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I'll try anything
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Posted - 13/06/2009 : 21:21:18



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If Dusty had been able to record just one final album I'd have been thrilled if she'd made it her most soulful collection ever. If I'd been her manager I'd have steered her away from the MOR dross, bad hair-doo's & silver suits which did her no favours at all. Here's my 12 soul tracks (with preferred artist version) that in my head I can hear Dusty singing:

- Deep In The Night - Etta James
Take It To The Limit - Etta James
Love Is Here And Now You're Gone - Doris Duke
Wild Is The Wind - Nina Simone
Eli's Coming - Laura Nyro
If Loving You Is Wrong (I Don't Want To Be Right) - Millie Jackson
I Can't Wait Any Longer - Big Maybelle
Mama - Esther Marrow
Look At The Boy - Jean Plum
Me And My Clock - Carla Thomas
City In The Sky - Staple Singers
Foolish Fool - Dee Dee Warwick

Now go ahead & pick your tracks.

The rules are as follows:

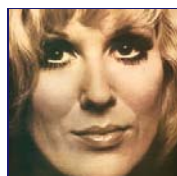
- 1. Only 12 tracks - no bonus/no double CD
2. Only allowed one Motown track
3. Any genre
4. Have fun



Humboldt

memphisinlondon
Where am I going?
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Posted - 13/06/2009 : 21:30:14



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Good Thread, John. 😊

I'll have to think about this for a while...

Memphis
Ever since we met...

Corinna
Forum Admin
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Posted - 13/06/2009 : 22:14:49



John, I wish you HAD been her manager!!!!

I must confess that many of the songs you suggest I haven't heard, so I need to look them up and see what kind of style you would have wanted for Dusty.

Cor xx



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"You can never have enough hats, gloves and shoes"

Posted - 13/06/2009 : 22:18:50

You can choose your own style Cor be it pop, C&W, soul etc. I have just always had it in my mind that a real soul album would have been a dream of mine come true.



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Posted - 13/06/2009 : 22:41:08

I tried to add these to my original post but of course one cannot edit the 1st post of a thread! Anyway thanks to the wonders of You Tube I have found most of the songs & failing that at least I found a song by the artist I mentioned so you can hear the sound I was going for.



Jean Plum - Look At The Boy
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QoGhhS35Iml&feature=PlayList&p=27FAD4932DC2E5C7&playnext=1&playnext_from=PL&index=41

Doris Duke - How Was I To KNow You Cared
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NBBcew4MSdI&feature=related>

Nina Simone - Wild Is The Wind
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gMXgGPKCF-4&feature=PlayList&p=8459F906A34E1556&playnext=1&playnext_from=PL&index=25

Big Maybelle - I Can't Wait Any Longer
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xEegd9N9NuQ>

Laura Nyro - Eli's Coming
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iuOxSmqn44I>

Dee Dee Warwick - Foolish Fool
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tJlg4BKtegQ>

Etta James - Take It To The Limit
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BkoruryCzbn>

Millie Jackson - If Loving You Is Wrong (I Don't Want To Be Right)
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OUTDdq1m67Q>

Staple Singers - Respect Yourself
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UD0jQH9OdwQ>

Carla Thomas - It Ain't No Easy Thing
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aFKfsLmJGD0&feature=PlayList&p=C44285BA76812F06&playnext=1&playnext_from=PL&index=26

Esther Marrow - Walk Tall
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PdD6xLhPEhw&feature=related>



Humboldt

dancer8595
Little by little
★

Posted - 14/06/2009 : 09:48:24

Great thread John - I've also gone for soul but with a little bit of country and musical theatre thrown in 😊



1. First Cut Is The Deepest - P.P. Arnold
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T0sH4dq_T6s (PLEASE watch this, it's astonishingly brilliant)



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2. The Boy From New York City - The Adlibs
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eTMgWRK7ee0>
 3. No Pity In The Naked City - Jackie Wilson
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VvVX76VADHo> (it has that building-up-to-big-explosive-chorus thing that Dusty did so well 😊)
 4. If Only You Knew - Patti Labelle
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rdLQq12Gx30>
 5. Something You Got - Alvin Robinson
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tUzayd4CKO8> (a female voice would give this a very interesting and alternative perspective, and I think it would bring out the smouldering, sexy, 'Breakfast In Bed' Dusty)
 6. Misty Blue - Dorothy Moore
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UBzG_37rmCQ - just HEARTBREAKING and gorgeous and lovely.
 7. Help Me Make It Through The Night - Gladys Knight
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nM_b9k2Nzgc - it's the thought of the way Dusty would sing 'Take the ribbon from my hair...'
 8. Patsy Cline - She's Got You
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MWCUh6tf7PA>
 9. All I Could Do Is Cry - Etta James
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0_i-AI61PEo
 10. Maybe This Time (from 'Cabaret') - Liza Minnelli
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E3rkLRJ0m0k> (because of the slow build-up to a big cathartic ending)
 11. Am I Still Dreaming - P.P. Arnold - great big stonking floorshaker!
 12. And of course I wish she'd recorded 'A House Is Not A Home'!!
- This is, of course, just one of many, many possible lists 😊

Rosie x

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



Posted - 14/06/2009 : 10:58:42

Carole R.
Where am I going?
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My Top Ten Romantic- Style tracks For Dusty

Hope you like. 😊👍

I think I'm Going Out Of My Head~ Little Anthony and The Imperials.

The End Of The World~ Skeeter Davies.

You Don't Know Me~ Ray Charles.

Always Somethin' There To Remind Me. ~ Sandie Shaw.

Crazy~ Patsy Cline.

All In Love Is Fair~ Stevie Wonder.

'Til There Was You~ Peggy Lee.

At Last~ Etta James.

How Glad I Am~ Nancy Wilson.

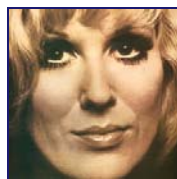
Walk On By~ Dionne Warwick.

Carole R xx

Edited by - Carole R. on 14/06/2009 11:01:21

**memphisinlondon**

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Posted - 14/06/2009 : 22:29:24

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3. Ain't No Mountain High Enough - Marvin and Dusty
4. I Can't See Myself Leaving You -Aretha
5. Until You Come Back To Me - Luther Vandross; Aretha
6. Me and Mrs Jones - Billy Paul; Sarah Jane Morris
7. Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow - Roberta Flack
8. The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face - Roberta Flack
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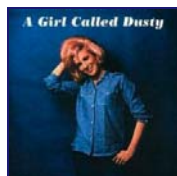
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Memphis
Ever since we met...

Edited by - memphisinlondon on 16/06/2009 22:07:36

**Cardiff Bluesgirl**

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Posted - 15/06/2009 : 19:13:53

good response as always Memph, and I like that you like Mary Chapin Carpenter. I saw her in Cardiff quite a few years ago and she was really good. she had about 6 guitars on stage and kept swapping them for all the different songs and then she played fab guitar stuff with her band with about 5 guitars on stage at the same time it was a really good show.

quote:

Originally posted by memphisinlondon

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Memphis
Ever since we met...

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

liz.

Edited by - Cardiff Bluesgirl on 15/06/2009 19:14:45



memphisinlondon

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Posted - 16/06/2009 : 22:10:14



Thanks Liz. Yes, I do like Mary Chapin-Carpenter. I remember her with all her geetars too. I only saw her once - it was a fine concert.

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All great song choices that Dusty would easily have managed.



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