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Which Should I Buy? (#p92013)

by **DustyDanny** » Tue Apr 03, 2012 12:00 pm

Searching Amazon, I have found two cheap used versions of the Dusty CDs, A 2 CD Compilation album, "At Her Very Best: Dusty Springfield", and her 1990 album, "Reputation" (without bonus tracks). Which one should I purchase? I would really like "At Her Very Best", because of the 2 CDs, but I would also like Reputation because I already own a few of the songs from "At Her Very Best" on another CD. I can't afford both, which is why I'm asking this question. 😞

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Re: Which Should I Buy? (#p92023)

by **Cas19** » Tue Apr 03, 2012 1:16 pm

Ummm! Decisions decisions! Well I'd say go for Reputation if you have a lot of the other tracks Danny.

I think 'Daydreaming', Arrested by You and Any Other Fool would make it a good buy for you.

Casx

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Re: Which Should I Buy? (#p92024)

by **DustyDanny** » Tue Apr 03, 2012 1:28 pm

Edit: I decided to for "At Her Very Best" in the end. 😊

I did find Reputation & Rarities before but it was a bit too expensive. Is the original 10-track Reputation album worth it? Also, the only other tracks I have are "SOAPM", "IJKWTDWM", "Wishin' & Hopin' "How Can I Be Sure?", "This Girl's In Love With You", "They Long To Be (Close To You)", "I Can't Make It Alone", "Everyday I Have To Cry" and "Stay Awhile", all part of the Spectrum Silver Collection.

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Re: Which Should I Buy? (#p92028)

by **Corinna** » Tue Apr 03, 2012 3:20 pm

Tough decision, Danny! Reputation & Rarities has the wonderful Any Other Fool and Getting It Right on it, two songs I adore. So keep it on your list for your next purchase! 🙌

I might just add that Simon Bell has pointed out that these versions on At Her Very Best -

Anyone who had a heart
I wish I'd never loved you
You don't own me

have guide vocals instead of the finished production. I have to admit I can't hear the difference, but maybe I just haven't listened closely enough... 🤔

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Re: Which Should I Buy? (#p92084)

by **Sara** » Tue Apr 03, 2012 10:42 pm

I can't remember which one's on this compilation but the two versions of 'I Wish I'd Never Loved You' that I've heard are really different, and only one of them made me fall in love with the song, the other version wasn't nearly as good, and was just "okay" to me.

I think if you're gonna get 'Reputation', then it's definitely worth waiting a bit and saving up for the one with Rarities on it. Worth it for 'Only Other Fool' alone, which I think is one of the most underrated Dusty songs ever and should have been released as a single 🌟 It's not on the original Reputation album.

Sara x

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Re: Which Should I Buy? (#p92091)

by **fobakawa** » Wed Apr 04, 2012 12:46 am

I bought Reputation and Rarities on Ebay for under 10.00 brand new and it is one of my very favorite CDs. They have some on there right now. When Love Turns to Blue, Getting it Right and Any Other Fool are some of the most wonderful songs I have heard by Dusty. I am making up a list for my August B Day to give my daughter and son as gift ideas! I have enough for several birthdays and Christmas too! It's always exciting and fun to get a new one to listen to so it's worth the wait!

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Re: Which Should I Buy? (#p92096)

by **Kyles Beguiles** » Wed Apr 04, 2012 6:01 am

I found a very gently used copy of *Reputation and Rarities* on eBay for just a few dollars. It's luck and timing like many things in life, but good things come to those who wait and watch 😊

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Re: Which Should I Buy? (#p92111)

by **Carole R.** » Wed Apr 04, 2012 7:32 am

I agree about 'Any Other Fool' it's one of my favourites as well... 😊

Why it was classed as Rarity, and not on the original Reputation album is a mystery to me 🤔 I would have included that, and left out 'Wanna stay Here' I thought that was a bubblegum track, and out of place on the Reputation album

Anyway, that's another topic Danny... I know that you'll enjoy whatever you buy. 🤝

CR xx

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Re: Which Should I Buy? (#p92129)

by **Corinna** » Wed Apr 04, 2012 8:12 am

Simon once told me that it wasn't considered "finished", that's why it was left out. Shame really, cos it had definitely "single" written all over it. 🙄

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