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giota  
Little by little  
★

Posted - 17/12/2006 : 20:17:11

Greece  
159 Posts

Hello from Greece!!!  
I've almost read all the topics and have seen your preference to that artist....and I'm so much interested to the reason!!In my welcome, I've already said why did I choose her among many others, the moment I heard her...So how about you all?What led you to her?What were the impressions to her music?What caused Dusty in your lifes??

Share your feelings for her.... 😊

kisses, Giota

mssdusty  
I've got a good thing  
★★★★★

Posted - 17/12/2006 : 20:59:30



USA  
5821 Posts

Hi the first time I heard Dusty was with the Springfields.I bought "Silver thread and Golden Needles" ,,Then I heard her first single and thought I had heard that voice before and it was Dusty from the Springfields.It must have been 63 or 64 that I became her biggest fan.In 66 or 67 I had the chance to met this little lady with this GREAT voice.She has been with me always.  
Mary 😊

I only think of the day I Met Dusty and MY pains go away.IT's Great!

MattMidd1  
I've got a good thing  
★★★★★

Posted - 17/12/2006 : 21:03:12

United Kingdom  
4270 Posts

I bought my first radiogram about 4 years ago and I was looking through the records and I saw this beautiful woman will big hair so I put it on and I loved her sound (the record was Folk Songs From The Hills). I listened to the record ALL the time and up until about a year ago I didn't really know who she was. I loved her ever since I found that record.

Matt.

dusty\_freak  
I've got a good thing  
★★★★★

Posted - 18/12/2006 : 02:54:54



Australia  
5805 Posts

Hey Giota 😊

I saw the Dusty Musical here in Australia and that made me wonder about Dusty and her music. So i researched it and i've been a huge fan ever since! 🎭

Clare xoxo

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

allherfaces  
Administrator  
★★★★★

Posted - 18/12/2006 : 03:10:30

Once you've fallen, there's no turning back.



USA  
14235 Posts

**Laura**  
Administrator  
★★★

"Yesterday's gone. Love lead me on."  
~Roll Away



Posted - 18/12/2006 : 14:05:32



The voice, the iconic style she had, and the cute lil expressions she had when she sung. No one else like her. As Nancy said, no goin' back 😊

Love, Laura xx

United Kingdom  
3075 Posts

**allherfaces**  
Administrator  
★★★★★

\*Everything in moderation including moderation\*



Posted - 18/12/2006 : 15:17:38



If anyone cares to comment (or elaborate 😊) on how Dusty changed their life or helped them through a troubled time, I'd love to read that here and slip it into the paper on Dusty fans I writing for graduate school this week.

Come on, help an old cow in need.

Mooily yours,  
Bosseh

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**MattMidd1**  
I've got a good thing  
★★★★★

Posted - 18/12/2006 : 15:22:22

United Kingdom  
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To Miss Moo,

I always listen to Dusty to cheer me up - when I am feeling down or ill I tend to feel alot better listening to one of her records. 😊

From,

Jim, Matt, Matty, Matti (and any others I missed out)

Matt.



**giota**  
Little by little  
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Posted - 18/12/2006 : 16:39:28

Greece  
159 Posts

That's what I felt...there's no going back after listening to her!!Mary you were the luckiest of all, did you talk to her?Ever since I've heard her and everytime I do, I have the same strange feeling.....feels like knowing her!!!Do you feel it?Let as all take her to our pray every night....I bet she takes all our love!!!  
kisses,  
Giota



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

Posted - 18/12/2006 : 17:33:28



ALTHOUGH I HAVE SEEN MENY SINGERS ALL THESE YEARS DUSTY WAS THE KINDEST (IS THAT SPELLING RIIGHT?) PERSON I TALKED TO.WAITING OOUT SIDE STAGE DOORS AFTER SO MENY CONCERTS OH THEY CAME OUT SO SIGN YOUR PAPER BUT DIDNT TAKE THE TIME TO CHAT WITH YOU.I ONLY WISH THERE WERE DVD RECORDERS BACK IN THE 60'S..WHAT A ANGEL DUSTY IS.MY FRIEND FIXED MY DVD PLAYER SO NOW BACK TO WATCHING RAH 10 TIMES A DAY. 😊 MARY



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**MattMidd1**  
I've got a good thing  
★★★★★

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Posted - 18/12/2006 : 17:35:26

quote:  
KINDEST (IS THAT SPELLING RIGHT?)

'Kindest'

Matt.



**allherfaces**  
Administrator  
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Posted - 21/12/2006 : 23:19:10

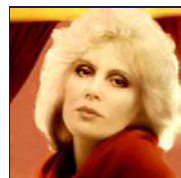
I don't want this thread to fade on some silly spelling mis'.

Maybe some others have some thoughts to share?

"Yesterday's gone. Love lead me on."  
~Roll Away



**Tim**  
Where am I going?  
★★★



United Kingdom  
3422 Posts

Posted - 22/12/2006 : 10:27:06

The voice, the music, the image, the person, the story, the legend!

and - The Community - even though as you will read below - it gets its own line...!

T x

Mads

Edited by - Tim on 22/12/2006 10:59:19



**Mads**  
Where am I going?  
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Australia  
3323 Posts

Posted - 22/12/2006 : 10:30:39

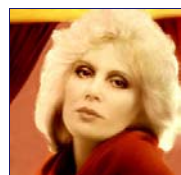
The community gets its own line

Love,

Mads xxx



**Tim**  
Where am I going?  
★★★



United Kingdom  
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Posted - 22/12/2006 : 11:00:27

Now just to be really superior & annoying, I will remove your post!! Ha ha ha.. Better not..

T

Edited by - Tim on 22/12/2006 11:01:21



**4theloveofdusty**  
Little by little  
★

248 Posts

Posted - 27/12/2006 : 14:50:38

It's all about **the music**. Because she may have had a great sense of humour, she may have been good looking, real friendly and a great fashion icon, all those things wouldn't have meant anything and we wouldn't have been the fans we are if it weren't for her singing genius.

Gaston



giota  
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Greece  
159 Posts

Posted - 27/12/2006 : 18:04:29

Well done Gaston, you'll get an "A"!!!!!!!

Giota



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Posted - 28/12/2006 : 02:04:20

quote:

*Originally posted by 4theloveofdusty*

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Gaston

So true, but there are some other good singers who don't do it for me cuz that don't have her style, class, humor, chutzpah, and all that.

"Yesterday's gone. Love lead me on."  
~Roll Away



mikeh69  
Little by little  
★



USA  
299 Posts

Posted - 26/01/2007 : 07:08:42

I love Dusty because her voice has this beautiful originality in her tone that is like a warm light that ( especially in her quiet songs ) sometimes I float. She is the only lady singer I have hear yet that just has put me in deep emotions. My other favorite lady singer Olivia Newton John can do that too but differently. Very differen't voices. If I can mention Olivia for a moment I recomend my favorite cd's all from 1973 to 1981 and her latest Grace and Gratitude is beautiful.



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Administrator  
★★★★★



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Posted - 26/01/2007 : 12:38:18

(You can dedicate a whole thread to Mz John is you wish; heavens knows dear GAston has one for his beloved Linda Ronstadt!)

But back to Dusty on this thread. Bless.

"Yesterday's gone. Love lead me on."  
~Roll Away



mikeh69  
Little by little  
★



USA  
299 Posts

Posted - 26/01/2007 : 20:44:44

I like Linda too but haven't heard much.



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Administrator  
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Posted - 27/01/2007 : 01:33:08

Oh pull out Gaston's thread and ask whatever you want.



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**dusty\_freak**  
I've got a good thing  
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**paula**  
Moderator  
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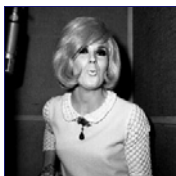
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**Mark**  
I've got a good thing  
★★★★★



United Kingdom  
5309 Posts

**DivineDusty**  
I'll try anything  
★★★



Australia  
1066 Posts

**Isparks18**  
Little by little  
★

She really is a lovely lady and a great singer.

"Yesterday's gone. Love lead me on."  
~Roll Away



Posted - 27/01/2007 : 14:16:52

I was led to believe she was a tennis player for a while there until i realised she wasn't!

Clare xoxo

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



Posted - 28/01/2007 : 20:02:21

I think its hard to explain..her voice & the way she sings a song most certainly grabbed me from the start..anyone who can take me other places with a song has a huge impact on me...all the other things about Dusty just followed. It seems that there is always something to talk about...from her looks (hair,dress,makeup), performances, history, catalogue (songs, books, videos), personal life...always something..and I don't get tired of it as I would w/ others...a little obsessed maybe..but I don't feel I'm alone in my feelings..with all of you out there...just confirms her greatness.

paula x



Posted - 01/02/2007 : 18:56:42

Where do I start!.....I honestly can't think of anything *not* to love about Dusty!

Voice, choice of songs, looks, personality, always wanting to give, the fact her fans (us!) are the nicest people around!

The list is endless!.....

Mark



Posted - 02/02/2007 : 00:46:06

It's hard to explain. It's a combination of everything. The music, because before I knew, knew who she was, I heard her sing, and I loved it, the voice blew me away.

I agree with paula when she said about the music taking you places, and for me very few people have had that impact on me.

(and of course appearance and personalty, everything already mentioned lol)

.Divine.Dusty.

Sunny, yesterday my life was filled with rain  
Sunny, you smiled at me and really eased the pain  
Oh, the dark days are done  
The bright days are here  
My sunny one shines so sincere



Posted - 09/02/2007 : 04:18:22

I love Dusty because of her voice and the way she could interpret a

song. Such an original and so good at just about any kind of music.



Linda



USA  
132 Posts

**dusty\_freak**  
I've got a good thing  
★★★★★

Posted - 09/02/2007 : 15:00:33

I love Dusty coz she's awesome



Clare xoxo

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



Australia  
5805 Posts

**Laura**  
Administrator  
★★★

Posted - 11/02/2007 : 21:30:19

Yus there was really no one else like her...

Love, Laura xx

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**Gypsy Rose Lee**  
I'll try anything  
★★

Posted - 16/02/2007 : 02:44:22

For me, it depends upon which incarnation of Dusty we're talking about... the young Dusty - her radically odd appearance - the older Dusty - it was all about the music. Never really took her music seriously until DIM - then revisited her earlier work - it was a bit of a revelation.

The person - her sense of humour... that was the best thing about Dusty, IMHO, of course. I just loved her humour, talent and intelligence - but, then, that's always what attracts me to people - way more important than anything else. Dusty was great fun.



USA  
1535 Posts

**MADABOUTDUSTY**  
I start counting

Posted - 16/02/2007 : 17:28:55

I can't think of anything about Dusty that is not to love - she had it all fantastic voice, beautiful face. When she sings she gets in side you and makes you feel the words and the emotions. If I'm feeling down I have to listen to Dusty and it somehow makes me feel like I'm not alone.



United Kingdom  
9 Posts

**Mary**  
I start counting

Posted - 21/02/2007 : 17:14:40

Giota,

I have been to Greece twice, most recently in April of last year (also made it to Crete for three wonderful days). It's a magical place. We went just about everywhere! Where in Greece are you?

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As for why I love Dusty:

Well, I enjoy many artists and some I love enough to collect all they have, such as Sting, George Michael, Eriqah Badyu, Sade, and Janis Joplin. There are many artists I like quite well and think the world of but don't collect every last thing they put out.

I don't have a bad thing to say about most artists. I can usually find at least one thing I like even about the ones who annoy me.

Dusty is truly the only artist whose recordings I would want to be stranded on a desert island with.

It comes down to her instinctive understanding of the material she sung.

Her interpretation seemed to have become the true one the moment you heard it. You feel it couldn't be bettered, and it couldn't be otherwise.

You will never find a more exquisite voice than Dusty's.

Passionate and thrust are what matters. Dusty has soul, pure and simple.

I know that every artist has their own imprint, their own individual way of putting themselves inside the music. I was one of those kids who spent more time listening to music and buying records and listening to the Top Ten every Sunday morning while delivering newspapers, than anything else (except reading, and from a very young age I was reading biographies of famous singers!). I would hole up in my room and listen to records for hours on end, just about everything from rock to classical to pop, soul, r&b, you name it. I'd spend hours, days, sometimes even weeks listening to the same record over and over again. Like most who immerse themselves in what they love, I developed enough of an ear to understand what good music sounded like.

I respect and appreciate the individual expression that each artist brings to his/her music. Each singer has signature songs that belong only to them.

But I have never heard anyone put their whole soul into it the way I hear Dusty give everything to a song. She puts her self into it but not her ego.

Also, she's the most ubiquitous singer I have ever heard. I haven't quite heard anyone who could match the range of her talents in terms of the different kinds of music she could cover. Some come close but I don't really know of anyone who can cover such a range as completely as she does. That's the mark of true genius: her instinctive grasp and the unique, elegant timbre of her voice take me farther into the song than any artist I have ever heard.

In many ways it wasn't even a conscious decision on my part. It was simply a conclusion that my gut kept coming to, over time. No matter how deeply I got 'into' other artists, Dusty was still better by far, on every possible level, than any I heard.

I hope this helps!

Filia ( I think that's Greek for 'kisses'),

Mary





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**Mary**  
I start counting

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a piccie with you and a Dusty artifact if you'd like!

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Posted - 22/02/2007 : 04:12:29

Any objections to your description going on the website Mary? Email me a piccie with you and a Dusty artifact if you'd like!

Go ahead and use it!

I'll see if I can get a photo or something to you soon.

Mary



**allherfaces**  
Administrator  
★★★★★

Posted - 22/02/2007 : 04:13:42

Lovely Mary-- thank you.

And if you want me to use your full name, let me know that too.



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