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## Turn! Turn! Turn!

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### Turn! Turn! Turn! (#p49872)

by **SweMaria** » Fri Mar 04, 2011 11:40 am

Here is a question from me again... I've read in the "Dusty Bible" that Dusty sang the song "Turn! Turn! Turn!" by Pete Seeger, in a TV Show called "Hullabaloo" on November 8, 1965.

I've never heard it.. 😞

Do "we" have that song? Was this the only time she performed with the song?

I can just imagine Dusty singing it 🎵 🙌 🥰

[youtube][http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W4ga\\_M5Zdn4](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W4ga_M5Zdn4)[/youtube]



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### Re: Turn! Turn! Turn! (#p49884)

by **Corinna** » Fri Mar 04, 2011 4:39 pm

I would like to hear Dusty's version, too.....

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### Re: Turn! Turn! Turn! (#p49890)

by **daydreamer** » Fri Mar 04, 2011 5:11 pm

I have no memory of having heard it, but if Paul Howes has reviewed it, then it must exist in some form 😊 The Hullabaloo shows have been released on DVD and I think Turn, Turn, Turn is from the same show where Dusty "duetted" with Marvin Gaye, so the footage for that definitely exists. What I don't know is if all of the shows are on the DVD's, or if they are edited. Anybody got them?

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### Re: Turn! Turn! Turn! (#p49896)

by **humboldt** » Fri Mar 04, 2011 7:35 pm

This is one that I've not heard either. I think that if it existed we would have heard it by now 😞

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### Re: Turn! Turn! Turn! (#p49906)

by **Brian** » Fri Mar 04, 2011 10:38 pm

A friend of mine has put onto dvd for me several 'Hullabaloo' and 'Shindig' programmes, but unfortunately Dusty doesn't feature on any of them 😞

Brian

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### Re: Turn! Turn! Turn! (#p49913)

by **Sweetbaby** » Sat Mar 05, 2011 1:04 am

😊 Dusty sang *Turn Turn Turn* as a duet with Bruce Scott who'd guested on **Hullabaloo** to promote his single *So Much to Live For*. It was standard practise on **Hullabaloo** for guests to sing other artists' current hits: on the week of the 8 November 1965 airdate of the **Hullabaloo** episode featuring Dusty & Bruce Scott's take on **Turn Turn Turn** the Byrd's single was the fastest rising hit in the US - it would reach #1 four weeks later.

Bruce Scott, who'd previously guested together with Dusty on the **Hullabaloo** episode broadcast 20 April 1965, was a 17 year old Seattleite who evidently attracted considerable industry attention - Diana Ross is quoted as saying: "Bruce Scott's voice has the clear, angelic tone of a modern-day castrato, but with balls!" - but never had a hit. After appearing in the LA production of **Jesus Christ Superstar** Scott was set to play Billy Shears in Robert Stigwood's 1974 **Sgt. Pepper** stage musical on Broadway ; however at a rehearsal three days before the première Scott suffered a sixteen foot fall onstage with a resultant fractured ankle forcing him out of the show (which was evidently a bigger bomb than the 1979 film it foreshadowed anyway).

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### Re: Turn! Turn! Turn! (#p49942)

by **SweMaria** » Sat Mar 05, 2011 9:44 am

Thanks for your answers! Interesting that she sang the song as a duet ... 🙏

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### Re: Turn! Turn! Turn! (#p49946)

by **Corinna** » Sat Mar 05, 2011 10:01 am

Thanks for the info, Richard! I'd love Dusty's and Bruce's duet to turn turn turn up sometime....

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### Re: Turn! Turn! Turn! (#p50002)

by **Carole R.** » Sat Mar 05, 2011 10:50 pm

First off, apologies for going off at a tangent and obviously I'd love to hear Dusty's version (duet)of it too, but I've always found the lyrics of this song pretty fascinating.

This is the story associated with them:

#### Lyrics and title

**Ecclesiastes**The lyrics are taken almost verbatim from the book of **Ecclesiastes**, as found in the **King James Version (1611)** of the Bible[3](**Ecclesiastes 3:1**), though the sequence of the words was rearranged for the song. **Ecclesiastes** is traditionally ascribed to **King Solomon**.

- “ 1.To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:  
 2.A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, a time to reap that which is planted;  
 3.A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up;

4. A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance;  
 5. A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;  
 6. A time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away;  
 7. A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;  
 8. A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace.  
 ”

The Biblical text posits there being a time and place for all things: laughter and sorrow, healing and killing, war and peace, and so on. The lines are open to myriad interpretations, but as a song they are commonly performed as a plea for world peace, with an emphasis on the closing line: "a time for peace, I swear it's not too late." This line and the title phrase "Turn! Turn! Turn!" are the only parts of the lyric written by Seeger himself.[1]

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### Re: Turn! Turn! Turn! (#p50014)

by **jeffery** » Sun Mar 06, 2011 12:42 am

🎵 😊 🎵 The song marks a milestone in my life.

Thanks for those details Carole. 🙌

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### Re: Turn! Turn! Turn! (#p144516)

by **SweMaria** » Thu Jan 30, 2014 4:19 pm

I remember I posted this thread here almost three years ago now... 🙌

But here I am again 🙌

I've read that Dusty sang this Pete Seeger song as a duet with Bruce Scott in an American TV Show (Hullabaloo)-1965.

It was aired on the 8th November 1965.

I would love to listen to it! 🎵 🌹

Does anyone "have" a recording of "Turn Turn Turn" with Dusty and Bruce Scott??

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