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50 years ago this week 'I only want to be with you' made a massive leap on the UK singles chart from position 25 to position number 9 - Dusty's first solo top ten hit 6

A perfect pop record that's still played often on UK radio...and I'm sure will be in many years to come.

'Ivor Raymonde's arrangement is unmistakable with it's relentless 'ticker-ticker' beat and cascading drum rolls, full on choir and 'Tower of power' horn section pitched against soaring rock strings' ------I couldn't have put it better myself!

The record narrowly missed the number one spot in Ireland where it peaked at number 2 behind 'There's always me' by Dickie Rock (who was the frontman of The Miami Show Band) It made the top ten in Canada, Australia, Italy and Germany...and the top 20 in the USA, New Zealand, Belgium, Holland and Austria.

It was the perfect start to a perfect career.



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