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Who (Will Take My Place)? (#p48200)

by **Corinna** » Sun Feb 13, 2011 12:04 pm

[youtube]http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wA25zKAJ-OI[/youtube]

Kathy wrote:

Lovely clip, thanks for posting Cor. I love this song with it's bossa nova beat, and it has always intrigued me. The lyrics of the last line are actually very odd (And bury me again.). Dusty realised this and I read somewhere that she asked Tom what else he would suggest for the last line, because she loved the song and of course wanted to make it her own. I don't know what Tom suggested, but I've always contended that when Dusty sings the song she sings the last line as: "And bury me a care", or something like that.

I mentioned this on LTD several years ago, wondering if other members had better ideas (and better ears 😊) No one ventured any ideas then, but perhaps this clip and hearing the song again might raise some discussion. 😊

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Re: Who (Will Take My Place)? (#p48201)

by **Corinna** » Sun Feb 13, 2011 12:06 pm

Kathy asked this very interesting question on another thread, and I thought it deserved its own thread. 😊

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Re: Who (Will Take My Place)? (#p48257)

by **Paula** » Sun Feb 13, 2011 6:55 pm

I'm with Kathy...It does seem to sound like Dusty sings 'bury me a care'though the original lyrics show the line is 'bury me again' , we all know Dusty was prone to changing a line or two in a song.



(Charles Aznavour / Herbert Kretzmer)

Who, when my life is through?

Who will know the joy

I have known with you?
Who will touch your face?
Sleep in your embrace?
Who will take my place
When I sleep alone?

Who, when the day is done?
Who will hold the hand
Of my only one?
Who will climb the heights?
Finding in your nights
All those wild delights
Only I have known

You say you'll always love me
Time has another claim
Why do the gods above me
Play the cynical game?

Oh, life, isn't what it seems
Fickle as the wind
Fragile as a dream
When I end my years
Who will ease my pain?
Kiss away my tears?
And bury me again?

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Re: Who (Will Take My Place)? (#p48266)

by **Corinna** » Sun Feb 13, 2011 7:27 pm

In my mind, or maybe I should say emotionally, I know what the lyrics are about. But I'm known for not always reading or understanding lyrics properly. 🤔

But here goes my interpretation... In this song, someone is wondering what her lover will do once she is dead. The fear and anticipated jealousy of her partner meeting a new love. And I believe, "bury me again" means forgetting about her, the first love, who is dead.

There is this saying that as long as someone is remembered, this person is not dead (although she is buried). So consequently, when someone is forgotten, the person is "buried once more". Does this make sense? In a way, it does to me, though the last verse riddles me somewhat.

It's quite a sinister lyric to such a sensual rhythm... 🤖

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Re: Who (Will Take My Place)? (#p48269)

by **small town girl** » Sun Feb 13, 2011 7:37 pm

I've listened to this through my mp3 earbuds while watching and to me she's singing 'bury me again' but pronouncing it 'agen'.

anita x

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Re: Who (Will Take My Place)? (#p48333)

by **Carole R.** » Mon Feb 14, 2011 10:57 am

small town girl wrote:

I've listened to this through my mp3 earbuds while watching and to me she's singing 'bury me again' but pronouncing it 'agen'.

anita x

I'm with anita on this one, I think its just the way she has chosen to pronounce again as agen. 😊

I'm with Corinna on her interpretation of the lyrics, too. 🤔

CR xx

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Re: Who (Will Take My Place)? (#p48626)

by **jeffery** » Wed Feb 16, 2011 10:31 pm

😬 Don't freak me out like that ! 🤔

When I first read the topic line introduced by Cor I thought she was leaving the forum.

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Re: Who (Will Take My Place)? (#p48663)

by **Corinna** » Thu Feb 17, 2011 5:00 pm

Oh geez, NO, Jeffery! Don't you worry. 😊

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