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A Very Fine Love (#p183359)

by **countrycake** » Wed Jun 01, 2016 7:20 pm

According to Amazon UK, the CD of *A Very Fine Love* is being re-issued on 14 October 2016 by Music On CD. No other info available rather than Amazon price of £9.11.

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Re: A Very Fine Love (#p183369)

by **AGirlCalledHannah** » Thu Jun 02, 2016 6:17 pm

Brilliant. Thank you for letting us know, Jim.

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Re: A Very Fine Love (#p184116)

by **Clive** » Sat Aug 06, 2016 4:20 pm

A couple of sites are now showing a track list for this release and looks like it will just contain the original 10 tracks . Pity no bonus tracks but hopefully it will be remastered.

The re-issue label Music On CD are new to me. They are a Dutch label specialising in re-issues. They have a website but it does not list the Dusty CD yet, just their 2015 catalogue.

<http://musiconcd.eu/> (<http://musiconcd.eu/>)

Has anyone got any other issues from this label? If so what are they like for booklet information, artwork etc?

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Re: A Very Fine Love (#p184308)

by **Earthbound Gypsy** » Wed Aug 24, 2016 11:02 pm

Amazon UK now lists *another* A Very Fine Love reissue coming a week earlier from a different label (SFE). This one is 2 CDs and purports to be an "expanded collector's edition"!

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/VERY-FINE-LOVE...01KVSSUSO/> (<https://www.amazon.co.uk/VERY-FINE-LOVE-EXPANDED-COLLECTORS/dp/B01KVSSUSO/>)

No track list yet.

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Re: A Very Fine Love (#p184321)

by **naw zar** » Thu Aug 25, 2016 5:26 pm

Yap . .I will get it. Definately a must buy.
Hope they include some photos .

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Re: A Very Fine Love (#p184333)

by **Clive** » Fri Aug 26, 2016 12:12 pm

Me too. I see on Amazon Japan that the second disc of the set will be a DVD, but no other details yet.

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Re: A Very Fine Love (#p184339)

by **Earthbound Gypsy** » Fri Aug 26, 2016 7:36 pm

<http://www.cherryred.co.uk/product/a-very-fine-love-expanded-collectors-edition/> (http://www.cherryred.co.uk/product/a-very-fine-love-expanded-collectors-edition/)

A Very Fine Love: Expanded Collector's Edition
Dusty Springfield

£12.99

Released October 7, 2016.

Dusty's final album from 1995, of which she stated, "This is an album that I feel truly proud of", is re-issued by boutique label SFE as an Expanded Collector's Edition 2-disc set. This edition is complete with two bonus audio tracks and a DVD of the last two promotional videos Dusty ever made; the Dianne Warren penned 'Wherever Would I Be' - a duet with Daryl Hall and 'Roll Away' filmed on the atmospheric Atlantic coast of Ireland.

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- Recorded in Nashville and produced by Tom Shapiro, 'A Very Fine Love' is a diverse collection of 'adult contemporary' pop tunes executed by some of Nashville's leading session players of the day. Dusty chose songs that had mature but accessible tunes and lyrics, repertoire that was, in her own words, "fairly grown up and befitting a woman of my age and experience". The album's first working title had been 'Dusty In Nashville' with its obvious echoes of arguably her finest album, 'Dusty In Memphis'. It wasn't long though before the record label felt that the more diverse and adult contemporary pop repertoire of the album would not be adequately reflected in such a proscriptive title with its overtly country overtones.

- K.T. Oslin and Mary Chapin Carpenter provided backing vocals on one of the album's undoubted highlights, closing track 'Where Is Woman To Go' - a bluesy masterclass in phrasing and control. The title track, 'Very Fine Love' was described in 1995's music magazine 'Picks And Pans' as, "a brassy bundle of joy with a Springfield vocal that's so contagious it seems to be daring you not to sing along."
- This edition includes two bonus tracks, variant versions of lead single 'Wherever Would I Be'; an original Dusty solo version and the more A.O.R. tinged guitar led 'Walter A. Mix' which was aimed at the American market.
- In hindsight, 'A Very Fine Love', being Dusty's final album, has become almost valedictory; a final celebratory blaze of Dusty glory. The final parting gift of an immense vocal talent whose consummate story-telling therein provides a summation of a legend's life in song.

DISC ONE: AUDIO CD

1. ROLL AWAY
2. VERY FINE LOVE
3. WHEREVER WOULD I BE *
4. GO EASY ON ME
5. YOU ARE THE STORM
6. I CAN'T HELP THE WAY THAT I DON'T FEEL
7. ALL I HAVE TO OFFER YOU IS LOVE
8. LOVIN' PROOF
9. OLD HABITS DIE HARD
10. WHERE IS A WOMAN TO GO

BONUS TRACKS

11. WHEREVER WOULD I BE (Dusty Solo Version)
12. WHEREVER WOULD I BE (Walter A. Mix) *

DISC TWO: DVD

1. WHEREVER WOULD I BE *
2. ROLL AWAY

*Performed by Dusty Springfield & Daryl Hall

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Re: A Very Fine Love (#p184342)

by **betsy** » Fri Aug 26, 2016 9:00 pm

Earthbound Gypsy, such a superb contribution to this site!

Thank you!

I love the album. How can you not?

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Re: A Very Fine Love (#p184344)

by **daydreamer** » Fri Aug 26, 2016 10:02 pm

I've loved this album from the minute I first heard it. I have the new one on order, it would have been a wonderful surprise to discover there was an alternate vocal or out take lying around

somewhere, just waiting for this re-release. 

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Re: A Very Fine Love (#p184349)

by **Clive** » Sat Aug 27, 2016 9:49 am

Thanks very much for the full details Earthbound Gypsy.

Have to say I am disappointed by the very minimal bonus material so I hope the booklet goes some way to making up for it.

I can understand that much other potential bonus material for the DVD would have been TV appearances and perhaps costs of licencing from BBC and ITV was prohibitive.

All the same there was other material they could have included. Prior to recording AVFL for Sony Dusty also recorded Heart & Soul with Cilla for the label. They could have include the 3 mixes and video of that.

Also Sony issued a promotional Dusty interview CD, would have loved if this was included.

Regarding outtakes/alternative mixes didn't Dusty indicate in an interview that she had already recorded *Where Is a Woman To Go* without KT Oslin & Mary Chapin Carpenter? This mix could have been a bonus track if it still exists.

Also if you listen to *I Cant help The Way I don't Feel* it starts without an instrumental intro, perhaps this is an edit and a longer mix exists.

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Re: A Very Fine Love (#p184378)

by **DustyDanny** » Sat Aug 27, 2016 9:07 pm

I'm glad this album is getting a re-release. From what I've read not many people liked it when it first came out which I think it unfair, as the album definitely has its moments.

As for outtakes, I'm not sure any exist. I read a document listing Dusty's recording dates and it only lists the tracks that appear on the album. Funnily enough, All I Have To Offer You Is Love was the first track Dusty recorded for the album and You Are The Storm was the final track.

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Re: A Very Fine Love (#p184403)

by **naw zar** » Sun Aug 28, 2016 11:22 am

Thank you for full deatil Earthbound Gypsy .

I love this album very much . Very thankful to Dusty for this lovely final parting gift . I will get my box set.

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Re: A Very Fine Love (#p184932)

by **humboldt** » Mon Oct 17, 2016 4:52 pm

[http://www.cherryred.co.uk/product/a-ve ... s-edition/](http://www.cherryred.co.uk/product/a-ve...s-edition/) (<http://www.cherryred.co.uk/product/a-very-fine-love-expanded-collectors-edition/>)

Out now, will have to order it 😊

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Re: A Very Fine Love (#p185066)

by **countrycake** » Sat Nov 12, 2016 9:33 pm

Here's a review of the Expanded Collector's Edition of AVFL from the December issue of Record Collector.

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Re: A Very Fine Love (#p185070)

by **DustyDanny** » Sun Nov 13, 2016 8:52 am

Three stars? I'm pretty disappointed with that rating, in my opinion the album deserves at least four stars. Good to see this re-release is getting some recognition though.

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Re: A Very Fine Love (#p185175)

by **Clive** » Sat Nov 26, 2016 8:25 pm

Just noticed a review on Amazon which states there is a bonus audio interview with Dusty about the making of the album at the end of disc 2 of this set. I can't access it at all , can anyone confirm if they have found it on their copy?

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Re: A Very Fine Love (#p185176)

by **Dustymike** » Sat Nov 26, 2016 11:26 pm

It takes ages for the interview to arrive just let the cd keep running..... well worth the wait!!

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Re: A Very Fine Love (#p185177)

by **Clive** » Sun Nov 27, 2016 3:03 am

thanks Mike, did as you suggested and just let the CD run and there it is, what a great surprise. Can't believe I've had this for weeks and am just hearing it now!

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Re: A Very Fine Love (#p185184)

by **Frans** » Mon Nov 28, 2016 2:17 pm

Got the same wonderful surprise as you did, only mine was at the end of disc ONE.... 🎧 🎧

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Re: A Very Fine Love (#p185188)

by **Clive** » Mon Nov 28, 2016 6:55 pm

yes mine on disc 1 as well Frans

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Re: A Very Fine Love (#p185197)

by **Graham2010** » Wed Nov 30, 2016 9:58 am

Blimey along wait but finally on disc 1!!

Thanks for the info

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Re: A Very Fine Love (#p185548)

by **Cardiff Bluesgirl** » Wed Feb 01, 2017 10:00 am

I hadn't heard it either even though I played it several times until I saw this. A as you say about 11 minutes of silence til it plays. It was a lovely surprise. 🤔👍

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Re: A Very Fine Love (#p185586)

by **countrycake** » Wed Feb 08, 2017 5:17 pm

Three months ago I reported that the Reputation Expanded Edition was Cherry Red's second best selling album in the three months to 30 September 2106. The Very Fine Love Expanded does not appear to have fared so well.

AVFL only reached 21 in Cherry Red's own chart for the three months to 31 December 2016. Meanwhile, Reputation was still hanging on in there at 50. This chart can be found here:

<https://www.cherryred.co.uk/here-it-is-folks-our-freshly-curated-top-51-best-selling-titles-between-october-and-december-2016/> (<https://www.cherryred.co.uk/here-it-is-folks-our-freshly-curated-top-51-best-selling-titles-between-october-and-december-2016/>)

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Re: A Very Fine Love (#p185639)

by **Clive** » Tue Feb 14, 2017 7:20 pm

Jim just wondering did you get the single disc re-issue from Music on CD?

I was about to get it but changed my mind when the 'collectors' edition was announced.

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Re: A Very Fine Love (#p185641)

by **countrycake** » Tue Feb 14, 2017 9:35 pm

Clive. I didn't. Over the last few years I have been a bit more strict with myself and have not been buying every re-issue. Since I had the original CD issue and was buying the expanded edition, I felt that getting the straight re-issue from Music On CD was just too much.

The competition from the Music On CD re-issue may go some way to explaining why the expanded edition of AVFL did not sell as well as the expanded Reputation re-issue. The other point is that Reputation is probably more attractive to those who are not diehard fans. All speculation, of

course.

Incidentally, some of the customer reviews posted for the Music On CD re-issue on Amazon actually relate to the expanded edition.

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Re: A Very Fine Love (#p185643)

by **Clive** » Tue Feb 14, 2017 10:08 pm

countrycake wrote:

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Yes, exactly the same with me. I can't imagine the Music on CD version added anything in terms of extra photos or liner notes but if anyone has it I'd be interested to know if that's the case or not.

Incidentally I was a bit disappointed with the photo choices in the expanded edition booklet, would have preferred more photos from the photo sessions of the time rather than so may 'screen grabs' from the videos.

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