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Skipping songs. (#p107015)

by **Carole R.** » Wed Nov 21, 2012 12:00 pm

No , I don't mean songs to actually skip to.that's far too energetic! 😊

I'm thinking about Dustys many albums and wondering, if there are any tracks which you skip when playing them.

As we are all Dusty fans here, my question may not go down well 🙄

However,,I hope you think it's a valid one,and may provide us with some friendly discussion.

Carole R. xx

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Re: Skipping songs. (#p107020)

by **Brian** » Wed Nov 21, 2012 12:33 pm

I always 'skip' "Earthbound gypsy", as I really hate it - IMO the worst thing Dusty ever recorded. I also tend to skip "Wishin' & hopin' - not because I don't like it - but it's one of those songs I've heard too much (if that makes sense)

Brian

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Re: Skipping songs. (#p107022)

by **karen** » Wed Nov 21, 2012 12:38 pm

Suppose we all skip some , but nothing really of Dusty's annoys me that much 🤔😊 ..just maybe skip to the one I feel like listening to.. 🎵

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Re: Skipping songs. (#p107027)

by **darren2722** » Wed Nov 21, 2012 4:04 pm

Dunno why, maybe cos it's too schmaltzy, but *In The Land Of Make Believe* from *Dusty In Memphis* is skipped a lot, having said that there are other more schmaltzy songs of Dusty that I love. 😊 *La Bamba* from ECUD isn't really my cup of tea either, just for the style it's played in . Nothing to do with Dusty's voice though. ❤️

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Re: Skipping songs. (#p107031)

by **mmmcv1** » Wed Nov 21, 2012 6:10 pm

I am also guilty of skipping La Bamba. 😞

I also have a difficult time listening to the version of A Love Like Yours on *Longing*.

Not too many others, though. 😊

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Re: Skipping songs. (#p107037)

by **thc@c** » Wed Nov 21, 2012 7:42 pm

I recall discussing something like this before and it is always fascinating hearing others' views or opinions on Dusty's many recordings. I think I mentioned before my total dislike of "Natchez Trace" which I know lots of others do like but it is one song I have removed from my Ipod and skip any time it comes along on the cd player - sorry!!

I'm also not crazy about "Standing in the need of Love" which sounds a bit rushed and unfinished.

Agree also about the comments re "A love like yours" from what was left of the "Longing" sessions, but then there was a sad reason for Dusty's performances at that time.

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Re: Skipping songs. (#p109845)

by **oboe93** » Thu Jan 17, 2013 2:04 am

The Windmills of Your Mind. I couldn't put my finger on just why I always skip it until I read somewhere that it was the only one Dusty would have left off of Memphis, because she said she couldn't relate to the lyrics. I mean, it's beautifully orchestrated (love the guitar solo), but lyrically more abstract than anything else. So it never seems to fit what I *need to hear* at the moment.

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Re: Skipping songs. (#p109873)

by **Tom Lovett** » Thu Jan 17, 2013 11:46 am

Don't know why but Sandra gets up my nose !!!!

Tom

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Re: Skipping songs. (#p109882)

by **allherfaces** » Thu Jan 17, 2013 4:00 pm

Joe. Although I'm beginning to give him some airplay.

I agree with you guys on that version of ALLY as well.

Amazing to me there are so few Dusty songs I skip over.

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Re: Skipping songs. (#p109889)

by **charlotte** » Thu Jan 17, 2013 5:29 pm

I hate to admit this, but I cannot listen to Goin' Back! It's a beautiful song and Dusty of course sounds wonderful - It just makes me incredibly SAD... for lots of different reasons.

'occasionally I will listen all the way through'

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Re: Skipping songs. (#p109902)

by **Kyles Beguiles** » Thu Jan 17, 2013 6:57 pm

I tend to skip "Son Of A Preacher Man" whether listening to *Memphis* or a compilation. I think it's a brilliant song but it also seems to be the song most associated with Dusty here in the States and I hear it so many other places that I feel I can skip it when listening to music on my own, especially considering there are so many other genius Dusty tracks that I only get to hear when I play them myself.

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Re: Skipping songs. (#p109995)

by **anagrant90** » Fri Jan 18, 2013 5:55 pm

Girls It Ain't Easy. I know I shouldn't, as it is from my favorite album, but that's actually the only song I keep skipping all the time. Sometimes I hear it through, but most times I just skip to the next or the previous. Nothing to do with her voice, of course, but the song... I don't know. Not really my style. 🙄

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Re: Skipping songs. (#p110206)

by **humboldt** » Sun Jan 20, 2013 11:08 pm

I don't know why but from day one I found 'Son Of A Preacher Man' unlistenable! 'Sometimes Like Butterflies' & 'Something In Your Eyes' are another two that I skip over. The entire 'Living Without Your Love' I can live without ever hearing again.

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Re: Skipping songs. (#p110223)

by **Corinna** » Mon Jan 21, 2013 9:01 am

I tend to skip some of the more schmaltzy songs on CD2 of the "Something Special" set, but mostly because they all come in a row. It just gets a bit much. So "You set my dreams to music" (apologies to the name of this section!) often gets skipped, and "I just fall in love again".

Contrary to Brian, I never skip a song penned by Norma Tanega. 😊 I've even had "Earthbound Gypsy" as a ringtone on my phone! 📱

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Re: Skipping songs. (#p110230)

by **Beautiful soul** » Mon Jan 21, 2013 1:15 pm

I feel a bit sheepish to admit it, and I'll probably generate hate mail coming at me-- but-- I skip "wishing' and hopin". Never about Dusty's vocals-- I love her voice on anything she ever sang- I just can't abide that song 😞 . I usually skip Sandra and Occupy your mind if I'm not in the mood for repetitiousness. Having said that, I can listen to those songs due to Dusty's musicianship and vocal qualities, but never if they were sung by anyone else. And-- once I hear Dusty sing a song, I never want to hear it sung by anyone else(even if it was originally their song!).

To Dusty wherever you are, your SOAPM WAS better than Aretha's, sometimes a person can be too modest. The original was soft, sensual, mesmerizing, and just a tad naughty-- perfection-- end of story! Connie 😞

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Re: Skipping songs. (#p139300)

by **dustyfan92** » Fri Nov 22, 2013 9:36 pm

Goin' Back is the only Dusty song that I skip over. It is a beautiful song and I love the way Dusty sings it. I just get very sad when I listen to it.

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Re: Skipping songs. (#p139409)

by **Cas19** » Sun Nov 24, 2013 2:00 pm

I have just gone through all your answers and I seem to love all the ones that you skip! 🤔

The only one I might skip is Little by Little, and put Earthbound Gypsy on twice to make up for it!



Casx

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Re: Skipping songs. (#p140049)

by **jeffery** » Tue Dec 03, 2013 3:41 am

😞 Sometimes I skip The Corrupt Ones, Natchez Trace, and Joe.

Not because I don't like them, but,.. I just have to be in the mood for them. 😞

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Re: Skipping songs. (#p140070)

by **Zoey** » Tue Dec 03, 2013 8:46 am

jeffery wrote:

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Not because I don't like them, but,.. I just have to be in the mood for them. 😞

I swear the intro to The Corrupt Ones is twice the volume of any other song... It's pretty scary in earphones. 😞😞

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Re: Skipping songs. (#p140117)by **pattigee** » Tue Dec 03, 2013 3:10 pm

I skip SOAPM but constantly play Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow for it's galloping beat, her clarion voice and fond memories of when it first came out. 😊😊 Love Dusty! ❤️❤️❤️

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Re: Skipping songs. (#p140151)by **jeffery** » Wed Dec 04, 2013 12:28 am**pattigee wrote:**

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😊 Ooo ! "her clarion voice". Good description pattigee. I'll have to remember, and use that. 😊👍

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Re: Skipping songs. (#p142602)by **darren2722** » Sun Jan 05, 2014 2:51 pm**Zoey wrote:**

I swear the intro to The Corrupt Ones is twice the volume of any other song... It's pretty scary in earphones. 😊😊

😊 I Love *I Don't Want To Hear It Anymore* but compared to the rest of *Dusty In Memphis* it seems Dusty is whispering. Have to turn the volume right up just for this one track. 🗣️😊🗣️😊

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Re: Skipping songs. (#p142641)by **Dotty86** » Sun Jan 05, 2014 5:58 pm**darren2722 wrote:****Zoey wrote:**

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I found that too Daren but I love it so it's ok 😊

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Re: Skipping songs. (#p142683)

by **pat.dunham** » Sun Jan 05, 2014 9:38 pm

I skip very few of Dusty's songs but there is one I can't get my head round and it's Magic Garden. It took four sessions to record and I find it's dis-jointed. The lyrics are a little strange but I quite like the music in bits. IMO she was wise not to release it as a single.

Have listened to 5th Dimension singing and it seems to work better.

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Re: Skipping songs. (#p142695)

by **Richard** » Sun Jan 05, 2014 11:57 pm

I never skip Dusty songs when playing an album. There's very few tracks she recorded that aren't up to her usual standard, but I'm not keen on Earthbound gypsy or I believe in you. There's some real gems on this thread that people skip! Preacher man and Little by little are superb. 🤔 Rich.

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Re: Skipping songs. (#p142706)

by **Cas19** » Mon Jan 06, 2014 8:57 am

I think its all a matter of taste Richard isn't it, as I love Earthbound Gypsy, and have done since I first heard it in the 60's. I'm not saying that Little By Little is not up to Dustys usual standard, its just such a boring repetitive song. It would be a boring World if we all agreed now wouldn't it?

Casx

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Re: Skipping songs. (#p142751)

by **Richard** » Mon Jan 06, 2014 5:44 pm

Cas19 wrote:

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Casx

Little by little boring? NO!!! 🤔 A lot of fans on here also don't like Preacher man or the DIM album which really shocks me. It's her very best album IMHO. 🤔 Lovely heartfelt vocals. No skip tracks on this LP. Yes, it would be a boring old world if we all thought alike and we'd have nothing to debate over. 🤔 Rich.x

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Re: Skipping songs. (#p143626)by **darren2722** » Fri Jan 17, 2014 10:54 am

On *See All Her Faces* and all the compilations it is on, I skip *Yesterday When I Was Young* quite a bit, 🤔 I love Dusty's vocal naturally ❤️ but I've never liked the song for some reason. 🤔🤔

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Re: Skipping songs. (#p144692)by **darren2722** » Sat Feb 01, 2014 3:52 pm

I'm probably in the minority but not keen on *Tupelo Honey* on *Cameo* for some reason. 🤔

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Re: Skipping songs. (#p144698)by **Zoey** » Sat Feb 01, 2014 4:48 pm

I find myself skipping that one a lot Darren. I like it, but I think I like Van Morrison's better...

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Re: Skipping songs. (#p144711)by **pat.dunham** » Sat Feb 01, 2014 7:19 pm

My skips are "Magic Garden" and "Earthbound Gypsy" cos I can't grasp the lyrics.

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Re: Skipping songs. (#p144716)by **Zoey** » Sat Feb 01, 2014 8:37 pm

I feel the piano break in Magic Garden doesn't fit.

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Re: Skipping songs. (#p144744)by **seamist1** » Sun Feb 02, 2014 12:29 am

I must say, Dusty could sing itsy, bitsy spider, and I wouldn't care. Whatever, I love them all. And Magic Garden, I could listen to over and over. Actually I do listen to quite a few over and over, especially the older ballads. 🤔^{f#}

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