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by **mnmcv1**

Posted: **Thu Aug 22, 2013 5:38 pm**

I'm hoping someone well-versed on articles and interviews from Dusty's later years may recall this:

I remember reading an article where a recent CD reissue was mentioned to Dusty (cant remember if the album was DIM or *A Brand New Me*), and Dusty stated that she didn't care for the idea of bonus tracks being added. I forget the details but i believe her reasoning was something to the effect that they were not part of the album as originally intended and may detract from the album.

Does this ring a bell to anyone else? I'm certain I'm not imagining this! 🤔

I think I may have read it on *A Woman of Repute* .

Re: Dusty's opinion of "Bonus Tracks"...

by **Clive**

Posted: **Fri Aug 23, 2013 8:28 am**

You're not imagining it Markus. Dusty was referring to the bonus tracks on *Dusty In Memphis Plus* released in 1980. I think she made the comment in a note to Fred Perry when she sent him a copy of that LP.

May have seen it in a copy of the bulletin, will check.

edit.

Couldn't find it in bulletin, this may be what I was thinking of

<http://dustyspringfield.org.uk/forum/download/file.php?id=2608&t=1>

However I think I do remember another interview where Dusty referred to the bonus tracks as 'substandard', I was a bit dismayed reading it as I love *Haunted*

Re: Dusty's opinion of "Bonus Tracks"...

by **Corinna**

Posted: **Sat Aug 24, 2013 8:13 pm**

The main reason stuff was left off albums was the time constraint on vinyl, I believe? There was more room on CDs, so more tracks could be included, much to the enjoyment of her fans. 😊 I know I love the bonus tracks, no matter what Dusty herself thought. They're definitely not sub standard to me! ❤️ 🤗 ❤️

Re: Dusty's opinion of "Bonus Tracks"...

by **Clive**

Posted: **Tue Oct 01, 2013 7:42 pm**

just came across this again, Jeremy refers to Dusty's opinion of bonus tracks one one of his posts on this thread

<http://dustyspringfield.org.uk/forum/viewtopic.php?f=7&t=3079&p=73795#p73795>

Re: Dusty's opinion of "Bonus Tracks"...

by **mnmcv1**

Posted: **Fri Oct 18, 2013 8:30 pm**

Thanks for finding that Clive! 🤝

@Cor- don't get me wrong, I LOVE bonus tracks. 🤔
They're such a treat, especially when they're previously unreleased.

But I totally get what Dusty was saying- if the original album was in itself viewed by the artist and producer as a complete piece of work, to add additional tracks that do not correlate with the mood and feeling of the original album can detract from that work.

Case in point: I love "Live Here With You" as much as the next Dusty fan, but I did cringe a bit when I saw someone say online that it was "one of my favorites from *Dusty in Memphis!*" 🙄

In that moment I understood what Dusty was talking about. 😊

Re: Dusty's opinion of "Bonus Tracks"...

by **LLDavid**

Posted: **Sun Oct 27, 2013 11:54 pm**

My feeling is that if the songs on the Special Edition were good enough they'd be on the proper album. Dusty as an artist decided the original track listings and more importantly the material.

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