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**Carole R.**  
Where am I going?  
☆☆☆

Posted - 20/05/2009 : 08:12:16



You can have THREE wishes(cos thats the traditional number)ALL of them must be Dusty related. 😊

What are they?.. 😬 😬

Carole R xx

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**humboldt**  
I'll try anything  
☆☆

Posted - 20/05/2009 : 08:26:36



Bloody hell Carole, do you lie awake all night thinking up these hard questions? 🤔 You certainly make me think.

1. That she had recorded some Laura Nyro compositions
2. That she had not recorded 'Dusty In Memphis'
3. That she had not moved to the USA

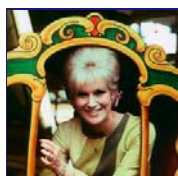


Humboldt



**Mark**  
I've got a good thing  
☆☆☆☆

Posted - 20/05/2009 : 09:25:17



1. That she was still with us
2. That some of her 60's TV appearances were not 'wiped'
3. Had Children by Eden Kane, with Dusty's looks and Eden's looks think how handsome they'd be!

Mark



United Kingdom  
5309 Posts

**MissDustyFanatic**  
Where am I going?  
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Posted - 20/05/2009 : 09:37:55



1. That every song she ever recorded, demo, alternate take, etc...would be released on a comprehensive box set.
2. That 'Longing' and her Atlantic album with Jeff Barry had been finished and seen a release.
3. That her association with Atlantic had lasted throughout the 70s and produced some fantastic albums.

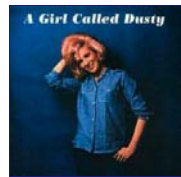
"I've got to be where my spirit can run free..."





**Cardiff Bluesgirl**

I'll try anything



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Posted - 20/05/2009 : 10:07:46

- 1 that she hadnt gone to America.
- 2 that she had found her confidence early in life.
- 3 that she was still here and knew how respected she is.

"every day I find you're in my heart and on my mind"

liz.



**trek007**

I'll try anything



United Kingdom  
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Posted - 20/05/2009 : 12:08:12

That she hadn't gone to America to live, but just visited.

That she had recorded a Standards album.

That she had done some acting in films..a la Cher.

Trek.

often called Carole.



**hedydust**

Little by little



USA  
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Posted - 20/05/2009 : 15:19:47



1. That I had went with my sister Mary to Hollywood to meet Dusty instead I went to work,I've been kicking myself ever since..

2.That I wishd she never met those wrong kind of people in Hollywood...

3.That I wish she was as popular back then like she is now..

\*\*\*All I See Is You\*\*\*



**MissDustyFanatic**

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Posted - 20/05/2009 : 21:46:16

quote:

*Originally posted by humboldt*

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Humboldt

I wonder about Carole doing the same thing, Humboldt. 🤔 Curious, why do you wish she'd never recorded 'Memphis'?

"I've got to be where my spirit can run free..."



**Baby Blue**

Where am I going?



Posted - 20/05/2009 : 21:53:04

I pretty much agree with everyone's wishes. I thought the Humbolt's wish for her to have children with Eden Kane was interesting, but not for the looks. I wish she had a daughter that inherited her voice which



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would also help for her legacy to live on, not to mention the sheer enjoyment.

I have to ask this question and I hope it doesn't offend anyone in any way. I want to embellish upon Humboldt's comment about Dusty having children. Years ago on another forum I suggested Dusty and Burt Bacharach should have a child/children. I recall that people were furious at me for doing so. Please don't throw tomatoes at me this time!! My thinking was the child would inherit Dusty's voice and Burt's song writing abilities. Well it's a nice dream, isn't it? I later learned that Burt Bacharach was not very nice to any of his wives, so I take it back. I know that Dusty once thought about having children with Frank Allen from the Searchers. Somehow, I don't think either of them were good enough for Dusty. I have minimum knowledge of Eden Kane. To my knowledge, he never had any fame in the US. I do have a CD by him and I wasn't overly impressed. Does anyone else have thoughts about Dusty having a child?

I wish she met the RIGHT people in Hollywood, did some singing, Las Vegas, movies, winning a Oscar ala Cher.

I wish Dusty didn't suffer so much with all her demons in her life.

I wish I knew Dusty personally or even met her more than once for a longer period of time. I've seen her perform live four times, wish it was a lot more.

Ok I know it's more than three wishes, you guys know I don't have an "Off button" when it comes to Dusty! :))

Marty



**humboldt**  
I'll try anything  
★★

Posted - 20/05/2009 : 22:12:53  

*'I thought the Humboldt's wish for her to have children with Eden Kane was interesting'*

It wasn't my wish.



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Humboldt



**humboldt**  
I'll try anything  
★★

Posted - 20/05/2009 : 22:22:52  

*'Humboldt. 😊 Curious, why do you wish she'd never recorded 'Memphis'?'*

Because I have always felt that it became a millstone around her neck. The music critics compared all her subsequent work to it and marked it all down. Plus I have never really cared for it.



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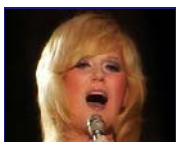
Humboldt



**dancer8595**  
Little by little  
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Posted - 20/05/2009 : 22:30:55 

Hello. New person...first proper post. Oooh!  
1. Quite simply, that I had been born a lot earlier than 1979 so that I could have seen her live.  
2. That she had recorded 'First Cut Is The Deepest'. How perfect for her is that song? Listen to PP Arnold's heartbreaking version and you can imagine how Dusty might have interpreted it.





United Kingdom  
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3. That she had had a child. I feel very sad that she didn't pass her talents on to a son or daughter.

I was going to say that I wish 'Longing' had been completed and released, as I think what we do have amounts to some of her best work. But it has been so magical and so moving to discover these lost diamonds so many years after they were recorded.

Of course I wish very much that she hadn't gone to America and been so unhappy, but her experiences there, as she says in the 'Full Circle' documentary, made her what she was later on, and contributed to consolidating the idea of the Dusty we know and love; she wouldn't have been the same person if she hadn't experienced those highs and lows. Her legacy might have ended up being quite different.

Oh God, so many WORDS! Sorry.

Rosie

she's a sweetheart except when she's moody/it's hard to get through to her then...



Posted - 20/05/2009 : 22:52:15

**Will**

Wasn't born to follow  
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United Kingdom  
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Glad you got stuck right in, Rosie - and welcome again :)

**Will**

*"..a voice on the travelling wind and a glimpse of a face at morning.."*

Gallery: [www.askyofhoney.com](http://www.askyofhoney.com)



Posted - 20/05/2009 : 22:53:25

**Will**

Wasn't born to follow  
★★★★★



United Kingdom  
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1. That I had photographer her.
2. That her addiction problems never happened.
3. For that comprehensive box containing THE LOT :)

**Will**

*"..a voice on the travelling wind and a glimpse of a face at morning.."*

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Posted - 20/05/2009 : 22:54:24

**allherfaces**

Administrator  
★★★★★



I wish I had seen her perform  
I wish I had met her  
I wish she hadn't suffered so much

x N

There's something in my soul that will always lead me back to you.



USA  
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**Sarah**  
Little by little  
★



Posted - 20/05/2009 : 23:17:32

1. That she was still here, in good health
2. That Dusty's time in the US had been a little kinder to her
3. That I could have seen her perform live 🎤



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**Sue**  
Little by little  
★



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**dancer8595**  
Little by little  
★



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**daydreamer**  
Moderator  
★★★★★



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**paula**  
Moderator  
★★★★★



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



Australia  
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Posted - 21/05/2009 : 01:02:39

1. That she had written more songs herself.
2. That the sixties was just beginning, especially the Dusty era.
3. That she was still alive and well, and living a happy semi-retirement, still in demand but able to take things at her own pace.



Posted - 21/05/2009 : 09:07:53

I wish to revise one of my original wishes (I'm taking this all very seriously, you know.)

I wish more full-length concert footage had survived - all those tours in the 60s, and not a single full length performance has been salvaged! Tragic.

she's a sweetheart except when she's moody/it's hard to get through to her then...



Posted - 21/05/2009 : 16:26:32

1. That I'd seen her live at Drury Lane or RAH
2. That she hadn't had addictions that pulled her down
3. That she was still living in the country with her cats

Carole x

"There's a part of you that's a part of me..."



Posted - 22/05/2009 : 00:06:53

not so different from others

1. That I had seen one or more live shows
2. ...and that I met her..and wasn't a bumbling fool..that we had a really nice chat..mostly about music.
3. that she was able to live out her golden years a bit longer

paula x



Posted - 22/05/2009 : 14:15:13

I think all of us who didn't see her perform live would love to have seen her perform. According to Pam she was "electric"! So that is my first wish.

Second wish is that I wish I had met her and had a chat with her

Third wish is that I hadn't lost track of her in the 70s and 80s, but glad I rediscovered her.

xx  
Kathy

"You're still here on my mind..."



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