



The Archives of Let's Talk Dusty!

Home | Profile | Active Topics | Active Polls | Members | Search | FAQ

Username: Password: Login

Save Password
Forgot your Password?

All Forums

Let's Talk Dusty! The Forum

Forum Locked K Topic Locked
Printer Friendly

Author

MattMidd1
I've got a good thing

United Kingdom 4270 Posts 🖫 Topic 🕏

Posted - 01/04/2007: 20:24:21

Her cover version of "(They Long to Be) Close to You" was originally recorded by Dusty Springfield in 1964, shortly before Dionne Warwick recorded it that same year. Dusty's was scheduled for release as a single, and potential follow-up to her no. 3 hit "I Just Don't Know What To Do with Myself". However, it wasn't until three years later, in 1967, that it finally was released on her Where Am I Going? album, with the beginning intro cut from its release.

This is a quote from Linda from DSN, so thanks to her. I never knew that Dusty was in fact the original recorder of Close To You!

Matt.

19 weeks; then a different country, here I come!!

goin back Little by little

United Kingdom 519 Posts Posted - 01/04/2007: 21:00:05

-

Or not...

"An interesting characteristic of Bacharach and David's career is that some of their biggest hit records were re-recordings of songs which were not successful when they were first released or which first appeared only as B-sides or album cuts.

A perfect case-in-point is "(They Long To Be) Close To You": the song made its first appearance in late 1963, on the flip side of "Blue Guitar," a #42 hit by actor Richard Chamberlain. It would be re-recorded a number of times, but the best-known version would not appear until 1970."

鄶

MattMidd1
I've got a good thing

United Kingdom

Posted - 01/04/2007: 21:05:32







Thanks for this! That is odd. I always thought that Dionne recorded it first, Dusty second, and Karen Third.

Matt.

19 weeks; then a different country, here I come!!

圍

daydreamer Moderator

Posted - 01/04/2007: 22:48:09





The original recording of Close to You was actually made by Richard Chamberlain in 1963! Dionne's demo appeared on her 1964 album "Make Way For Dionne" in Sept 64 and Dusty recorded it on 29th Aug '64. According to the Complete DS and the Burt Bacharach book "Song by Song", Dionne recorded it first (just) and Dusty probably heard Dionne's demo.

United Kingdom 5404 Posts Carole x

Since you went away, I've been hanging around...

Edited by - daydreamer on 01/04/2007 22:48:50



個







Sorry Bev, I just realised you already made the Richard Chamberlain connection!

Carole x

Since you went away, I've been hanging around...

United Kingdom

Divine Dusty
I'll try anything



Aww Richard Chamberlain!



AWW Richard Chamberlain

.Divine.Dusty.





Australia 1066 Posts

goin back Little by little

United Kingdom 519 Posts



quote:

Originally posted by daydreamer

Sorry Bev, I just realised you already made the Richard Chamberlain connection!

Carole x

No worries Carole... better to have the information twice than not at all I say!!!! $\ensuremath{\textup{all}}$

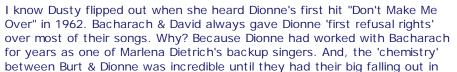
Вх

"But I love singing... either that or I'm completely crazy."



Gypsy Rose Lee I'll try anything

USA 1535 Posts Posted - 04/04/2007: 14:14:51



the early 70's.





Posted - 04/04/2007: 14:42:51



Oh, Don't Make Me Over is a great song. Dusty should have recorded it too.



xx Kathy



Australia 6508 Posts

Powered by: 🚜

