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### An Impossible Task (#p143030)

by **dibley** » Thu Jan 09, 2014 8:18 pm

A few years ago, before I knew better, I had the idea that I would collect all of Dusty's studio albums. I have done it for a few other artists as well, with little difficulty. I even thought I had a head-start with my Paul Howes book in hand.

Holy crap, what an impossible and confusing job!?! First of all, the studio releases from the UK are entirely different from the releases in North America. That's the first confusion. Then, on top of that, There are a trillion re-releases of just about every release, and then there are re-re-releases, not to mention vinyl, cassette, and CD.

Here's my question for you: How do you 'organize' your collection of Dusty's music? I have become even more confused since my computer doesn't recognize the difference between one album and another, and automatically alphabetizes every track on its own. I find this frustrating, since I usually prefer to listen to a full album rather than random tracks. (I mean, the songs are put together in a specific order for a reason!) I think I'm just going to give up on the idea of keeping my albums separate, and just focus on collecting the complete list of tracks that are described in the Paul Howes book.

Please tell me I'm not the only person who has gone completely berserk trying to figure this stuff out!! 🤔🤔🤔

Linda

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### Re: An Impossible Task (#p143032)

by **IWannaBeABluesSinger** » Thu Jan 09, 2014 9:06 pm

The original UK albums and EP's - on vinyl - are essential. The US albums contained alternative and edited takes, and playlists not approved by Dusty, so they are in my oddities category.

As for CD's the issues by Tarragon and Rhino are among the best as far as re-mastering, but some of the other re-mixes by Philips/Mercury are noticeably inferior to the vinyl mixes.

Maggie

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## **Re: An Impossible Task (#p143039)**

by **dibley** » Fri Jan 10, 2014 1:11 am

Thanks, Maggie! The information you posted is incredibly helpful.

Organizing and categorizing music ain't like it used to be! 🤔 Things were perfected with vinyl, it should have just ended there. 🙄

Linda

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## **Re: An Impossible Task (#p143040)**

by **darren2722** » Fri Jan 10, 2014 7:51 am

Dare I mention, the minefield gets extended even further when you get into Mono and Stereo Choices on the Vinyl releases of the 1960's . 🤔 🙄

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## **Re: An Impossible Task (#p143079)**

by **dustyfan92** » Fri Jan 10, 2014 4:58 pm

My Dusty collection is still small, but I keep it all on my book case.

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## **Re: An Impossible Task (#p143591)**

by **mnmcv1** » Thu Jan 16, 2014 5:38 pm

I do not own the 60's US Phillips releases, only the UK ones.

It's not really essential to me since the vast majority of the US releases were simply repackaged versions of the UK releases, with a couple of songs swapped. And if the US release has a track that wasn't on the UK release, it's either popped up on a compilation or as a bonus track on a re-release of the UK album, so I'd need to be an obsessive completist to go after them, which in this instance I'm not. I'm also missing EPs, but again, the tracks have shown up in enough compilations that getting them would be duplicating what I already have.

I have a travel CD case that holds all of my Dusty, and the original CD covers in the study, arranged in order of release (or planned release). They're arranged in this manner (if memory serves- I'm at work right now):

A Girl Called Dusty  
 Ev'rything's Coming Up Dusty  
 Where Am I Going?  
 Dusty...Definitely  
 Dusty in Memphis  
 A Brand New Me  
 Faithful: The Jeff Barry Sessions  
 See All Her Faces  
 Cameo  
 Longing  
 It Begins Again  
 Living Without Your Love

White Heat  
Reputation  
A Very Fine Love  
US Anthology  
Beautiful Soul  
Classics & Collectibles  
Something Special (which is inexplicably MISSING a disc)  
The Ultimate Collection (German Import)  
The Very Best of Dusty Springfield  
Dusty in London  
Love Songs  
Heart & Soul

I have Frans and Cor to thank for a couple of the harder-to-get CDs, and Taylor for packaging Faithful and Longing so they could have their own shine. 🤝

PS- Simply Dusty stays in the living room. 😊

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### **Re: An Impossible Task (#p143597)**

by **boztiggs** » Thu Jan 16, 2014 9:02 pm

oh you bloody clever clogs Markus 🤔

Neil 🙏

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### **Re: An Impossible Task (#p143606)**

by **dibley** » Fri Jan 17, 2014 1:18 am

*mnmcv1 wrote:*

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Well done, by memory! 🤖

This is the kind of list that I was trying to compile, with the focus being on studio albums rather than compilations (and therefore ending with A Very Fine Love).

I have OCD and, I must say, Dusty's discography is an OCD nightmare in terms of organizing. 🤖  
Thanks for the help!

Linda

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### **Re: An Impossible Task (#p143623)**

by **donellac** » Fri Jan 17, 2014 9:49 am

Linda, have you looked at the Music page on the main LTD website?

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### **Re: An Impossible Task (#p143649)**

by **dibley** » Fri Jan 17, 2014 3:53 pm

*donellac wrote:*

Linda, have you looked at the Music page on the main LTD website?

Yes I have, and it was very helpful as well. My confusion started when the American releases had different titles and varying track listings. And then my computer alphabetized every track for me without my permission. 🤖 But I think I've finally managed an album set that I'm happy with.  
\*phew!\*

Linda

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### **Re: An Impossible Task (#p143666)**

by **mnmcv1** » Fri Jan 17, 2014 5:51 pm

*dibley wrote:*

Well done, by memory! 🤖

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I have OCD and, I must say, Dusty's discography is an OCD nightmare in terms of organizing. 🤪

Thanks for the help!

Linda

Anytime! Actually I checked out the discography on wikipedia and looked at release dates for all the albums and EPs. This is what I think the proper order based on release would be:

I Only Want to Be With You (UK EP)  
 A Girl Called Dusty (UK LP)  
 Stay Awhile/I Only Want to Be with You (US LP)  
 Dusty (UK EP)  
 Dusty (US LP)  
 Ooooooweeeeee!!! (US LP)  
 Dusty in New York (UK EP)  
 Mademoiselle Dusty (UK EP)  
 Ev'rything's Coming Up Dusty (UK LP)  
 You Don't Have to Say You Love Me (US LP)  
 Where Am I Going? (UK LP)  
 The Look of Love (US LP)  
 Dusty... Definitely (UK LP)  
 Dusty in Memphis (US/UK LP)  
 A Brand New Me (US LP)  
 From Dusty with Love (UK LP)  
 See All Her Faces (UK LP)  
 Cameo (UK/US LP)  
 Longing (Unreleased)  
 It Begins Again (UK/US LP)  
 Living Without Your Love (UK/US LP)  
 White Heat (US LP)  
 Reputation (UK LP- later released in the US as *Reputation & Rarities*)  
 A Very Fine Love (US/UK LP)

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### **Re: An Impossible Task (#p144508)**

by **loveemmy2016** » Thu Jan 30, 2014 1:19 pm

Nice comments from a wonderful singer, feel there are many lost recordings from the 1970s to be released

and i always find something on UTube.

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