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Why did Dusty leave the Springfields?

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**allherfaces**  
Administrator  
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Posted - 08/08/2007 : 16:39:20



This came up in the thread about the African Springfields...where it was written that Dusty was tired of Tom's leading role. Is this true?

I was asked the question recently, why did she go solo. I answered that I thought Dusty wanted to create her own sound, the American sound that she heard on "Tell Him" by The Exciters.

Also seems that I heard that Tom was bored with it all.

What reason/s have you heard?

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**Tim**  
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Posted - 08/08/2007 : 18:18:14



They kept leaving their instruments on station platforms and Dusty was tired of guarding them?



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**Mark**  
I've got a good thing  
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Posted - 08/08/2007 : 18:20:30



When The Springfields had their own TV Series, Dusty always did a 'Solo' spot.....so I think it was inevitable that Dusty would go Solo when the time was right!

Mark



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**mssdusty**  
I've got a good thing  
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Posted - 08/08/2007 : 19:42:42



THAT'S WHAT I HEARD TOO NANCY.I THINK SHE DID CHOOSE A GOOD THING TO GO ON HER OWN.LIKE PEGGY,DORIS WHY NOT.SHE HAD THE GREAT VOICE TOO.  
MARY

I only think of the day I met Dusty and my pains go away. It's Great!



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**daydreamer**

Moderator



Posted - 08/08/2007 : 21:02:03

Splitting hairs, she didn't leave the group, they split up and all went on to solo careers. As she often said, "we saw the Beatles coming".

Carole x



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



**Tim**

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Posted - 08/08/2007 : 22:34:26

And she was right of course. And she did amazingly well in the 60s so a wise decision. 😊



Edited by - Tim on 08/08/2007 22:36:03



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**insomniacafe**

I'll try anything



Posted - 09/08/2007 : 04:05:57

I always just assumed it was a case of having taken the group as far as it could go,



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**Kathy**

Wasn't born to follow



Posted - 09/08/2007 : 08:09:12

I heard that she was not particularly fond of folk/country music of the sort that The Springfields sang. I must admit that when I hear Silver Threads and Golden Needles and Island of Dreams while I like them, they are so twangy that they sound like a parody of American folk/country! I agree, it was not the sound she was looking for.



XX  
Kathy

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"I sometimes smile when I think of how I looked then..."



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