

**Featured Artist of the Month  
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*The Best Of*  
**Barbara Dickson**  
**FVD6**

Me? Listen to **Barbara Dickson**? Whatever next!!

I cringe whenever people drop everything in a film or a theatre performance and begin to sing - dance, yes - sing, definitely NO. So it was with some trepidation that I listened to *The Best of Barbara Dickson*. Someone had donated this eleven year old CD and I discovered that it added some standards to the hit duets that she had done with **Elaine Paige**. And as it is my custom to listen to all the music that will be played on RW, I knew this was going to be a difficult hour - **Sting** was bad enough but **Barbara Dickson**?

But I have to say I'm going to eat my words. I enjoyed this CD - no, not a touch of the sun or the beginnings of a bug but enjoyment, plain and simple. Of course, what I hadn't realised was that she stood up so well without Elaine Paige there.

I started to note the tracks that had really caught me but by the time I written down five out of the first eight, I gave up. Try *The Crying Game*, *Stardust*, *I Don't Believe In Miracles*, *Caravan Song*, *Tell Me It's Not True* - all sang with grace, clarity and almost an innocent quality to her voice.

If this CD catches you too, try **TF44** as well or indeed fight your way through **Elaine Paige** to get to **Barbara** on **FVP10**.

Shame about the hair but the voice - fantastic - enjoy.

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