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Dusty's Tearjerkers... (#p14193)

by [mnmcv1](#) » Fri Apr 09, 2010 4:59 pm

Do any of y'all have a Dusty song that makes you cry, or *has* made you cry in the past?

i'm not prone to crying, really...but something about Dusty's voice tugs at me. When she's paired with the right song- and she catches me at a moment when the song really resonates- she can turn me into a big ol' pile of mush. 🥺

my #1 has gotta be "Just a Little Lovin'". I bought *Dusty in Memphis* about 8 or 9 years ago. I was living in North Carolina, going through a VERY tough time, and when I popped in the CD for the first time, I was done. By the time Dusty got to the big climax, I was bawling like a baby.

I've gotten hold of myself since then (LOL 🤪), but Dusty can still choke me up on occasion. Put on "Beautiful Soul", "It Goes Like it Goes" or even "Any Other Fool" and you just might see a single tear streaming down my cheek... 😭

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Re: Dusty's Tearjerkers... (#p14221)

by [Corinna](#) » Fri Apr 09, 2010 8:12 pm

Big ol' softie there...! 🥺

'Goin' back' can have that effect on me.... 🥺

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Re: Dusty's Tearjerkers... (#p14226)

by [Tommy Stevens](#) » Fri Apr 09, 2010 8:30 pm

I think Goin' Back has that effect on everybody.

Breakfast in Bed always breaks my heart. She sounds like she really believes there's a chance he'll stay with her.

When I'm trying to learn how to sing "You Don't Have To Say You Love Me," I practice with a YouTube video of her in the background and I keep thinking "I have to put more emotion in my voice" to keep up with her, and I frequently push myself a little too far until I end up crying.

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Re: Dusty's Tearjerkers... (#p35964)

by **al14** » Sun Oct 10, 2010 3:18 pm

Marcus,

I am the same way: I'm not a "bawler." However, "Goin' Back" tears me up.

I believe Corinna mentioned in one of her posts that Goin' Back was played at Dusty's funeral. Certainly, appropriate.

al

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Re: Dusty's Tearjerkers... (#p36006)

by **Corinna** » Sun Oct 10, 2010 5:40 pm

Some time ago, I listened to 'In the winter' on the bus, and all I could hear was that sad, lonely desperation in Dusty's voice -- it was especially the line "no, I live alone" that got to me....

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Re: Dusty's Tearjerkers... (#p36007)

by **Cardiff Bluesgirl** » Sun Oct 10, 2010 5:43 pm

" extra blankets for the cold, its the heater getting old" and then " you have a lovely wife" 🥰
its such a great song and as usual she was perfect for it. 🥰

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Re: Dusty's Tearjerkers... (#p36011)

by **small town girl** » Sun Oct 10, 2010 5:54 pm

for me its 'yesterday when i was young' pulls at my heartstrings everytime.

anita x

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Re: Dusty's Tearjerkers... (#p36013)

by **SweMaria** » Sun Oct 10, 2010 6:24 pm

It's "In The Winter" for me too! 🥰 It's such a sad song and her voice sounds both sad and beautiful at the same time.. 🥰 I think the end of the song is painful to listen to .. the words "not together noooow" 🥰🥰

Right now my apartment is cold.. so the lines "Fix the heater - getting old" - get me too 🥰

Besides that song, both Beautiful Soul and Lose Again almost always have that effect on me.. 🥰

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Re: Dusty's Tearjerkers... (#p36023)

by **Chris80** » Sun Oct 10, 2010 6:45 pm

It's *Yesterday When I Was Young* for me- a very melancholic review of life, but wonderful song.

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Re: Dusty's Tearjerkers... (#p36127)

by **allherfaces** » Mon Oct 11, 2010 5:00 pm

I'm with Anita and Christoph on YDWIYW It can always bring a tear to my eye and there was a time some years ago when it had it me right out sobbing!

Depending upon the situation and "the mood I'm in", other songs can get to me. Sometimes I may not start crying but the hair on my arms stands up. 🤔 Or both.

"Goin Back," of course!

"So Much Love" -- can get to me, and I once saw a friend weep through the entire thing when I played it.

"Beautiful Soul"

Another that has not been mentioned..."Getting it Right" does that have the teary effect on anyone else? It's just so tender.

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Re: Dusty's Tearjerkers... (#p36130)

by **mnmcv1** » Mon Oct 11, 2010 5:31 pm

allherfaces wrote:

Another that has not been mentioned..."Getting it Right" does that have the teary effect on anyone else? It's just so tender.

Nancy, not only has "Getting it Right" made me cry, but if you remember, just *discussing* the song at your house made me teary-eyed. 😊

It's such a heartfelt, encouraging song and speaks to me on multiple levels. Just the fact that Dusty addresses the party with "hey, boy" makes it feel likes she's singing to me... 🍷🌹🍷😊

It's not who loves you, as how much do you love
 And what's in your heart that shows what you're made of
 You're made of love...hey, boy!
 It's all right
 Someone understands
 You don't have so far to go...

yeah, those words (and the person delivering them)mean a lot to me... ❤️

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Re: Dusty's Tearjerkers... (#p36141)

by **Cardiff Bluesgirl** » Mon Oct 11, 2010 6:35 pm

" getting it right" is one huge fav of mine. when I played the Reputation cd a few weeks ago and fell in love with it all over again, I played this track on repeat in the car sometimes for the whole journey 😞

I just love it. everytime I go down our threads on the board and get to that one I end up singing it too 😞

there are too many to choose from and we all keep adding more and more but another that really gets to me is

its a nice dream. what a great song that is. 🥰

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Re: Dusty's Tearjerkers... (#p36144)

by **allherfaces** » Mon Oct 11, 2010 6:45 pm

Looking forward to a good cry-in with the three of you next spring, over that one.

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Re: Dusty's Tearjerkers... (#p36154)

by **SweMaria** » Mon Oct 11, 2010 9:52 pm

This Dusty compilation together with the song "Wherever Would I Be "has a teary effect on me too



[youtube]<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MDuMPeLx50U>[/youtube]

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Re: Dusty's Tearjerkers... (#p36170)

by **jeffery** » Tue Oct 12, 2010 6:02 am

🤔 I'm all over the place on this one. Depending on the mood I'm in, the song, the phrase,... Dusty will jerk the tears right out of me.

And that brings up something I've been wondering for a long time. (COR ?)

Who makes this selection of emoticons ? 🤔🤔🤔🤔🤔

And why is there not one for TEARS ? There's 2 smiling, 2 laughing, 2 frowning, but no tears. 😞

Wha's up with that ?

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Re: Dusty's Tearjerkers... (#p36171)

by **Corinna** » Tue Oct 12, 2010 6:10 am

I'm starting a new topic on the emoticons, Jeffrey, to keep us on the right track on this topic. 😊

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Re: Dusty's Tearjerkers... (#p36247)

by **Isparks18** » Tue Oct 12, 2010 12:27 pm

Love Me By Name has got to be one of Dusty's most emotional moments recorded--Oh Go ah ahd let it be. I don't cry over it, but it certainly is moving. And Leslie Gore wrote some wonderful songs.

Linda

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Re: Dusty's Tearjerkers... (#p36254)

by **terri** » Tue Oct 12, 2010 1:25 pm

Oh lots of her music is melancholy to me- probably But its a Good Dream is a favorite and sad too.

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Re: Dusty's Tearjerkers... (#p36366)

by **st louis blues** » Wed Oct 13, 2010 3:14 am

For me the song that does it is "No Easy Way Down" from DIM. There is just something so sad in her delivery and arrangement. I love how the last note just kind of hangs there all alone.

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Re: Dusty's Tearjerkers... (#p36428)

by **dustylover** » Wed Oct 13, 2010 12:15 pm

It's been quite awhile since I commnted on Dusty's music, and I agree that there are several tearjerkers here. I like most of the ones that have been posted on the list. And I'd like to offer some of mine.

These are in no order of preference or ability to elicit the most tears out of me, but I do have some points I wanted to make about each.

1. Goin' Back - this is the one that is guaranteed to bring the most tears out of me each time I listen to it. I think for me, the biggest reason this does so, besides the hauntingly beautiful lyrics and musical arrangement, is the fact that this song was the song Dusty herself chose as the theme song for her funeral. A part of me also thinks about William Whitehead, the guy who used to be on the original Dustymail, whom I was taking a real liking to before his murder. He had a major role in getting Dusty reinstated in South Africa, and I'll never forget the story he told me about how that came about - when someone just put on a Dusty record one day, and nobody did anything about it. What a great guy he must have been. He, along with former Chicago guitarist Dawayne Bailey, are major reasons I'm a Dusty fan, and all of you are great reasons I will always lover her and her music.
2. What Are You Doing The Rest Of Your Life - another great Dusty tearjerker, and another fave of mine. Bailey told me this was perhaps his personal favorite.
3. I Think It's Going To Rain Today - what a very poignant song, and very hauntingly beautiful as well.
4. Poor Wayfaring Stranger - I have this on video, and love it.
5. Quiet Please, There's A Lady On Stage - from Dusty Springfield Live At The Royal Albert Hall - I just love this one!
6. You Don't Have To Say You Love Me - I think after Goin' Back, this is perhaps the ultimate Dusty tearjerker - and the way she emotes herself is perhaps the biggest reason it was her highest-charting song - all the way to number 1.

7. All I See Is You - another great one, that also brings a tear to my eyes.
8. I Don't Want To Hear it Anymore - the subject matter, the lyrics, and the musical arrangements make this song about poverty a major tearjerker.
9. Come In For A Dream - A tearjerker all right, but for the opposite reason - not sad at all, but very hauntingly beautiful and happy. I also love the Latin polyrhythmic tone.
10. Some Of Your Lovin' - This song doesn't make me sad, either. But it is so beautiful that it brings tears of joy to me.
11. 24 Hours From Tulsa - her rendition of the Gene Pitney classic will bring out the tears in me every time.

Honorable mention: just about any of the Motown songs she covered were so good, and with my own personal remembrances of Motown - having lived not too far away, and how that music was so huge in the Flint area as well, brings back childhood memories. She did an excellent job on these, and became real good friends with most of the Motown singers. I'd love to visit the Motown Museum someday.

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Re: Dusty's Tearjerkers... (#p36440)

by **mnmcv1** » Wed Oct 13, 2010 2:26 pm

adding "Of All the Things" to my list... 

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Re: Dusty's Tearjerkers... (#p36986)


by **allherfaces** » Sun Oct 17, 2010 10:38 pm

Go My Love (Goodbye) --the one Norma wrote.

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Re: Dusty's Tearjerkers... (#p38185)

by **Corinna** » Fri Oct 29, 2010 12:27 pm

The colour of your eyes 

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Re: Dusty's Tearjerkers... (#p38192)

by **SweMaria** » Fri Oct 29, 2010 2:28 pm

I Can't Make It Alone 

(How did you create your crying "smiley", Corinna?)

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Re: Dusty's Tearjerkers... (#p38200)

by **Corinna** » Fri Oct 29, 2010 3:13 pm

It's from a site called www.planetsmilies.com (<http://www.planetsmilies.com>)

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Re: Dusty's Tearjerkers... (#p38213)

by **karen** » Fri Oct 29, 2010 3:42 pm

If You Go Away..... 😞😞

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Re: Dusty's Tearjerkers... (#p38228)

by **Carole R.** » Fri Oct 29, 2010 4:45 pm

"No matter where I am, or what I do, my Darlin ' ALL I SEE IS YOU" ❤️

CR xx

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Re: Dusty's Tearjerkers... (#p38234)

by **small town girl** » Fri Oct 29, 2010 6:13 pm

adding 'it's over' to my list ❤️

anita x

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Re: Dusty's Tearjerkers... (#p38235)

by **Chris80** » Fri Oct 29, 2010 6:26 pm

It's Over is such a beautiful song; love it! 😊

I would also add Chained To A Memory! ⭐

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