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## New Release - Faithful - from Real Gone Records

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### Re: New Release - Faithful - from Real Gone Records (#p170367)

by **darren2722** » Sat Apr 18, 2015 6:23 am

Get them Dustified while they are still young Linda. 🤔👍

Enjoy those who have 🤔 Be patient those who are waiting 🤔 it's all good. 😊

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### Re: New Release - Faithful - from Real Gone Records (#p170418)

by **humboldt** » Sat Apr 18, 2015 9:18 pm

My copy was delivered on Wed 15th. Played it yesterday. Had all the tracks already but it's nice to have them all together on one album as intended. Her choice of material often had me scratching my head and this album is no exception. Dusty had THE voice of that there is no doubt but she recorded an awful lot of dross and much of it was her own fault!

'Haunted', 'Someone Who Cares', 'Natchez Traces' & 'I Found My Way Through The Darkness' are all first class and 'Nothing Is Forever' is a Dusty classic. Sadly the other tracks are a bit on the weak side. Her cover versions of 'Make It With You' and 'You've Got A Friend' don't add anything to the originals mainly due to the rather lack lustre arrangements. The sleeve notes are good but the photos, the few that there are, don't set the heather alight!

'A Brand New Me' is my fav Dusty album so 'Faithful' would have had a hard act to follow. If neither of her previous Atlantic albums could set the charts on fire then 'Faithful' never stood a chance. Still as I said I'm happy that a missing chapter has been found.

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### Re: New Release - Faithful - from Real Gone Records (#p170420)

by **dig123** » Sat Apr 18, 2015 10:40 pm

I've read that Haunted was a big hit in the Boston area but to be honest I don't remember it. Then again, I don't remember a lot of things from back then. I think from the time Dusty had her first hit in the 60's, music changed drastically by the time 1970 rolled around. More so than any decade imo. It was a difficult time for many.

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### Re: New Release - Faithful - from Real Gone Records (#p170455)

by **dusty nut** » Sun Apr 19, 2015 1:22 pm

MAKE IT WITH YOU WAS ALWAYS A FAVOURITE BY BREAD. I ABSOLUTELY ADORE THE DUSTY VERSION, I THINK SHE MORE THAN DOES IT JUSTICE. IT'S MY FAVOURITE FROM FAITHFULL.

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### **Re: New Release - Faithful - from Real Gone Records (#p170473)**

by **smallworld** » Sun Apr 19, 2015 5:44 pm

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I find "Nothing is Forever" to be the weakest track. And while I appreciate what "Natchez Trace" provides the album in terms of change of pace and style, I don't think it's really suited to Dusty. I love a Dusty rave up (e.g. "Live it Up") but I don't think the harder rock style of "Natchez Trace" was really right for her. OTOH, I absolutely love her "Make It With You" - it shows her "floaty" voice at its peak, so sensual and sexy. Her "You've Got a Friend" has also become my go-to version of the song since I discovered it. It's such a shame she didn't get to be the original artist to release it. It would need to have been edited for single release but it could have set her up for a new chart career in the 70s had it been a hit.

'A Brand New Me' is my fav Dusty album so 'Faithful' would have had a hard act to follow.

I'm the opposite. I think "A Brand New Me" is the weakest of her prime era. Wonderful backing, sympathetic arrangements etc. but the material is mostly forgettable outside of the well known tracks and the likes of "Let Me Get In Your Way". I'm always tempted to skip "Silly, Silly Fool" when Dusty gets to the "silly, silly dilly fool am I" part - the lyrics are the definition of "thrown together". It's not quite "I should be so lucky, lucky, lucky lucky" but it's pretty witless on the lyricist's part.

I guess it shows how the great variety and artistry in Dusty's discography is that two obvious fans could have such opposing views on the same material.

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### **Re: New Release - Faithful - from Real Gone Records (#p170477)**

by **humboldt** » Sun Apr 19, 2015 6:31 pm

As Sly Stone once said 'different strokes for different folks' 😊

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### **Re: New Release - Faithful - from Real Gone Records (#p170795)**

by **dig123** » Mon Apr 27, 2015 10:59 pm

Just received an email from Amazon. Faithful has shipped. Wonder why it's taken so long here in

the states? Better late than never I guess!

Di

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### **Re: New Release - Faithful - from Real Gone Records (#p170809)**

by **Lucy** » Tue Apr 28, 2015 6:37 am

Me too Di. Expected around the 12 th May. As you say better late then never!! 🍷

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### **Re: New Release - Faithful - from Real Gone Records (#p170813)**

by **MissDustyFanatic** » Tue Apr 28, 2015 9:33 am

Just saw my shipping notice as well. Should be here in a week!!

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### **Re: New Release - Faithful - from Real Gone Records (#p170832)**

by **trek007** » Tue Apr 28, 2015 3:17 pm

My copy has arrived at last...I will play it in the car on my way to Henley 😊

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### **Re: New Release - Faithful - from Real Gone Records (#p170851)**

by **Lucy** » Tue Apr 28, 2015 10:27 pm

Lucky Carole!!!, Enjoy Dusty Day!! 🍷

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### **Re: New Release - Faithful - from Real Gone Records (#p170856)**

by **seamist1** » Wed Apr 29, 2015 1:33 am

Glad to here Di, I haven't heard anything from Amazon yet, STILL WAITING !

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### **Re: New Release - Faithful - from Real Gone Records (#p170910)**

by **Kyles Beguiles** » Wed Apr 29, 2015 7:26 pm

Mine arrived today and I am thrilled to bits that the version of "I Believe in You" includes both backing vocals and the extended fade of the "no backing vocals version" that featured on the 2011 Goin' Back boxed set. WOW! Add to that the liner notes and beautiful recollections from Jeff Barry and this is literally a dream come true.

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### **Re: New Release - Faithful - from Real Gone Records (#p170911)**

by **dig123** » Wed Apr 29, 2015 7:33 pm

FINALLY!!!!!!!!!!!! Great photos of Dusty. Have seen them before but it's nice to have something different. Seems like the same photos get used over and over. Will give it a listen later while driving.

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## **Re: New Release - Faithful - from Real Gone Records (#p170972)**

by **Clive** » Fri May 01, 2015 11:47 am

*Kyles Beguiles wrote:*

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well spotted Joe, this hadn't registered with me when I listened to it first. I assume that all the tracks on the Faithful CD are sourced from the tapes retained by Jeff Barry, so I guess it is a first time release from that source for the A & B sides of the two singles and that Real Gone did not use any of the original tapes held in Atlantic's vaults.

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## **Re: New Release - Faithful - from Real Gone Records (#p171374)**

by **Lucy** » Fri May 08, 2015 6:00 am

Finally got my copy!!!!!



Seems a shame to take the plastic wrapper off!!!!!

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## **Re: New Release - Faithful - from Real Gone Records (#p171387)**

by **FionaJ** » Fri May 08, 2015 9:12 am

So pleased that you've received your copy at last Linda 😊

Would be great to hear what your favourite tracks are, after you've listened to it a few times



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## **Re: New Release - Faithful - from Real Gone Records (#p172002)**

by **mikeh69** » Tue May 19, 2015 8:00 pm

Lately it's be harder to get answer to Dusty questions. But anyway. Is it me of the Faithful tracks on the CD the same as the Dusty Deluxe In Memphis CD in 1999. The sound of both of these sound similar. I was hoping they found the album mixes. But It seems like the tape that someone owned to use for the Rhino release. Or did they remastered them to sound a little better. I can't tell. 😊

I like the track Nothing is Forever. But the note she holds at the end... that she should of redone. When she holds the note it wavers out of pitch and it's like ooh redo she should of just held the note in some kind of way that didn't make me cringe and that's rare !!!! .... Other wise the track would of been perfect.... It is just the last 15 seconds.

Last edited by [mikeh69](#) (./memberlist.php?mode=viewprofile&u=414) on Wed May 20, 2015 4:05 pm, edited 1 time in total.

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### **Re: New Release - Faithful - from Real Gone Records (#p172020)**

by **Clive** » Wed May 20, 2015 8:07 am

As far as I know Mike they remastered from the tapes that Jeff Barry had retained.(i.e .the same tapes that were used for DIM deluxe)

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### **Re: New Release - Faithful - from Real Gone Records (#p172023)**

by **mikeh69** » Wed May 20, 2015 3:59 pm

So the original tapes probably were in that terrible Atlantic fire. So thank goodness Jeff Barry had a copy for us to hear. I'm sure the original tapes might of been a tad sonically better. But this CD of Faithful was done with such care. It's fine regardless original tape or copy. Thanks for that info. I kind of thought the same thing too, but miracles happen. It's just great the multitrack of Longing exist.

Also I love every track on this Faithful CD and I added tracks to make it a 29 song version it's bliss. From the whole era. 🙌

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### **Re: New Release - Faithful - from Real Gone Records (#p172033)**

by **dig123** » Wed May 20, 2015 7:45 pm

As of now, Love Shine Down is my fave. Dusty really gives it her all at the end. I could listen to it over and over. I could have a new favorite next week but for now this is it!

Di

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### **Re: New Release - Faithful - from Real Gone Records (#p172064)**

by **Lucy** » Thu May 21, 2015 8:21 am

*FionaJ wrote:*

So pleased that you've received your copy at last Linda 😊

Would be great to hear what your favourite tracks are, after you've listened to it a few

times 🙏

Well Fiona having listened to 'Faithfull' several times now I've come up with my short list.

'Someone Who Cares'

'You've Got A Friend'

Have A Good Life

Nothing Is Forever

I love the whole album but, these are my extra favs 🌟

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### **Re: New Release - Faithful - from Real Gone Records (#p172093)**

by **FionaJ** » Thu May 21, 2015 10:52 pm

Hi Linda 😊 Thanks so much for posting your favourite tracks. An excellent choice 🙌

I absolutely love Faithful (and all of her albums!), and it is extremely difficult to choose tracks. As someone said previously on here, it's a bit like having to choose between your children! 😊

I shall listen (lots) over next couple of days, then give you my favourites...but it won't be easy 😊

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### **Re: New Release - Faithful - from Real Gone Records (#p172108)**

by **Pudge** » Fri May 22, 2015 7:57 am

Hi all , my favourite tracks on faithful are

Have a good life

You've got a friend

Nothing is forever

But really love them all ❤️

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### **Re: New Release - Faithful - from Real Gone Records (#p172112)**

by **Lucy** » Fri May 22, 2015 8:23 am

Good choices there Dorn, same as me. Great minds think alike!! 🙌

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### **Re: New Release - Faithful - from Real Gone Records (#p172117)**

by **FionaJ** » Fri May 22, 2015 8:55 am

I was just thinking the same thing Linda! 😊

Fantastic song choices Dorn 🙌

I think Di did really well to narrow it down to one favourite song...now that would be a challenge!

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### **Re: New Release - Faithful - from Real Gone Records (#p173545)**

by **countrycake** » Mon Jun 22, 2015 1:45 pm

Here's a review from the July edition of *Record Collector* magazine:

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### **Re: New Release - Faithful - from Real Gone Records (#p173563)**

by **Lucy** » Tue Jun 23, 2015 4:09 am

That's great Jim. Thankyou for sharing that. I brought the albums few months ago and just love it..... 🌹

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## **Re: New Release - Faithful - from Real Gone Records (#p173686)**

by **FionaJ** » Sat Jun 27, 2015 10:13 am

### **Review - Elmore Magazine**

## Dusty Springfield

Album Reviews | June 15th, 2015

The story about Faithful—Springfield’s planned 1971 album ultimately shelved by Atlantic and never released in its entirety until now—is told by her eyes on the front sleeve. She’s inviting you upstairs for a tipple and a tumble, but her eyes reveal the missed opportunities and personal chaos of two women: Springfield and her real self?/alter ego? Mary O’Brien.

It’s hardly heretical to say that Springfield’s heart always burned for American soul. Her Atlantic Records trilogy begins in ’69 with the global masterpiece Dusty in Memphis, produced by Jerry Wexler, Tom Dowd and Arif Mardin. A Brand New Me, 1970’s bitterly overlooked Gamble and Huff affair, wraps her in the stirring orchestral sweeps of early Philly R&B, only to have very few listen, and for Gamble and Springfield to demonstrably second guess Atlantic’s handling of the album.

With Faithful, Real Gone collects the thirteen masters (several appearing as bonus tracks on contemporary deluxe editions), and produces another cracked, near-masterpiece. Even with insistent over-production by Jeff Barry (“Be My Baby,” “Then He Kissed Me,” “Leader of the Pack,” Ellie Greenwich, Phil Spector) and Springfield’s second guessing every note and nuance, tracks like “I’ll Be Faithful,” “Live Here With You,” “All The King’s Horses,” “Haunted,” “Natchez Trace” and “I Found My Way Through The Darkness” leave that indelible and enduring Springfield imprint: that voice that follows you down the ages.

—Mike Jurkovic



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## **Re: New Release - Faithful - from Real Gone Records (#p173690)**

by **Lucy** » Sat Jun 27, 2015 12:09 pm

Thanks for that Fiona... Great review 🙌

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## **Re: New Release - Faithful - from Real Gone Records (#p173692)**

by **FionaJ** » Sat Jun 27, 2015 1:58 pm

I agree Linda, a great review, and two wonderful quotes...."A tipple and a tumble! ", and "That voice that follows you down the ages"....how very true that is 🙌

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## **Re: New Release - Faithful - from Real Gone Records (#p173733)**

by **Lucy** » Sun Jun 28, 2015 2:23 am

As you say Fiona 2 great quotes.... And the fact that after so many years her looks and music can still entice so many new fans around the world. Just awesome!!! 🌟

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