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Clive I'll try anything



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Posted - 10/07/2008 : 14:08:55

I think this photo appears in DWD as being from 1997. Does anyone know if that is correct? Just wondering why Dusty would have had a photo session that year as she had no new album or single.



Clive I'll try anything

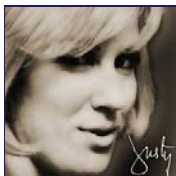


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Posted - 20/07/2008 : 17:19:28

found out it is from 1994, photographer was Mike Owen

Corinna Forum Admin



Sweden

Posted - 20/07/2008 : 21:10:00

The lightning used is quite unforgiving...

Cor xx

"I don't know what it is that makes me love you so..."

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**memphisinlondon**

Where am I going?



Posted - 20/07/2008 : 21:45:00



United Kingdom  
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The softer looking colour version is on the NPG site which Clive posted elsewhere. Here's the link to the photo.

<http://www.npg.org.uk/live/search/portrait.asp?search=ss&stext=dusty+springfield&LinkID=mp09998&rNo=5&role=sit>

Dusty looks tired. Maybe Mary didn't want to be Dusty on this day. She might have been feeling tired and she was ill too. She looks worn out; she should have been at home taking it easy.

Memphis  
Ever since we met...



**insomniacafe**

I'll try anything



Posted - 21/07/2008 : 15:31:04



Netherlands  
1509 Posts

quote:

*Originally posted by Corinna*

The lightning used is quite unforgiving... 🌩️

Cor xx

*"I don't know what it is that makes me love you so..."*

I was about to say the opposite. 😬 I think there's something refreshing about it.

Michael

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Let's pretend we're cats instead of people and go roll around and scratch an old latch hook rug together.



**allherfaces**

Administrator



Posted - 21/07/2008 : 16:49:50



USA  
14235 Posts

I've never cared for that photo of Dusty. She looks sad.



**Will**

Wasn't born to follow



Posted - 21/07/2008 : 17:40:36



United Kingdom  
7603 Posts

The lighting is exceptionally unusual, with a very strong keylight which shows everything and diminishes nothing other than subtlety. I can only assume the photographer got exactly the result he was aiming for. And I agree that she looks sad there, making it a very revealing photograph - perhaps one of the most revealing images of Dusty ever.

Will  
<http://www.mactastic.net/>

"..Catch me if you can - I'm goin' back.."



**memphisinlondon**

Where am I going?



Posted - 21/07/2008 : 20:44:40



I think the lighting is as it should be for a quality portrait shot - the best portraits tell the truth and you can look at them for hours and discover different meanings. Dusty would have had quality control so I guess she was happy to have the photo released into the public



United Kingdom  
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domain. It's a great photo.

Dusty looks drained of all the energy we see in the banner pictures but she could well have been exhausted at this time. Her eyes seem empty; she's gone into herself just at the moment of capture. She's disengaged, thinking of something else rather than the camera or her audience. I think she's letting us know who she really is and how far she's travelled. She just wants to go home and be herself. She's had enough.

Memphis  
Ever since we met...



Posted - 21/07/2008 : 21:02:39

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



United Kingdom  
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Memphis, unless you are an art critic, you are in the wrong profession! That was insightful.

**Will**  
<http://www.mactastic.net/>

"..Catch me if you can - I'm goin' back.."



Posted - 23/07/2008 : 11:49:05

**Hampson**  
I've got a good thing  
★★★★★



United Kingdom  
4703 Posts

I've always thought that Dusty looks very ill here and certainly very tired.

Wendy



Posted - 23/07/2008 : 13:24:58

**Cas19**  
Wasn't born to follow  
★★★★★



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Its not a favourite, Dusty looks ill and wistful.

Casx



'Something in your eyes'



Posted - 23/07/2008 : 18:54:46

**daydreamer**  
Moderator  
★★★★★



United Kingdom  
5404 Posts

I'm sure it was this photo that I once asked Pat about and she said it was at the end of a session and Dusty was very tired.

Carole x  
"The days have come and gone since you were here..."



Posted - 24/07/2008 : 08:25:10

**carma68**  
I start counting



she looks awful little like herman munster



Australia  
5 Posts

**daydreamer**  
Moderator  
★★★★★



Posted - 24/07/2008 : 20:11:40

That seems a little unkind 😬

Carole x  
"The days have come and gone since you were..."



United Kingdom  
5404 Posts

**bobbie**  
I start counting



Posted - 25/07/2008 : 09:25:55

You just want to hug her.....



USA  
75 Posts

**DustysBoy**  
Where am I going?  
★★★



Posted - 26/07/2008 : 11:27:31

very true Bobbie....

not a fav of mine....try not to look at this one to much.

makes me sad....😞

JOSH 😊

There is a garden  
Something like the shadow of a butterfly  
And lies beyond the gates of dark and light  
And darling, it belongs to me



**boztiggs**  
Where am I going?  
★★★



Posted - 07/08/2008 : 21:15:47

quote:

*Originally posted by carma68*

she looks awful little like herman munster

How rude!! 😬 She does not look like herman munster at all!! She is ill and tired, but is quite distinctly our dusty. My reply is rather late, however I would never have let that one get past me had i been present. Shame on you.

Neil 😊

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



**Baby Blue**  
Where am I going?  
★★★



Posted - 07/08/2008 : 22:02:47

The picture makes me feel very sad thinking how sick she was and probably was in a lot of pain as well.

Marty



USA  
3185 Posts

**Snowbird**  
Little by little  
★

Posted - 10/08/2008 : 08:46:14



USA  
463 Posts

I'm sure Dusty was very tired, and, most likely not feeling very well in this picture. She was also older when it was taken. (God Bless her). Hey, some of us have stamina like "The Million Dollar Man," 24/7, and some of us look like the guy whose tombstone reads, "I Told Ya I Was Sick," but, hey.....my brothers and sisters of LTD, non of us are exempt from getting older, so, be kind. When ya love somebody, they look beautiful in every photograph (or, at least that's what your supposed to tell them.) Geez, I'm exhausted! I'd better hide my head under the covers before someone accuses me of impersonating Yvonne DeCarlo. Will ya all just behave? Goodnight cruel world 😊 (Not responsible for the content of this reply due to extreme exhaustion brought about by being on a diet tap water diet.)

Love,  
Lily...I mean...Leighxo



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