to connect with the lyrics in the first half, then giving a 'magical' performance in the second half. David said 'the song built and built to a crescendo and was stunning'.

She looked magnificent and Carole was right - she really was a vision in turquoise, satin and sequins. And she toned down the hand movements

VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE (but not quite yet - lines not open yet)

### Will

### http://www.mactastic.net

"...I don't ask for much - a look, a smile, a touch.."

Edited by - Will on 10/02/2008 21:56:46

Posted - 09/02/2008: 19:36:01



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Posted - 09/02/2008: 19:40:49





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### GO KATY!!!

### http://www.mactastic.net

"...I don't ask for much - a look, a smile, a touch.."







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Posted - 09/02/2008: 19:42:00



I think Katy does really well in the group songs too - unlike some of the others! Let's hope that that adds a lot of votes too!

Pat



Posted - 09/02/2008: 19:43:59





Incidentally - Katy got something none of the other tribute acts got; a



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USA 3185 Posts

pattaylor Little by little



United Kingdom 213 Posts

Baby Blue Where am I going?



USA 3185 Posts huge round of spontaneous applause as soon as her name was mentioned just as she was about to come on stage. The studio audience clearly have exquisite taste :)

# Will http://www.mactastic.net

".. I don't ask for much - a look, a smile, a touch.."



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If it's not too late, would someone kindly put in a vote for me!

Thank you.

Marty



Done!

Pat



This one came from Mary...(Sorry guys!)

Marriage - Part I

Typical macho man married typical good-looking lady and after the wedding, he laid down the following rules:

'I'll be home when I want, if I want and at what time I want and I don't expect any hassle from you. I expect a great dinner to be on table unless I tell you that I won't be home for dinner. I'll go hunting, fishing, boozing and card-playing when I want with my old buddies and don't you give me a hard time about it. Those are my rules. Any comments?'

His new bride said, 'No, that's fine with me. Just understand that there will be sex here at seven o'clock every night ....whether you're here or not.'

Husband and wife had a bitter quarrel on the day of their 40th wedding

The husband yells, 'When you die, I'm getting you a headstone that reads:

'Here Lies My Wife - Cold As Ever '

'Yeah?' she replies. 'When you die, I'm getting you a headstone that reads:

'Here Lies My Husband - Stiff At Last'

Marriage (Part III)

Marriage (Part II)

anniversary!

Husband (a doctor) and his wife are having a fight at the breakfast table. Husband gets up in a rage and says, 'And you are no good in

bed either,' and storms out of the house.

After some time, he realizes he was nasty and decides to make amends and rings her up. She comes to the phone after many rings, and the irritated husband says, 'What took you so long to answer the phone?' She says, 'I was in bed.'

'In bed this early, doing what?'

'Getting a second opinion!'

(YEP, HE HAD THAT ONE COMING, TOO!)

Marriage (Part IV)

A man has six children and is very proud of his achievement. He is so proud of himself, that he starts calling his wife, 'Mother of Six' in spite of her objections.

One night, they go to a party. The man decides that it's time to go home and wants to find out if his wife is ready to leave as well. He shouts at the top of his voice, 'Shall we go home 'Mother of Six?'

His wife, irritated by her husband's lack of discretion, shouts right back, 'Anytime you're ready, Father of Four.'

(RIGHT ON, LADY!)

Marriage (Part V) The Silent Treatment

A man and his wife were having some problems at home and were giving each other the silent treatment. Suddenly, the man realized that the next day, he would need his wife to wake him at 5:00 am for an early morning business flight.

Not wanting to be the first to break the silence (and LOSE), he wrote on a piece of paper, 'Please wake me at 5:00 am' He left it where he knew she would find it.

The next morning the man woke up, only to discover it was 9:00 AM and he had missed his flight. Furious, he was about to go and see why his wife hadn't wakened him, when he noticed a piece of paper by the bed. The paper said, 'It is 5:00 AM. Wake up.'

Men are not equipped for these kinds of contests.

God may have created man before woman, but there is always a rough draft before the masterpiece.

SEND THIS TO SMART WOMEN WHO NEED A LAUGH AND TO MEN YOU THINK CAN HANDLE IT.

**Baby Blue** Where am I going?

Posted - 09/02/2008: 20:27:56

Opps this got posted on the wrong thread, sorry. I've been on some

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### 2010-07-28



### The Archives of Let's Talk Dusty! - T...

very heavy medication all week. I cannot delete. Nancy or someone can you please take care of this. Again, my apologies.

Marty



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Posted - 09/02/2008: 20:28:57

Marty

Thank you Pat.

quote:

Originally posted by pattaylor

Done!

Pat





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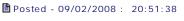


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I enjoyed the jokes as well though

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And so did I;)

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".. I don't ask for much - a look, a smile, a touch.."

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Waiting eagerly for the results, when do we find out?

Marty



The results show is on in just under fifteen minutes.

### Will



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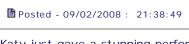
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Katy just gave a stunning performance of Take Another Little Piece Of My Heart along with 'Diana Ross' and 'Cher'.

She was magnificent and stayed in character.

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I've added a few extra phone votes for anyone abroad or unable to vote.

GO KATY!!!

Vote lines just about to close...

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VOTING LINES ARE NOW CLOSED - STOP VOTING

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"...I don't ask for much - a look, a smile, a touch.."



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Brilliant!

Love Jonathan







Fantastic! Tom's definitely out, but whoever gets through from Diana and Cher, Dusty's topic girl!

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Katy has made it into the final. And she SO deserves to be there. Go girl!

### GO KATY!!!

I'm absolutely thrilled for you....

### Will

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Nice, Wendy!









Posted - 09/02/2008: 22:47:47









GREAT NEWS !!!

~Don't forget about me, now baby

Posted - 10/02/2008: 01:55:18



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Well, our Katy has made it in to the live final next week. That should really be no surprise to anyone - she has been amazing and the Superfans certainly chose the right girl for the job. No doubt about it.

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### The Archives of Let's Talk Dusty! - T...

So we have just one short week to GET EVERYONE WE KNOW voting for DUSTY! - if she wins, then who knows if some of that article posted previously from six months into the future might not come true.

Regardless of whether or not Katy wins (and I truly hope she does, as we all do), still she has brought the music and the person of Dusty to life week after week on live national television. During the course of this show, I wonder how many people out there in the United Kingdom and beyond have downloaded or bought Dusty's music because of this show? How many people of a certain generation have rediscovered someone wonderful from their musical past? How many new fans are now singing Dusty songs and listening to Dusty on their iPods?

It has been a remarkable few weeks. This sort of coverage of Dusty doesn't happen too often (and certainly not often enough!) - and for that, we have Katy, guided ably by the Superfans, to thank.

Katy, if you ever read this then I wish you all the luck in the world for the final - but whether or not you win, I want to thank you for your amazing performances. I have enjoyed every second and I will be cheering for you next Saturday.

### Go Katy!!!

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".. I don't ask for much - a look, a smile, a touch.."







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I'm so glad she got through

She'll win it for sure

Clare xoxo

"I only wanna walk a street that's sunny, i only wanna see the side that's funny..."



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Really thrilled Katy made it thru! My thanks to all of you who are voting for her. Frustrating not to be able to vote. Katy is doing such a fine job and is putting Dusty out there for a new generation of fans. We can't thank you enough Katy. Great job and best wishes for going on!





Posted - 10/02/2008: 05:31:46

This is absolutely wonderful. Congratulations Katie, can't wait to see your performance when it is uploaded to UTube. All the very best for the final! How can you lose? Great Talent, Great superfans, Supportive Dusty Fans, and Wonderful Dusty songs. And as Will says, thanks for the wonderful attention you have brought to Dusty and her music along the way. Go Katy to win!!

XX Kathy

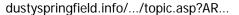


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LOVE MADS.



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Posted - 10/02/2008: 10:00:01

She's amazing. OMG. She is my idol.

Well done Katy, a lovely performance. Casx



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Hampson I've got a good thing



Posted - 10/02/2008: 10:10:54

Lionel has now gone into fav position - here's the odds this morning.

Lionel 2.52 Dusty 2.62 Frank 5.3 Cher 9.2 Robbie 11.5

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Wendy

Posted - 10/02/2008: 10:13:28









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Will
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Posted - 10/02/2008: 11:20:22





Ah but he didn't get the applause that she got :)

# Will http://www.mactastic.net/

"...I don't ask for much - a look, a smile, a touch.."



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Originally posted by Kathy

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xx Kathy

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It's very marginal at the moment Kathy and could change. But it does reflect what the voters are thinking, which I still think leaves Katy in a good position.

Wendy







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Posted - 10/02/2008: 15:03:56

I'm serious.....if some of you UK ppl can organize some votes from friends, some of us Americans can paypal you some money for them to

Will, I love that collage !!!

Can't believe there is only one week to go.

Wish I could see the whole shows....can't believe Lionel Richie is so close in popularity. He just doesn't have the repertoire of our Dust!

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Let's do a major card for her this week too.

Can't wait for Carole's report!

The Jealous Cow

~Don't forget about me, now baby

Posted - 10/02/2008: 17:20:24







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OH thank god she got through. i would never have forgiven myself for being away if she hadnt made it through. I have just watched the show on the bbc player thingy, and again i thought she was fabulous. She did some lovely little wiggles that were pure dusty, and the outfit was totally gorgeous, my favourite so far i think. My voting recruits put in a massive 300 votes for me, or thereabouts. I am now slightly worried about having to ask them to do it again next week, when it really matters. I'll just have to threaten people with physical violence if needs be.

Neil

"Here in the gloom, of my lonely room, i hold his photograph and pray ill see him soon oh-oh"



Hampson I've got a good thing



United Kingdom

daydreamer



Posted - 10/02/2008: 17:36:21



I expect they will be only too happy to do it Neil. I've actually managed to get all my recruits caught up in the excitement. They all e-mailed me afterwards, so that's a good sign.

Wendy



Posted - 10/02/2008: 17:49:21



Well, another successful night The less acts left in, the more difficult it is to predict. Obviously we know that Katy should win but it's so difficult to predict what the public will vote for. How else can we explain why Robbie Williams is still in! He should have gone out with the awful Tom Jones act, Siam as Diana deserved to be in the final, IMHO

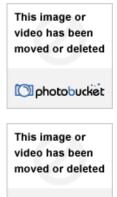


United Kingdom 5404 Posts of course. Katy was very nervous, there was a small part of the song Carrie wanted her to change between dress rehearsal and the show, which we agreed with, and you could see the worry on her face. But she did it. I loved the dress, which we didn't see until rehearsal, as time was short, it was a wonderful copy of the Dancing in the Streets dress from the Poll Concert. We were all pretty nervous waiting for the result, as expected, but very relieved that she made it through without having to sing off. Such a shame that they had to choose between the two girls though and who knows, Cher having two strong songs next week, may jump back up and bite Katy!

After the show, we spoke with Katy, Carrie and David on stage and they were all delighted. I do believe that Katy is their favourite and the one they would love to win. I had a longish chat with David about whether I'd ever believed that 'Dusty' could have got this far, considering the huge fan bases of some of the other acts who are long gone, and how thrilled we all must be. I said, yes it had been a worry for us, and how surprised and delighted we are that people still think so much of Dusty. He thinks that the real Dusty is an absolute legend.

So, piccie time.

The Superfans dressed and ready for action....



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Carrie congratulating Katy after the show.







Me and David



A not very good one of Katy with Cher and Diana. If I get a better

copy, I'll replace it.



Ian took some consoling as his idol Diana went out At least I wont go fully deaf from having him scream DIANA down my ear any more!



Happy Frank, Cher and Robbie fans



"Since you went away, I've been hanging around...."

Edited by - daydreamer on 10/02/2008 17:53:42



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Brilliant pics Carole, thank you. I love the one of you and David, I think hes always honest and I do seem to agree with what he says. I'm pleased he thought our Dusty a 'Legend'...she surely was. Katys doing a good job, I do think she could win, but like you say it depends on the very unpredictable British public...'cos otherwise I think a few would have gone long ago.

Looking good yourself againg

Casx







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YEAH for Katy !! Thanks all you voters... and just tell those voting recruits that its almost to the finals and what a fantastic job they are doing and they should feel proud for voting for such a winner. (strokkke, strokkke)

I must say the SUPERFANS look extremely dazzling this week. Carole what are the songs that Cher will be singing next?..and do you know what Katy's song is next week?

I am looking forward to hearing this weeks winner on You Tube..does anyone know if it's out there yet? paula x



boztiggs Where am I going?

Posted - 10/02/2008: 18:31:33







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Well they are just fantastic pictures, carole you are so photogenic its untrue, i think carrie is gorgeous, i always tend to agree with her, but i also think david is a great judge cos he is so diplomatic and is never rude. Im very worried about the voting next week, i dont think ill be able to cope at all. I want robbie out first cos he looks about 50, then frank, then lionel, then cher. Most of my recruits have also got caught up in the excitement but next week is a difficyult one as several have other things to do. Family will be ok but my master voter, dawn, is at a wedding, as are our two work colleagues. I am going on a recruitment drive this week, but have to be careful cos some people could say they have voted and take my money when they really didnt. I will be on repeat dial, and i may dispatch jason to dawns house for the entire voting time so he can vote from there. He wants katy to win very much so he wont mind. Oh i feel sick just thinking about it all, ill be in a total state.

### Neil

"Here in the gloom, of my lonely room, i hold his photograph and pray ill see him soon oh-oh"

Edited by - boztiggs on 10/02/2008 18:32:53



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Thanks guys The song choices are only rumours at this point. Though some hints come from the acts themselves, they can still be changed. We heard that Cher may do Gypsies, Tramps and Thieves and It's In His Kiss. In the first part of the show, they get to sing two new songs and when they come back, the two acts with the lowest audience votes, go. Then the remaining three get to sing a song they've already performed in an earlier show. For Dusty, this will no doubt be YDHTSYLM. But she has to get there first and the songs she may be performing would seem to be Middle of Nowhere and AISIY, but ICMEACTT has also been mentioned as I think it's one Katy would like to do. Are those songs well known enough for her to get voted through? It's a difficult one. I think Middle of Nowhere is a good choice as she needs to do something other than a ballad and I adore AISIY but I do worry when they chop the songs down to 2 mins, how a song like that with a longish opening verse, before the big chorus comes in, would cope. Maybe we'll get to hear more as the week goes on.

Big party at the studios after the show next week We can't have any guest tickets for the final, which is a bit of a bummer but all the Superfans who already left the show, are back for the ending. So that's good. Looking forward to it already

### Carole x

"Since you went away, I've been hanging around...."

Edited by - daydreamer on 10/02/2008 19:41:18



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Wow!.....whadda fantastic performance from our Katy again, as she started singing IJDKWTDWM I was yelling at the TV screen "swirl it up girl, swirl it up!", and she did!!

Great photos again Carole, with Janie and Simon and all the others, I think ICMEACTT would be a good choice for next week, as it was a big hit for Dusty, plus the accompanying Music is dramatic too, though as has been noticed I'm not too happy with all this 'editing' of songs (for all the performers), it's like having a needle stuck in it's groove the way songs jump from one part to another!

Mark



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The non BBC YouTube link is up and running....

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RYrGMGxo4fU

### Carole x

"Since you went away, I've been hanging around...."



Posted - 10/02/2008: 19:58:56



I agree with you Carole about Dianna, terrible shame she didn't get through instead of Robbie. I thought she gave a wonderful performance this week.

Wendy









Carole, the pictures are fabulous and you just look amazing in them as always. Every week, Heather asks me - "What is Carole going to wear?" lol..

I was so delighted when they called Katy's name last night that I spontaneously jumped up and shouted so loudly that I think I may have awoken some of the occupants of the local cemetery! I am thrilled she is in to the final. But I am sorry that Siam (Diana Ross) didn't make it through - she certainly deserved to. Robbie, on the other hand.. well if you can't think of a use for him, just post him up here to Scotland and I'll find a little corner to put him in lol.

This is SUCH an important week. We all need to get everyone we possibly can to VOTE KATY.

## GO KATY!!!

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".. I don't ask for much - a look, a smile, a touch.."



**Baby Blue** Where am I going?



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Thank you so much for the Utube link Carole, as you know I wait patiently till someone posts it. I just watched it twice. Katie really is amazing. Loved the gown and I think she did tone her hand movements down just a bit.

I was sick when I read she is #2 at the moment. Like all Dusty fans, I really got caught up in this. (How could you not?)

Neil, how did you bribe Dawn to make all those phone calls (LOL)? I recall she wasn't a huge Dusty fan.

Fingers crossed for next week!

Marty



### boztiggs



LOL marty, I paid her the costs!! Its only 15p per vote thankfully



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Neil

"Here in the gloom, of my lonely room, i hold his photograph and pray ill see him soon oh-oh"



Katy - for you, from everyone here, with love ...



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"...I don't ask for much - a look, a smile, a touch.."

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The BBC video is also now available at -



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".. I don't ask for much - a look, a smile, a touch.."

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It gets better but ever more tense every week

Posted - 10/02/2008: 22:29:06

Another great performance and though i thought there was no doubt that Katy would go through it was relief when her name was called. Like others, i'm surprised that Robbie made it through.

Great photos and words Carole, its almost like being there myself







Awesome voting Neil 🚗









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Love the montage Will, if you haven't already done so, you should mail it to Katy.



"Since you went away, I've been hanging around...."



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Excellent montage Will.

Wendy



I've already sent it to her LOL. The poor woman will think she has a Scottish stalker!

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Carole - the gown was stunning and she looked absolutely radiant. I did wonder about those stairs, though - she seemed to be descending them so carefully that her head was down for what seemed like an age and I wondered if that was partly responsible for Carrie's comments about the first half of the song. I also though she sang fabulously in the all girl song - amazing harmonies and the whole thing just really worked well, I thought.

I'm not sure about the possible songs for next week - I think it needs to be something really strong, and I fear that although All I See Is You is a very dramatic song and very Dusty, it may not be well enough recognised. although the moment that chorus starts, the entire nation will be singing along. I Close My Eyes is a fantastic song and I absolutely love it to bits - also very Dusty. But PLEASE GOD don't let them hack around with them too much! I can imagine Katy singing both songs, of course.

Oh and Neil - want me to email you some Lorazepam?;)

### Will

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"...I don't ask for much - a look, a smile, a touch.."

I too think that dress looked very nice on her.
I have a good feeling she is going all the way.



Another great job Katy! Well done with the song and well done with the performance...glad to see that it wasn't cut down too much.

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Jackflash
Little by little



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Lionel 2.84 Dusty 3.15 Frank 4.7 Cher 7.4 Robbie 16.0

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Katy was great, do i need more words to express the way she performed?





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USA 14235 Posts Being good isn't always easy No matter how hard i try





# GO KATY!!! GO KATY!!! GO KATYIII

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Will that's a fantastic new collage. Carole your new photos are great too--and we're expecting some really fantastic ones from next week's big party!

Although I can't watch the show here in the US, I do rush to the computer whenever I get home on a Saturday afternoon to see if Katy won. I hope she has a real chance this coming week.

I agree with the judges in that the second half of the song was stronger than the first....I like how it was put, that it built to a crescendo. Another really strong performance by Katy! It's way cool that her sister will be there next week.

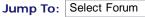
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