

The Bing Crosby Show

US TV sitcom : 1964 : dir. : ABC / Bing Crosby Productions : 28 x 25 min
 prod: : scr: : dir.ph.:
[Dianne Sherry](#)
 Bing Crosby; Beverly Garland; Frank McHugh

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"Where's Bob Hope when you need him?" – thinks Diane Sherry

Source: *How Sweet it Was*

Halliwell's *Television Companion* review:

"Domestic comedy about a middle-aged couple with two teenage daughters and a long-staying friend. Moderately pleasant but entirely unremarkable."

How Sweet it Was – *Television: A Pictorial Commentary* caption:

"**"The Bing Crosby Show"** – the Old Groaner with Diane Sherry, who played his precocious daughter *[sic]* in a show which premiered in 1964."

"Like many performers who were on top of the movie and radio heaps, Crosby has never quite reached the same heights on television. He has done just about everything: situation comedy

("The Bing Crosby Show"), a musical play ("High Tor"), emcee chores ("The Hollywood Palace"), sports ("The Bing Crosby Golf Tournament", telecast annually), several

specials, and guest appearances on virtually every variety series..."

[no listing in "History of Television", "Television's Greatest Hits" or "25 Years of ITV - 1955-1980"]

No further information currently available. Among Crosby's films that have a relevance to the archive were "**GOING MY WAY**" (44), "**THE BELLS OF St MARY'S**" (45) and "**LITTLE BOY LOST**" (53). If posthumous gossip is to be believed (it became rather a fashion to bash famous dead dads and moms through ghostwritten biography) life in the real Crosby household wasn't quite so mellow and tunesome. One wonders what his own children made of this series. Nothing else is known of Dianne Sherry.

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