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Carole R.
Where am I going?
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Posted - 04/05/2009 : 12:24:55



Which ONE of Dusty's songs, best coincides (in your opinion) with her personality/character?..

...and while we're 'at it' which of her songs best coincides/describes your own personality?

Carole R xx

"Startin over isn't as easy as it sounds. When you try to make the pieces fit, they all fall down..."

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Hampson
I've got a good thing
5 stars

Posted - 04/05/2009 : 12:39:42



I think Can I Get A Witness describes Dusty, the ebullience and energy of that song and performance is how I like to think Dusty was - perhaps not all of the time, but mostly.

I think it would describe me some of the time too, but I tend to think my personality is a bit split between - exuberant and enthusiastic on a good day to quiet thoughtful and sullen on a bad day.

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Wend

Edited by - Hampson on 04/05/2009 12:43:35

humboldt
I'll try anything
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Posted - 04/05/2009 : 13:02:05



As I didn't know Dusty I don't feel qualified to chose a song. As for me well off the top of my head I'll plump for 'Wishin' & Hopin'. 😊



Humboldt

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Posted - 04/05/2009 : 13:17:29



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Originally posted by humboldt

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Well, does anybody really know anybody anyway, John. 🤔

Tis only a 'fun' topic really. 😊

We can only go off the 'impression' we get.

When it comes to **our own** choice, I guess we can choose the song we relate to at this point in time...If thats the way we wanna go with it.

Carole R xx

"Startin over isn't as easy as it sounds. When you try to make the pieces fit, they all fall down..."

Edited by - Carole R. on 04/05/2009 13:19:08



Kathy
Wasn't born to follow
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Posted - 04/05/2009 : 13:32:14

I think the song that goes something like "It Ain't all Honey and it Ain't all Jam" written by Tom which expresses Dusty's madcap, slightly hall side. She did another similar type of song with Cilla (Friends?) where she was dressed up as a hobo too where we could see the zany side of her character. I'd have loved to have done a crazy music hall number with her--perhaps Burlington Bertie from Bow. She didn't sing it (at least not that I am aware) but it would have suited this side of her personality.

"I'm Burlington Bertie, I rise at 10:30
And wander along like a toff
I walk down the Strand with my gloves on my hand
Then I walk back again with 'em off
I'm all airs and graces
Correct easy paces
Without food so long I forgot where my face is
I'm Bert, Bert, I haven't a shirt
But my people are well off you know
Nearly everyone knows me
From Smith to Lord Shrewsbury
I'm Burlington Burtie from Bow

I can just see Dusty doing this--Julie Andrews did a good rendition of it as she started out in Music Hall songs--and I think Dust would have had a ball with it. She also showed this zany Music Hall side when she sang with Alf Garnett.

I'll have to think about which one describes my own personality--it often is a matter of the mood I'm in.

xx
Kathy

"You're still here on my mind..."



Carole R.
Where am I going?
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Posted - 04/05/2009 : 13:58:47

Well For Dusty, I'm gonna choose, "Where Am I Going?"...

"No matter where I run, I meet myself there"....

For me?....I'll get back to you. 😊👍

Carole R xx

"Startin over isn't as easy as it sounds. When you try to make the pieces fit, they all fall down..."

Edited by - Carole R. on 04/05/2009 13:59:39



humboldt
I'll try anything
★★

Posted - 04/05/2009 : 15:33:53

OK Carole, I will chose 'Spooky' as I think the words are kind of nice and she sings it with a light sparkle in her voice. Sort of sums up Dusty for me.



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Humboldt

Edited by - humboldt on 04/05/2009 15:56:58



trek007

I'll try anything
★★



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Posted - 04/05/2009 : 15:44:18

For Dusty I would choose I Only Want To Be With You..it sparkles and is full of energy.

For me..I Wanna Be A Free Girl 😊

Trek.
often called Carole.



Baby Blue

Where am I going?
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Posted - 04/05/2009 : 17:08:29

I'm Coming Home Again, I always felt rang true to her life.

Marty



memphisinlondon

Where am I going?
★★★



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Posted - 04/05/2009 : 22:30:41

I think Spooky is a good choice. I can just see Dusty's eyes 'a winking'. And IOWTBWY for the super human energy she could deliver. And maybe 'How Can I Be Sure' too.

So, as the first two have already been chosen, it's 'How Can I Be Sure' for me.

Memphis
Ever since we met...



Will

Wasn't born to follow
★★★★★



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Posted - 04/05/2009 : 22:44:41

The answer to both questions is, for me at least, the same - "I Only Want To Be With You" :)

Will

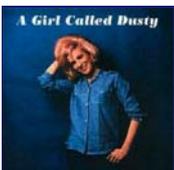
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Cardiff Bluesgirl

I'll try anything
★★



Posted - 05/05/2009 : 10:19:34

for Dusty I would say
"my colouring book"
and for me
"I just dont know what to do with myself"

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

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Tim
Where am I going?
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liz.



Posted - 09/05/2009 : 10:30:28

As we know 'Madam' was a rather complex person so one song doesn't sum her up for me - so I've cheated - I identify aspects of Dusty with these songs.

- 'If You Go Away' for her insecurities
- 'Two Brothers' - sensitivity kindness regarding others
- 'Dancing in the Street' - Pure joy fun and celebration
- 'Windmills of Your Mind' - because she was more than a bit bonkers at times frankly
- 'Money & Jam' - Slapstick humour
- 'Blind Sheep' - aggressive sexual side
- 'Roll Away' - Finding peace and comfort and inner strength within herself

T

'Dusty MADE me do it..'



humboldt
I'll try anything
★★



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Posted - 09/05/2009 : 10:46:23

Funny that you should mention 'Two Brothers' Tim. It was in the Dusty show that I watched last night (I've been away and had recorded it) that was on BBC 4 a couple of weeks ago. It's a beautiful song that I'd forgotten all about.



Humboldt



jodiewafer
Little by little
★



United Kingdom
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Posted - 09/05/2009 : 19:26:34

You're all going to think I am crackers but sometimes I think "Sandra" is a song that reflects some of Dusty's personality. I know she isn't talking from experience when she is talking about the kids and husband stuff (well maybe she was thinking of some of her partners when she mentioned the Michael in "Sandra") but Sandra is a very sad woman who is not enjoying her life at all and we all know that Dusty had lots of periods of her life when she felt the very same way. Lonely, desolate and miserable. Unfortunately my example does not reflect the happy aspects of Dusty's personality though but I definitely think "Dancing In The Street" and her renditions of her other beloved Motown songs do show the happy side of Dusty.

love Jodie
xxx



Tim
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Posted - 09/05/2009 : 20:00:02

One of the things about a great singer is that they convince you they have lived the song - I agree Jodie - 'Sandra' maybe acted but there's more than a little empathy going on there.

So many candidates in Dusty's songbook, really!

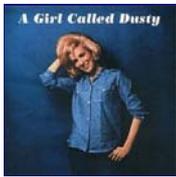
'Dusty MADE me do it..'



Brian
Where am I going?
★★★

Posted - 09/05/2009 : 20:05:32

'Live it up' will always remind me Dusty was a bit of a raver at times!



Brian



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allherfaces
Administrator
★★★★★

Posted - 15/05/2009 : 22:34:26

I might go for "See All Her Faces" if only because I think you can't pin Dusty down to one personality.

x N

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



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