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Don't Forget About Me (2 versions) (#p119833)

by **allherfaces** » Thu May 02, 2013 2:48 pm

I have been listening a lot to the not-Memphis version of DFAM, the one from the Where Am I Going album. I much prefer it and want to run a poll and comment thread about the two versions, but I can't seem to find the WAIG version of DFAM on youtube. Can anyone help me out by loading it? With thanks.

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Re: Don't Forget About Me (2 versions) (#p119837)

by **Frans** » Thu May 02, 2013 3:24 pm

Here you are, Nancy:

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Re: Don't Forget About Me (2 versions) (#p119840)

by **allherfaces** » Thu May 02, 2013 3:47 pm

I knew I could count on you, sweet thing!

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Re: Don't Forget About Me (2 versions) (#p119844)

by **allherfaces** » Thu May 02, 2013 4:33 pm

LOL it won't play in my country!

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Re: Don't Forget About Me (2 versions) (#p119845)

by **mmcv1** » Thu May 02, 2013 4:35 pm

unfortunately i think it's blocked in the USA. 😞

i remember telling Paula I preferred the UK version of DFAM to the Memphis version. I got this look 😬

actually i have mixed feelings-

I prefer Dusty's vocal on the UK version but the band on the Memphis version is pretty damn awesome... 😊

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Re: Don't Forget About Me (2 versions) (#p119869)

by **fobakawa** » Fri May 03, 2013 12:40 am

This is one of my very favorite Dusty songs and I got all excited when you said there were 2 versions and then like you said Nancy "It won't play in my country". Damn 😡

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Re: Don't Forget About Me (2 versions) (#p119871)

by **jeffery** » Fri May 03, 2013 3:48 am

😬 Wait a minute ! Maggie knows how to get around that. She explained to me how it works. I'm so clumsy on computer I haven't tried it, but I know she has the knowledge, and details. 🙌

🎵 😊 🎵 I like both takes - DFAM - (flip-flop). 😊

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Re: Don't Forget About Me (2 versions) (#p119874)

by **fobakawa** » Fri May 03, 2013 4:41 am

jeffery wrote:

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Jeffery, I used the Ex-Pat Shield that I have used before but it still didn't work on this video. That's the only way I know how to get around the "won't play in your country" problem. Maybe somebody else has an idea??

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Re: Don't Forget About Me (2 versions) (#p119885)

by **donellac** » Fri May 03, 2013 7:14 am

It won't play in the UK either! 😞

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Re: Don't Forget About Me (2 versions) (#p119894)

by **Beautiful soul** » Fri May 03, 2013 11:20 am

Not sure what the difference could be, but I just listened to Frans' post on my iPhone-- played fine!

👍👏 I don't know if I can choose, but I think I agree with Markus-- better band on DIM!

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Re: Don't Forget About Me (2 versions) (#p119906)

by **Frans** » Fri May 03, 2013 1:13 pm

Maybe you can watch it here:

[https://docs.google.com/file/d/0B2Ube8B ... sp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/file/d/0B2Ube8B...sp=sharing) (<https://docs.google.com/file/d/0B2Ube8BZRnXvbk1ZejFLb0x3Unc/edit?usp=sharing>)

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Re: Don't Forget About Me (2 versions) (#p119908)

by **pat.dunham** » Fri May 03, 2013 2:35 pm

Thanks Frans. Picked up OK in UK.

Much prefer DIM

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Re: Don't Forget About Me (2 versions) (#p119911)

by **fobakawa** » Fri May 03, 2013 3:30 pm

Frans wrote:

Maybe you can watch it here:

[https://docs.google.com/file/d/0B2Ube8B ... sp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/file/d/0B2Ube8B...sp=sharing) (<https://docs.google.com/file/d/0B2Ube8BZRnXvbk1ZejFLb0x3Unc/edit?usp=sharing>)

Thanks so much Frans. It played just great from your link. I have never heard that before and I have to hear it more to know if I like it as much as DIM. What a treat, thanks again 🙏



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Re: Don't Forget About Me (2 versions) (#p119926)

by **jeffery** » Fri May 03, 2013 8:29 pm

 Yeah ! That played just fine.

Some posts won't play for me, so I change to Google Chrome browser then they will play.

 I still don't understand those things, but it works. 

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Re: Don't Forget About Me (2 versions) (#p119929)

by **Britlin** » Fri May 03, 2013 8:47 pm

Thanks for posting the link. I like both versions, think I need to listen a few more time before I can choose.

Linda

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Re: Don't Forget About Me (2 versions) (#p119937)

by **Dotty86** » Fri May 03, 2013 10:23 pm

Thanks for the link Frans 


I like both but prefer Dusty's vocal on the WAIG version 

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Re: Don't Forget About Me (2 versions) (#p120078)

by **Chris80** » Sun May 05, 2013 7:23 pm


I tend to the DIM version. For me the more stripped down (and slower) arrangement on the DIM fits better to this song, plus I prefer the more husky voice.

Thanks Frans for the link! 

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Re: Don't Forget About Me (2 versions) (#p120084)

by **Kyles Beguiles** » Sun May 05, 2013 9:22 pm

I like both but listen to the DIM version more 

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Re: Don't Forget About Me (2 versions) (#p120809)

by **A Girl Called Christal** » Sun May 12, 2013 5:28 pm

DIM version for me. One of my favorite songs on the album. 

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Re: Don't Forget About Me (2 versions) (#p165573)

by **darren2722** » Sun Jan 25, 2015 8:40 am

Love both versions  but slightly prefer the urgency of the Where Am I Going version. The Dusty In

Memphis one being just that little bit too laid back for my taste.

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Re: Don't Forget About Me (2 versions) (#p165591)

by **countrycake** » Sun Jan 25, 2015 4:56 pm

I tend to agree with you, Darren. When I compare the two versions, I feel that highs and lows of the melody have been flattened out on the DIM version. That said, Dusty wasn't happy with the WAIG version, or it would have been released in the 60s.

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Re: Don't Forget About Me (2 versions) (#p165593)

by **allherfaces** » Sun Jan 25, 2015 5:11 pm

Nice to see this thread resurrected. I'm still down with the WAIG version--love the strength of her voice and the power of the horns. Probably mentioned this before elsewhere, but when I got married in December 2013 we were able to pick three songs not in the band's repertoire for them to learn: They were: Tammi and Marvin's version of Ain't No Mountain High Enough, Irma Thomas' version of Oh Me Oh My and Dusty's WAIG version of Don't Forget About Me. ❤️ ❤️ ❤️ Band had a horn section and it was freaking gorgeous.

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Re: Don't Forget About Me (2 versions) (#p166062)

by **mnmcv1** » Thu Feb 05, 2015 3:07 pm

Yeah, I can't help but I agree about her voice on the UK version- it's a classic Dusty performance.

@Nancy- girl, that band (and the singer) were FIRE!!!

We said afterward we'd never enjoyed a live band at a wedding that much.

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Re: Don't Forget About Me (2 versions) (#p166153)

by **allherfaces** » Sat Feb 07, 2015 5:28 pm

❤️ I really miss the wedding, Markus. Wish we could do it over.

Still need to get ya'll photo files from that night. There are some good ones! ❤️

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Re: Don't Forget About Me (2 versions) (#p166155)

by **FionaJ** » Sat Feb 07, 2015 6:42 pm

I agree with Darren's view, both versions are really great, but I think Dusty's voice is slightly more prominent on the UK version 🎵

Nancy how lovely to have had that played at your wedding 🤗

Fiona x

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Re: Don't Forget About Me (2 versions) (#p166594)

by **MissDustyFanatic** » Mon Feb 16, 2015 9:24 am

While I love the quality of her voice on the UK version, it lacks something dynamic, for me. She sings it beautifully, of course. The DIM version is just funkier and has more soul to it. The music certainly helps with that, but I think she sounds far more engaged with the song than she does on the U.K. version.

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