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Sunny, yesterday my life was filled with rain

Sunny, you smiled at me and really eased the pain

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I've always heard it as "well Mary" and been sure about the Mary but not so sure about the well



Carole x



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Do you suppose she was talking to herself? LOL.



In the US (at least the part I come from) Mary is code for a gay man--is the same true in the UK?

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USA 32 Posts Finally! Someone asks the question that has been bugging me for ages. What does Dusty say after her "Royalty" comment. I had wondered if she had said something like "Yo, or ello Beryl". Now, if that's what she said, I could see why she would get a letter demanding an apology to the Crown. Much more for that than the Royalty not being confined to the Royal box. ABut I have no idea if that's what she said. I thought for sure someone here would know. Maybe we'll still find out.

Robin



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Before she says "well Mary" (and I'm sure it's that and, she was talking to herself), she also says "with respect" after the Royalty quip.



Carole x

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Mads Where am I going? Posted - 13/02/2007: 10:26:10











Hehe I think its funny!

Im going with either Well Mary or Well Beryl - but thats all I got haha



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Yeah i rekon its 'well Mary' but it doesnt make sense. All i can think of is that she's telling herself off for making that comment but 'well mary' don't fit in with that..



Clare xoxo

"I'm not Mama's little baby no more..."

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oh, I think 'well mary' fits perfectly...considering the comment. paula x



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This is really peculiar so naturally intrigues me but when I listened to it again it clearly said Well Mary but then I let it carry on repeating several times and it didnt sound anything like well Mary but nearer Bone Marrow and delivered much louder. Just before that it sounds like here's the script. You havent doctored it in some way have you. There is a possible sensible reason for bone marrow. I think the Anthony Nolan Trust was set up around that time and the Concert was meant for disabled children. Maybe thats what annoyed the Royal family. 個







Tim Where am I going?

Dusty wouldn't make fun of disabled children.



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The concert wasn't mean for disabled children. 1979 was designated by UNICEF as the "Year Of The Child" and I think the concert was in aid of that.

I think she says "Well Mary!" as well - perhaps somewhat along the tone her mother would have taken with her for saying something that was a little risque in a setting like that.

Fraser



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OMG I wasnt implying that at all , i wouldnt like anyone who made fun of any children!



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I think you're spot on Fraser.



Carole x



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How cute!

Mark



I'm going to use that phrase next time I chide myself for coloring outside

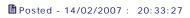
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Maybe Simon Bell would know exactly what was said, wouldn't he have been standing on stage waiting to start singing?

Would Dusty have referred to herself as 'Mary' in public?, it does sound like "well Mary" to me, Dusty was probably nervous, which caused the breathlessness, making her pronounce Mary as Merron.

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I believe that Anthony Nolan died in 1979 without having found a successful bone marrow donor. This would have been a charity particularly close to Dusty's heart because they did not use animals in their research. Young men were mainly required and there is still a shortage today. Presumably there was a compere prior to Dusty's entrance. The Royal family were probably annoyed at the lack of respect by the audience and unfairly held Dusty responsible. As she said she was the most misunderstood, misquoted person. If that isnt it and she did say Well Mary it certainly sounds like she is saying bone marrow now. I think Dusty was a truly caring person and it hurt that you should even think that I thought otherwise.









Just stating that I think Dusty would have been more careful than to have broached such a delicate subject in jest.

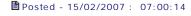


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People close to Dusty - Pat and Simon - have affirmed that Princess Margaret thought it was disrespectful to compare Royalty with gay people and so did not return for the second act, snubbed Dusty, demanded an apology etc etc at the end of the show. There was never any connection made with children disabled or otherwise.

no need to feel hurt - no-one criticising you, Karenina.

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Well Mary makes sense to me but I vote ask Simon!



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