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## Could Dusty have a top 10 album again ?

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### Could Dusty have a top 10 album again ? (#p160013)

by **Brian** » Mon Sep 15, 2014 9:45 pm

This week Bob Marley's 'Legend' (greatest hits album) has crashed back into the UK albums chart at number 7 🤩

It turns out Google have been doing some sort of promotion on it - you could download it for just 99p...and obviously many people have !

Which begs the question - is this perhaps the way things might develop ?. The album has already sold many thousands of (physical) copies over the years - so these 'downloads' are most probably 'new' fans who like a bargain.

If these 'downloads' add up to say 20,000 - at 99p each, it's a clever way of earning a quick buck! So - if they can do it with Marley , what's stopping them doing it with Dusty ??

Brian

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### Re: Could Dusty have a top 10 album again ? (#p160020)

by **darren2722** » Tue Sep 16, 2014 7:28 am

Absolutely. 🙌 Which Album would we choose of Dusty's to go on sale (again): a old Greatest Hits Album ? A new Greatest Hits Album ? Or a classic that sold well on first release, or a album that we now regard as a classic which didn't sell well at the time 😊

Would personally love *White Heat* to reach a whole new audience, but as it is probably Dusty's least commercial album, maybe a repackaged greatest hits compilation at a cheap price may be the best way of Dusty getting back in the charts. 🤔

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### Re: Could Dusty have a top 10 album again ? (#p160026)

by **pat.dunham** » Tue Sep 16, 2014 9:04 am

Would love, as is the vogue at the moment, an album of duets. I'm sure with todays technology there are lots

of duets that could be lifted from TV and made into a great album. When in the US she sang with so many fellas Andy, Tom. Bobby etc besides the UK. There are no doubt some we have never heard hidden away.

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### **Re: Could Dusty have a top 10 album again ? (#p160029)**

by **trek007** » Tue Sep 16, 2014 1:48 pm

I would like to see *White Heat* and *Where am I Going* available.

I think *Greatest Hits* have been done to death.

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### **Re: Could Dusty have a top 10 album again ? (#p160031)**

by **mnmcv1** » Tue Sep 16, 2014 1:58 pm

Thumbs up on *White Heat* finally getting the proper release and attention it deserves!

Maybe one day. 🙏

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### **Re: Could Dusty have a top 10 album again ? (#p160038)**

by **edjames** » Tue Sep 16, 2014 5:31 pm

Barbra just released an album of duets, including one with Elvis! (*Love Me Tender*). She has chosen to sing with with male partners. I wonder why she did not choose any female artists.

Since she, and Dusty, recorded a number of songs by the same composers, I wonder if any discussion of a Dusty duet came up.

Early in their recording careers, both Dusty and Barbra covered *My Coloring Book*, and certain Dusty did a few Alan & Marilyn Bergman tunes.

IMO Barbra's *Stoney End* LP was an attempt to cover Dusty *Memphis* LP, including many of the same tunes, including *No Easy Way Down* and *Just A Little Lovin*.

Alas, the Bab's duet LP was released today and the NYTimes gave it a scathing review.

[http://www.nytimes.com/2014/09/16/arts/ ... ?ref=music](http://www.nytimes.com/2014/09/16/arts/...?ref=music) (<http://www.nytimes.com/2014/09/16/arts/music/barbra-streisands-partners-is-a-duets-album.html?ref=music>)

Perhaps next time...

ED

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### **Re: Could Dusty have a top 10 album again ? (#p160075)**

by **allherfaces** » Wed Sep 17, 2014 10:20 pm

I knew Babs's *Stoney End* album well when it was released. After listening to *DIM*, I too wondered if Babs was copying it.

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### **Re: Could Dusty have a top 10 album again ? (#p160395)**

by **Cardiff Bluesgirl** » Thu Sep 25, 2014 10:58 am

I would quite like to see reputation relaunched... I love it. 🙏

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**Re: Could Dusty have a top 10 album again ? (#p160408)**by **Cas19** » Thu Sep 25, 2014 1:33 pm

I'd like an album of songs completely new to us, if theres anything still out there???

Casx

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**Re: Could Dusty have a top 10 album again ? (#p160409)**by **daydreamer** » Thu Sep 25, 2014 1:38 pm

I doubt there's much chance of that Cas! There are one or two songs that I know are out there and unreleased and my simplistic request would be that they were added to an album of songs that were maybe popular album tracks or b sides but not hits. Give the public something else to listen too and the ardent fans some unreleased gems [:

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**Re: Could Dusty have a top 10 album again ? (#p160413)**by **Cas19** » Thu Sep 25, 2014 2:45 pm

Its a nice dream Carole! I live in hope.

Casx

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**Re: Could Dusty have a top 10 album again ? (#p160418)**by **pat.dunham** » Thu Sep 25, 2014 3:13 pm

Oh I wish !

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**Re: Could Dusty have a top 10 album again ? (#p160965)**by **humboldt** » Mon Oct 06, 2014 7:41 pm

No is my answer. Top 20 with another 'best of' seems to be her best chance but that would not be bad considering everything has been rehashed umpteen times over. None of her studio albums have a chance.

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**Re: Could Dusty have a top 10 album again ? (#p165092)**by **FionaJ** » Tue Jan 13, 2015 7:24 pm

Absolutely love White Heat and Reputation 🤔 So many excellent songs. I only bought them recently (missed them first time around, and I've been amazed at how good they are and by the huge variation in music style from song to song. I've been playing them on repeat and have driven my sons mad! I will turn them into Dusty fans yet though! I've heard the younger one singing SOAPM when he doesn't know I'm within earshot! Definitely need new releases to introduce a whole new audience to Dusty 😊

Fiona xXx

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