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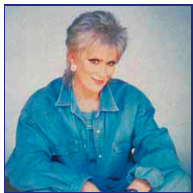
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Clive
I'll try anything
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Posted - 10/07/2009 : 08:26:31



In DWD it mentions in passing that during her mid-70s hiatus Dusty did some recording work helping songwriters make demo tapes of their songs.

I have never seen any other reference to this work.

Do you think it's accurate and have you ever heard anything else about it ?

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Posted - 10/07/2009 : 09:14:39



Clive, the only demo tapes I've ever heard of are a couple she did in the mid-80s before she signed with Hippodrome. One song 'Affection', is the only one listed in the 'Dusty bible', and the only one I've heard. It'd be great to hear some stuff she did during her hiatus, if it's still in existence.

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Posted - 10/07/2009 : 10:28:58



If there were demos....it would be really cool....and if they were full songs....and just not parts of songs..that would be cool....but I don't really see how things like that could ever be released...unless they cleaned them up and perhaps added too..to make them sound more finished

What about like after A Very Fine Love???....I can't really remember ever hearing anything about like a new album she might have been wanting to start or did start?? or anything in the works...did she record anything or make any demos after AVFL that is known??....if there was....it would be cool if it came to light.

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



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Posted - 10/07/2009 : 10:53:37

I believe that the only thing that she did was the PPP advert - someone to watch over me

Wally x



Posted - 10/07/2009 : 13:18:57

Wally , do you remember was the PPP ad shown much on TV? I never saw it.

Josh, yes I agree I guess if any tapes turned up they would have to be remastered or mixed.

Taylor, I wonder who wrote *Affection*? Maybe Dusty did other demos at the time that haven't turned up.

Regarding the mid-70s if it's true that Dusty did demos for writers I have a hunch one of them could have been Bruce Roberts. She later went on to record *I'm Coming Home Again* and *Sometimes Like Butterflies*, both of which he co-wrote.

Dusty mentioned in an interview at the time of *Butterflies* that Bruce Roberts was a friend of hers so maybe she did demos for him when he was a new writer looking for artists to record his songs?

In 1977 he released his self titled debut album which included his own version of *I'm Coming Home Again* which I haven't heard.



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Posted - 14/07/2009 : 21:02:32

Clive, it's never been revealed or maybe it's not known who wrote 'Affection'. I would assume if Paul Howes doesn't know, then no one really does. Mads posted 'Afferction' as a download here last year, which is how I got it. She said that Teda originally posted it, because Teda had the tapes/demos from the pre-Hippodrome period when she was still with Miss Dusty. It's possible there are others from that period (and apparently, Teda hinted there were others), but that's not certain by any means.

Joshy, I'm pretty sure that Miss Dusty didn't record anything other than 'Someone to Watch Over Me' after AVFL. It didn't sell very well (though it did chart at #43), so she amicably parted ways with Columbia/Sony. The cancer returned sometime in late '96, early '97, so I don't think she ever did record anything after STWOM.

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