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Carole R.
Where am I going?
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Posted - 07/08/2009 : 22:25:38



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Are you a Dusty Missionary?

Do you try and convert or introduce people to Dusty's music? or, is Dusty's music just your own 'Guilty Pleasure' which you only share with people on here, or even keep to yourself?..

Come on folks...

Its Confession time..

CR xx

mssdusty
I've got a good thing
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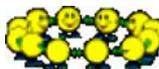
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JESS FRIENDS ONLY KNEW DUSTY FROM ONE SONG TIL THEY MET ME
NOW THEY KNOW HER ALOT BETTER. THEY LOVE HER SONGS.

MARY



THE LOOK OF LOVE IS IN YOUR EYES!
Watch my video with Dusty on YouTube!

daydreamer
Moderator
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Posted - 07/08/2009 : 22:52:50



United Kingdom
5404 Posts

What do you think? I mention her occasionally and hope folk pick up the hint. Some you win, some you don't....their loss.

Carole x

"There's a part of you that's a part of me..."

Edited by - daydreamer on 07/08/2009 22:53:41

allherfaces
Administrator
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Posted - 07/08/2009 : 23:09:16



USA
14235 Posts

I'm not as zealous as I used to be, but I'm definitely one. The music is too fab to keep to myself.

x N

There's something in my soul that will always lead me back to you.

Sara
I'll try anything
☆☆

Posted - 07/08/2009 : 23:13:14

Me too, but not as much now



Sara x

Something inside has died and I can't hide, and I just can't fake it

1163 Posts

Edited by - Sara on 07/08/2009 23:15:40



Chrispld

I'll try anything



Posted - 08/08/2009 : 00:14:49

Find it almost impossible to convert people to Dustys music.! I think I'm the only Dusty fan in South West England!!

Chris



United Kingdom
1075 Posts

streepalicious

Little by little



Posted - 08/08/2009 : 05:27:13

Well, my friends have learned to recognize her voice and her most popular songs and they know every fact about her (my best friend can give you Dusty's life story she's heard it from me so many times) and one friend even asked to borrow my Dusty Gold CD too! :) I wouldn't say any of them are fans (individual preferences rule out) but still it's greater Dusty awareness...

Alicex



Australia
279 Posts

MercyMe

Little by little



Posted - 08/08/2009 : 09:36:39

Friends.....most of my friends are now with the feathered choir! In my home I have the lovely photographs of her, which came with 'Dusty Live at the BBC' so I have no problems of visitors knowing who she is, but converting is not so easy I guess. However, I more than make up for it, as I play her CD's several times each day, and her songs remain with me for the rest of the day. What a legacy she left us all. 😊



United Kingdom
227 Posts

dancer8595

Little by little



Posted - 08/08/2009 : 09:59:11

quote:

Originally posted by Chrispld

I think I'm the only Dusty fan in South West England!!

Chris

United Kingdom
690 Posts

My dear Chris, you're not, I'm here as well! I'm not quite as far west as you, but I'm certainly not too far away. So there are at least two of us! 😊

I'm not in the habit of trying to convert people, as I think that's just more likely to put them off. However, on one or two occasions, after I've mentioned her in conversation or played some songs, friends have asked me to make compilations for them. This is EXTREMELY gratifying. Even my boyfriend has been known to say, 'who's this? This is great,' when she's on in the background (which she usually is), and he's got completely different tastes from mine (if there's one word a gal doesn't want to see when she's scrolling through her boyfriend's iPod, it's 'Nickelback'. Oh gawd).

The only person I have successfully converted to Dustyism as a result of deliberately trying to is my little friend Beth, who is two. If she is shown a tiny iPod screen photo of one of Dusty's album covers she will scrutinise it closely, then announce with authority, 'that's Dusty Springfield.' There is no finer sight than watching her dance to 'Bring Him Back'. It's priceless. 😊

Rosie x

"she's a sweetheart except when she's moody/it's hard to get through to her then..."



ErgoFergo
I'll try anything
★★

Posted - 08/08/2009 : 12:45:03



United Kingdom
1047 Posts

I try to convert by osmosis: the volume up loud and the window wide open in the car (even when it's freezing if it's a particularly stonking number - and which ones aren't?), wearing a Dusty T-shirt, and so on.

Select friends may be gifted with a Dusty CD from me - particularly if they're feeling down and I think they need a dose of Dusty. 😊

Mo has no choice but to listen to Dusty and his favourites are Beautiful Soul and From Dusty With Love (I've even caught him listening to this of his own accord!). But mostly, it's just 'my' thing.

(Nickleback, Rosie - ouch! You're obviously a compassionate and tolerant kinda gal. I found a Mark Morrison CD in Mo's collection very early on in our relationship. I know...)

Vicky
x



dancer8595
Little by little
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Posted - 08/08/2009 : 13:15:47



United Kingdom
690 Posts

quote:

Originally posted by ErgoFergo

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Vicky
x

Oh my very goodness.

Still, if Mo's been known to listen to From Dusty With Love of his own accord, you're obviously doing some sterling work. 🙏

Rosie x

"she's a sweetheart except when she's moody/it's hard to get through to her then..."



Hampson
I've got a good thing
★★★★

Posted - 08/08/2009 : 18:43:26



United Kingdom
4703 Posts

I'm here in the West too Chris, and fairly south.

I haven't converted, but I have reminded one or two friends of how great she was, and as a result they are listening to her much more, I think they were fans anyway, maybe just a tad lapsed, but not any more.

I find everyone in my age group and younger, tend to remember her immediately you mention her name, and you don't have to say any more, as they all say "oh she was brilliant wasn't she", or words to that effect. She's not forgotten believe me, and she is held in the highest regard by everyone. Dusty still rules OK.

Wend

Edited by - Hampson on 08/08/2009 18:55:10



trek007
I'll try anything
★★



United Kingdom
1100 Posts

Posted - 08/08/2009 : 20:04:32

A great many of my friends say " oh yes I loved Dusty" when I mention her, I have copied various songs for many of them...the education never ends!! 😞😞

So many of them now say to me did you hear Dusty on the radio the other day and lots commented on the Dragons Den prog .

Trek.
often called Carole.



Sue
Little by little
★



United Kingdom
428 Posts

Posted - 08/08/2009 : 23:05:45

The last time i stayed with my sister Helen, in London, she made me play three Dusty CD's one after the other, she loved all of them, then flatly refused to come to DD with me.....kid sisters, grrrrr!! Still, she is twelve years younger than me, so maybe next time if i make it 'White Heat/Reputation' it should do the trick ! 😊

Sue xx



Michael Muccino
Little by little
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USA
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Posted - 09/08/2009 : 02:01:20

I like to talk to people about Dusty. Some are interested, some couldn't care less. One of the friends I made on my prior assignment is a really nice teacher named Deborah. Deb's a 50-year-old Black American originally from Atlanta, GA. One day we were talking about music, and I brought up Dusty. She said she thought she was talented, but nothing extremely great. She also couldn't understand why I'm so crazy about Dusty. Hopefully, she'll listen to several of Dusty's recordings and see things differently.

Michael

"Ever since we met you had a hold on me."



Baby Blue
Where am I going?
★★★



USA
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Posted - 09/08/2009 : 02:09:07

I pretty much feel the same way as Carole G. does on this one. Most of friend don't care. I've converted a few "mildly" for a lack of a better word. One of my friends that I have known for many years told me she thinks Dusty sings without feeling. 😞 I'm still shocked over that statement. 😞 She said she thinks her singing is "flat" not meaning off key, but lacking any feeling. BTW, her style of music is Michael Buble and Frank Sinatra. To me neither of them sing with much emotion. Oh well you can't win them all. Yet, I do find it amazing that so many people just don't get it. Like Carol said it's just their loss.

Marty

quote:

Originally posted by daydreamer

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Carole x

"There's a part of you that's a part of me..."



dancer8595

Little by little



United Kingdom
690 Posts

Posted - 10/08/2009 : 12:11:07

quote:

Originally posted by Baby Blue

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Marty, I am flabbergasted beyond words that anyone could think such a thing, when the inescapable, inarguable truth is that Dusty sings with more feeling than *anyone*. That's not a matter of opinion, it's a fact. I don't wish to speak ill of your friend, who is, I'm sure, a lovely person (she's your friend after all 😊), but I can't even begin to fathom how anyone could think this.

May I suggest that you sit your friend down in a dark room with a pair of top-of-the-line Sennheiser headphones, a box of tissues, a hipflask containing brandy, and the following playlist:

- My Colouring Book
- I've Been Wrong Before
- It's Over
- Welcome Home
- I Don't Want To Hear It Anymore
- I Can't Make It Alone
- Go My Love
- Exclusively For Me
- Turn Me Around
- In The Winter
- Beautiful Soul
- Love Me By Name
- Sandra
- Go Easy On Me

I think that should do it!

Rosie x

"she's a sweetheart except when she's moody/it's hard to get through to her then..."



Baby Blue

Where am I going?



USA
3185 Posts

Posted - 10/08/2009 : 14:13:59

I've tried Rosie, but it's hopeless. Her comment is that she has seen her on TV and that's how she feels. I cannot tell you I shocked I was when she said that to me! I have to say I'm a bit annoyed with her for saying that, but need to just let it go. Can't throw away a nearly 40 year friendship, not even for Dusty. She has a heart of gold and will give the shirt off her back to you, but we just can't discuss Dusty :(

Marty



boztiggs

Where am I going?



Posted - 10/08/2009 : 14:58:09

Well, in my life people have no choice, im totally dustified you see, i mention her several times a day in work, wear dusty t shirts all the time, if you visit my house shes everywhere, all my friends just humour me about it in a nice way, and they are supportive, which i feel is very

United Kingdom
3367 Posts

important in friendships, if you have a friend who has an interest in something, a true friend would support you, and they ALL know not to criticise her in any way in front of me or its friendship over. I do have a few friends that i know arent fussed, their musical tastes are completely different. If I meet someone and they express a liking for Dusty, then they usually get bombarded with cds that I do for them. My most notable falling out with someone was last year when somebody i work with told me that "the womans dead and i should get over it and grow up". I thought it would be childish of me to retaliate, but then i thought sod that, and proceeded to ridicule her for a good few weeks, till in the end she moved teams. Like I say, A dusty fan scorned.....

Neil 😊

" Here in the gloom, of my lonely room, i hold his photograph and pray ill see him soon oh-oh"



Posted - 10/08/2009 : 17:24:31

Baby Blue
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My friend Betty respects my choices in music including Dusty, but we just don't see eye to eye or should I say ear to ear on our musical tastes. I would venture to say that MOST Americans NEVER heard of Dusty Springfield.

Guess I'm not much better, have another friend that's a huge country music fan. To me she likes the real hillbilly music. Yet I did get her to like some of Dusty's music. She probably is one of my more successful Dusty Missions, LOL! Afraid she isn't going to get me to like her hillbilly music! Born a New Yorker, no hillbilly music for me!

Marty



Posted - 10/08/2009 : 19:39:15

dancer8595
Little by little
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United Kingdom
690 Posts

Neil - I have to say that if someone actually says they don't like Dusty 🙄 I will try to put them straight. I have a very good friend who's a brilliant jazz saxophonist and a very good singer himself, and in a conversation we once had about female singers he said that Dusty was 'hmmm...okay.' I then spent several minutes (i.e. the spoken equivalent of one of my giant posts) explaining why she was truly exceptional. He did change his mind to a degree, and admitted that he didn't really know her music that well (this is a guy who's an accomplished musician and songwriter and has excellent taste).

I think anyone who knows her music well and understands her a bit would agree that she's bloomin' fantastic. Marty, I suspect that your friend just isn't familiar enough with Dusty's music. Even if you don't like the songs, I just can't understand how anybody could argue that she doesn't sing with feeling. I mean it's just crackers!

Rosie x

"she's a sweetheart except when she's moody/it's hard to get through to her then..."



Posted - 10/08/2009 : 23:55:54

ErgoFergo
I'll try anything
★★



United Kingdom
1047 Posts

What a callous little madam, Neil! Some people struggle to be decent human beings, let alone discerning music fans.

Note to self: don't mess with Neil!
(Although given our shared love of all things Dusty I don't think that should be a problem. 😊)

Marty, your friend needs to see the light - a revelation. Not even an evangelical missionary can deliver that, unfortunately.

Vicky
x

Edited by - ErgoFergo on 11/08/2009 09:33:18



memphisinlondon

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United Kingdom
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Posted - 11/08/2009 : 01:11:11



I lost my earlier post because my PC froze. I was just saying that I don't get the music my friends are into most of the time. And only a minority of my friends are really into music anyway. Over the years we have influenced each other. But please guys don't give me any more of that folk music or any more Patti Labelle to listen to. Puleese!

What can you do? I need the British Film Institute ex National Film Theatre to hold a Dusty evening so I can get my friends to come along and be forced to be educated. An easier bet would be to lend a couple of DVDs out probably the BBC and Just Dusty DVDs. Yes, there's an idea...

At the end of the day I think if Dusty's Voice doesn't impress you like a love at first sight thunderbolt you probably never will be impressed by her. If Dusty had a voice like Dolly Parton I wouldn't be here although I'd still appreciate her. It's her Voice and her soulfull-ness for me. Everything else is just totally gorgeous perfect icing. And you either get it or you don't.

Memphis
Ever since we met...

Edited by - memphisinlondon on 11/08/2009 01:32:20



dancer8595

Little by little



United Kingdom
690 Posts

Posted - 11/08/2009 : 01:22:52



I would lend stuff out to my friends but I just don't think they'd be genuinely interested enough to devote the time and attention Dusty deserves. Plus I am slightly reluctant to let my Dusty treasures out of the flat. I keep trying to explain that I shall require a police escort for it all when I move in a few weeks but nobody is taking me seriously. 😊

Of my circle of friends I'd say that one or two of them are seriously into music. It's frustrating. I think it's a great shame to go through life and not feel passionate and excited and thrilled about pop music. To me great pop music is the very stuff of life. When I hear a song I love it's an intense experience. I can't understand why I sometimes go into people's houses and they don't really have any music. I mean, what's that?!

And yes it's her voice and her soulfulness. I fell in love with it at once like a thunderbolt. As you can see it has bewitched me entirely to the point where I've joined LTD and am sitting here typing at 1.20am. But feeling like this about a voice is something I treasure. It's a fabulous thing. I would never want to be the kind of person who didn't get very very passionate about such things.

Rosie x

"she's a sweetheart except when she's moody/it's hard to get through to her then..."



memphisinlondon

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United Kingdom
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Posted - 11/08/2009 : 01:37:24



Right on, Rosie. I agree 100%. Of course. 😊

Memphis
Ever since we met...



Baby Blue
Where am I going?
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USA
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Posted - 11/08/2009 : 02:15:31

Ditto

Marty 😊

quote:

Originally posted by memphisinlondon

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Memphis
Ever since we met...



Isparks18
Little by little
★



USA
132 Posts

Posted - 11/08/2009 : 10:49:46

I buy and give copies of my favs to friends. Memphis and Beautiful Soul mostly. The receipt is positive altho they are not over the top like me. I think Dusty needs studying to really get it. When you hear a lot of Dusty you cannot failed to be impressed at all she could do. As discussed, I cannot think of another singer who could sing everything that Dusty sang and do it credibly. But when I hear a singer and a song I like, I can always imagine what Dusty could do with it.

Linda



Sue
Little by little
★



United Kingdom
428 Posts

Posted - 11/08/2009 : 10:59:46

The dentist i go to always has music playing in the background, his shelf of CD's is impressive. He asked me once(before my Dusty love affair started!) if i'd like to choose anything, i said no because i just wanted to get the appointment over with. Next time i'll give him a copy of 'Dusty In Memphis', after all, why not make a root canal filling a highly pleasurable experience?

Sue xx



ErgoFergo
I'll try anything
☆☆



United Kingdom
1047 Posts

Posted - 11/08/2009 : 13:25:44

quote:

Originally posted by dancer8595

And yes it's her voice and her soulfulness. I fell in love with it at once like a thunderbolt. [...]

Me too.

Be careful, Sue. You don't want to associate DIM with root canal treatment. 😬 That would be a travesty...

Vicky

x



DustysBoy
Where am I going?
☆☆☆



USA

Posted - 12/08/2009 : 01:32:26

I've only been able to convert a couple of my friends

I only mention Dusty if someone asks about my musical tastes...then they get a little history lesson and I play some songs for them...or if I have friends in the car I make a point to play Dusty.....and I tend to kinda keep her to myself.

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JOSH 😊

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



Posted - 09/09/2009 : 12:30:25 🗨️

I tried to do my bit for Dusty over the weekend.

Was in Wales..Abersoch to be precise.

Saw a modern jukebox (nothing like as good as the old fashioned lit up ones, but I won't harp on about that)..🙄

Any road up. 😊

This jukebox was better than I first thought, because it must've contained **every** recording worth recording from the fifties to the noughtys..

What was my bit?...you ask.

I paid my two squid and got FIVE, yes, FIVE Dusty songs blaring all over the pub, including the Smokers cabin. 🙄

I was highly chuffed with myself and my efforts to convert North Wales into an outpost of Dustydom...even if for only around fifteen minutes. 😊

Not sure how **they** felt about it, but here were my choices:

- Some Of Your Lovin.
- Goin Back
- Losing You
- All I see Is You
- In Private

A song for every taste don't ya think? 🙄🙄

Mission accomplished. 🙄

CR xx



Carole R.
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trek007
I'll try anything
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United Kingdom
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Posted - 09/09/2009 : 21:09:42 🗨️

Well done Carole...a nice selection.

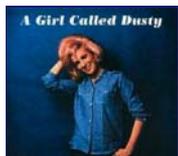
When I was in Snowdonia a few weeks ago I played some Dusty fairly loudly from our cottage..so between us we are covering North Wales.

I shall now have to go to South Wales sometime ..!! 🙄 You could cover Mid Wales, CR 🙄

Trek.
often called Carole.



Cardiff Bluesgirl
I'll try anything
☆☆



Posted - 09/09/2009 : 22:12:13 🗨️

dont worry about South Wales, Rob and I have got it covered. 😊

quote:

Originally posted by trek007

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United Kingdom
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"every day I find you're in my heart and on my mind"

liz.



trek007
I'll try anything
★★

Posted - 09/09/2009 : 22:29:41



In that case I shall have to find another country to spread the Dusty music..and of course have a holiday 😊😊

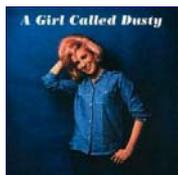
Trek.
often called Carole.



United Kingdom
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Cardiff Bluesgirl
I'll try anything
★★

Posted - 09/09/2009 : 22:38:34



well Trek, with all her Irish roots I wonder if they need a bit of geeing up there?? 😊😊

"every day I find you're in my heart and on my mind"

liz.



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MissDustyFanatic
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Posted - 29/09/2009 : 03:29:44



Well, I THINK this qualifies as a "Missionary Moment"...I made a mix CD of some Dusty tunes and gave it to my older sister. She plays it in her van while driving around doing errands, and her kids (ages 9,7 and 3) like singing along with it and listening to it. In fact, they even requested their own mix cd of Dusty songs! Get 'em hooked while they're young! 🎵 I was rather pleased that they asked on their own. 😊

"...Promise not to ever try and change you...I love you for yourself.."



USA
2606 Posts

paula
Moderator
★★★★

Posted - 29/09/2009 : 04:36:36



that's great, Taylor.
I was hoping for that reaction when I gave my sisters Dusty mixed cds years ago...alas, I didn't receive that much of a response. 😞 I think I was adopted.
paula x



USA
5012 Posts

Carole R.
Where am I going?
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Posted - 29/09/2009 : 22:08:30

quote:



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Originally posted by MissDustyFanatic

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So...Which toons did you include on your Missionary Mix, Taylor?..😄

N. Parker 🙏



MissDustyFanatic

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On the first one? I Only Want to Be With You, When the Lovelight Starts Shining Through His Eyes, Can I Get a Witness?, Losing You ('64), Who Can I Turn To (When Nobody Needs Me)?, Di Fronte All'Amore, You Don't Have To Say You Love Me, Son-Of-A Preacher Man, Ain't No Sun Since You've Been Gone, Take Another Little Piece of My Heart, Let's Talk It Over, Spooky, You've Got a Friend, I'll Be Faithful, So Much Love, I Found My Way, I Just Wanna Be There 🙏
The Look of Love, Corner of the Sky, Your Love Still Brings Me to My Knees, What Have I Done to Deserve This?, Roll Away and Goin' Back. now I have to start on the mix for the kiddies!!

"...Promise not to ever try and change you...I love you for yourself.."



memphisinlondon

Where am I going? ★★★

Posted - 30/09/2009 : 01:02:20 🗨️



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