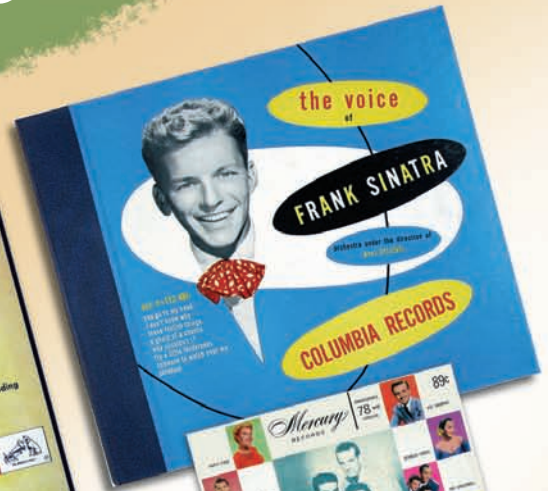


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DEBUT	PEAK	WKS	Gold	A-side (Chart Hit)	B-side	\$	Label & Number
	★138★			McKINLEY, Ray, and his Orchestra		MEM '47	
				Born on 6/18/1910 in Fort Worth, Texas. Died on 5/7/1995 (age 84). Drummer for the Dorsey Brothers, Jimmy Dorsey (1935-39), then co-leader of the Will Bradley band. Ray played from 1943-45 with Glenn Miller's Army Air Force band before his own postwar band caught on, with Eddie Sauter (of Sauter-Finnegan) arrangements. He led the Glenn Miller Orchestra in the late 1950s and early 1960s. Also see Will Bradley .			
5/8/43	16	4		1 Big BoyS(wc):16 <i>Hard Hearted Hannah</i>		\$15	Capitol 131
				Imogene Lynn (vocal)			
3/29/47	15	1		2 Hoodle-AddleA:15 <i>Passé</i>		\$15	Majestic 7207
				THE RAY McKINLEY QUARTET McKinley, vocal & drums; Louis Stein, piano; Mundell Lowe, guitar; Ward Erwin, bass			
5/3/47	10	3		3 Red Silk Stockings And Green PerfumeA:10 <i>Jiminy Crickets</i>		\$15	Majestic 7216
11/22/47	8	5		4 Civilization (Bongo, Bongo, Bongo)A:8 / J:13 / S:14 <i>Those Things Money Can't Buy</i>		\$15	Majestic 7274
				from the Broadway musical <i>Angel In The Wings</i> starring Hank Ladd; Ray McKinley and band (vocals, above 2)			
8/7/48	13	16		5 You Came A Long Way (From St. Louis)S:13 / J:18 / A:23 <i>For Heaven's Sake</i>		\$10	RCA Victor 20-2913
				RAY McKINLEY and Some of the Boys McKinley, vocal; Johnny Gray, guitar; John Potoker, piano; Johnny Chance, bass; Paul Kashishian, drums			
3/12/49	19	3		6 SunflowerJ:19 / A:20 / S:27 <i>Little Jack Frost Get Lost</i>		\$10	RCA Victor 20-3334
				Jean Friley and Ray McKinley (vocals); a court ruling found the 1964 hit "Hello, Dolly!" to be directly based on this song			
				McLAURIN, Bette, and Her Friends		MEM '52	
				Born in 1929 in Winston-Salem, North Carolina; raised in Jamaica, Long Island, New York. Black singer.			
5/10/52	23	3		I May Hate Myself In The MorningS:23 / J:23 <i>I Hear A Rhapsody</i>		\$40	Derby 45-790
				Rex Kearney (orch.)			
				McVEA, Jack, And His All Stars		'47	
				Born on 11/5/1914 in Los Angeles, California. Died of cancer on 12/27/2000 (age 86). R&B singer/saxophonist/clarinetist. With Lionel Hampton from 1940-43.			
1/25/47	3	9		Open The Door Richard!A:3 / S:7 / J:8 <i>Lonesome Blues</i> [N]		\$40	Black & White 792
				#2 R&B hit			
				MERCER, Johnny ★35★		MEM '45	
				Born on 11/18/1909 in Savannah, Georgia. Died on 6/25/1976 (age 66). Legendary lyricist of more than 1000 songs, including "Blues In The Night," "That Old Black Magic" and "Moon River." Founded Capitol Records in 1942. Won the Grammy's Trustees Award in 1987.			
				1)On The Atchison, Topeka And Santa Fe 2)Personality 3)Ac-Cent-Tchu-Ate The Positive 4)Candy 5)Baby, It's Cold Outside			
9/5/42	7	6		1 Strip PolkaS:7 <i>The Air-Minded Executive</i>		\$10	Capitol 103
1/16/43	19	1		2 I Lost My Sugar In Salt Lake CityS(wc):19 <i>The Wreck Of The Old '97</i>		\$10	Capitol 122
				Freddie Slack (orch.); from the movie <i>Stormy Weather</i> starring Lena Horne			
1/15/44	13	5		3 G.I. JiveS:13 / J:15 <i>(I'm Going To Sit Right Down And) Write Myself A Letter</i>		\$10	Capitol 141
4/29/44	20	1		4 San Fernando ValleyS(wc):20 <i>Someone's In The Kitchen With Dinah</i>		\$10	Capitol 150
				JOHNNY MERCER and The BARRIES			
9/16/44	19	1		5 Sam's Got HimJ(terr.):19 <i>Duration Blues</i>		\$10	Capitol 164
1/6/45	1 ²	16		6 Ac-Cent-Tchu-Ate The PositiveA:0 ² / S:2 / J:2 <i>There's A Fellow Waiting In Poughkeepsie</i>		\$10	Capitol 180
				from the movie <i>Here Come The Waves</i> starring Bing Crosby and Betty Hutton			
2/24/45	1 ¹	19		7 Candy /A:0 ¹ / J:0 ¹ / S:2			
				JOHNNY MERCER, JO STAFFORD			
3/10/45	12	2		8 I'm Gonna See My BabyJ:12		\$10	Capitol 183
7/14/45	1 ⁸	19		9 On The Atchison, Topeka And Santa FeJ:0 ⁸ / S:0 ⁷ / A:0 ⁶ <i>Conversation While Dancing</i>		\$10	Capitol 195
				from the movie <i>The Harvey Girls</i> starring Judy Garland			
11/17/45	16	1		10 Surprise PartyA:16 <i>Camptown Races</i>		\$10	Capitol 217
1/26/46	1 ²	15		11 PersonalityA:0 ² / S:0 ¹ / J:2 <i>If I Knew Then</i>		\$10	Capitol 230
				from the movie <i>Road To Utopia</i> starring Bing Crosby and Bob Hope			
8/10/46	11	9		12 My Sugar Is So Refined /J:11			
9/28/46	22	1		13 Ugly Chile (You're Some Pretty Doll)J:22		\$10	Capitol 268
12/7/46+	8	8		14 Zip-A-Dee-Doo-DahA:8 / J:15 <i>Everybody Has A Laughing Place</i>		\$10	Capitol 323
				from the Disney movie <i>Song Of The South</i> starring James Baskett ; #8 hit for Bob B. Soxx & The Blue Jeans in 1963			
1/4/47-	4	1		15 Winter Wonderland /A:4 / J:16 [X]			
				#2 hit for Guy Lombardo in 1934			
12/14/46+	5	10		16 A Gal In CalicoA:5 / J:7		\$10	Capitol 316
				from the movie <i>The Time, The Place And The Girl</i> starring Dennis Morgan ; The Pied Pipers (backing vocals: #6, 7, 9, 11, 12 & 14-16)			
1/11/47	8	7		17 Huggin' And A Chalkin'J:8 / A:9 <i>Take Me Back To Little Rock (Arkansas)</i> [N]		\$10	Capitol 334
4/12/47	13	2		18 I Do Do Do Like YouA:13 <i>Movie Tonight</i> [N]		\$10	Capitol 367
9/20/47	4	8		19 Sugar BluesJ:4 / A:13 / S:15 <i>Why Should I Cry Over You?</i>		\$10	Capitol 448
				#2 hit for Clyde McCoy in 1931; #92 hit for Ace Cannon in 1962			
10/25/47	12	1		20 Save The Bones For Henry Jones ('Cause Henry Don't Eat No Meat) /A:12			
11/8/47	12	1		21 HarmonyA:12		\$15	Capitol 15000
				JOHNNY MERCER and THE KING COLE TRIO (above 2) from the movie <i>Variety Girl</i> starring Mary Hatcher			
5/14/49	3	19		22 Baby, It's Cold OutsideA:3 / S:4 / J:8 <i>I Never Heard You Say</i>		\$10	Capitol 57-567
				MARGARET WHITING and JOHNNY MERCER 45 rpm: 54-582; from the movie <i>Neptune's Daughter</i> starring Esther Williams ; Paul Weston (orch.: #3, 4, 6-19 & 22)			
10/25/52	30	1		23 The Glow WormA:30 <i>The New Ashmolean</i>		\$15	Capitol F2248
				The Blue Reys (backing vocals); Alvino Rey (orch.); originally released in 1949 on Capitol 15412; #1 hit in 1908 for both Lucy Isabelle Marsh and Victor Orchestra ; new lyrics added by Mercer in 1952			



1944

NATIONAL NEWS: Franklin D. Roosevelt is elected to a record fourth presidential term, with Sen. Harry Truman as his new running mate, defeating New York Gov. Thomas Dewey. FDR signs the G.I. Bill of Rights, which includes home and business loans and education grants. Meat rationing ends, and production of domestic appliances resumes.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS: D-Day (June 6) sees the Anglo-American invasion of Europe, under Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, launched at Normandy. Less than three months later, Paris is liberated, soon followed by several Belgian cities. Free French leader Charles DeGaulle forms a provisional government. Just before D-Day, Allied forces also liberate Rome. Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Pacific campaign leads to victory in the Philippines. The Russian Army pushes further German retreats on the Eastern Front. Nazi V-2 rockets attack London.

COMMERCE AND SCIENCE: Jet aircraft are used for the first time. Ball-point pens are introduced in the U.S.

FADS AND FASHION: Bathing suits are becoming briefer each year, due in part to the scarcity of materials.

SPORTS: The St. Louis Cardinals win a trolley-car World Series, in six games, over the St. Louis Browns, with baseball depleted of its stars by the war. The Green Bay Packers defeat the New York Giants in the NFL title game, 14-7. Appropriately for wartime, Army reigns as #1 in college football.

MOVIES: *Going My Way* is the year's sentimental #1 hit and Best Picture winner and also earns Bing Crosby an Oscar. Ingrid Bergman is honored as Best Actress for *Gaslight*. Other top films include *Double Indemnity* starring Barbara Stanwyck, *Meet Me in St. Louis* with Judy Garland, *Cover Girl* featuring Rita Hayworth, *Laura* with Gene Tierney and Laurence Olivier in *Henry V*.

RADIO: *The Adventures of Ozzie & Harriet* premieres, as does *Roy Rogers* and *The Danny Kaye Show*.

THEATER: Broadway enjoys a banner year, with multiple hits led by the Pulitzer Prize-winning *Harvey*, the Sonja Henie spectacle *Hats Off to Ice*, the sentimental *I Remember Mama* and the Harold Arlen musical *Bloomer Girl*. Aaron Copland's *Appalachian Spring* premieres.

BOOKS: Best-sellers include *Strange Fruit* by Lillian Smith, *The Robe* by Lloyd C. Douglas and *Brave Men* by Ernie Pyle.

1944 —TOP 20 ARTISTS



1. **Bing Crosby**
1,911



2. **Andrews Sisters**
950



3. **Jimmy Dorsey**
746

4.	670	Harry James	13.	328	Lawrence Welk
5.	564	Ink Spots	14.	317	Woody Herman
6.	492	Dick Haymes	15.	311	Tommy Dorsey
7.	460	Guy Lombardo	16.	308	Four King Sisters
8.	421	Ella Fitzgerald	17.	306	Jo Stafford
9.	411	Frank Sinatra	18.	305	Louis Jordan
10.	382	Helen Forrest	19.	289	Mills Brothers
11.	368	Ella Mae Morse	20.	280	The Merry Macs
12.	344	Glen Gray			

1944 —TOP SONGWRITERS

	# of Hits	Points		# of Hits	Points		
1.	10	895	Jimmy Van Heusen	7.	7	635	Sunny Skylar
2.	9	803	Johnny Burke	8.	7	627	Al Hoffman
3.	9	776	Jimmy McHugh	9.	7	614	Harold Adamson
4.	8	710	Leo Robin	10.	6	558	Jerome Kern
5.	8	694	Frank Loesser		6	558	Cole Porter
6.	7	641	Ira Gershwin	12.	6	545	Jule Styne

1944 —TOP ARTIST DEBUTS

1.	1/08	† Jo Stafford (6)	8.	4/29	Helen Forrest (75)
2.	1/22	Ernest Tubb (130)	9.	6/24	Martha Tilton (116)
3.	2/12	Louis Jordan (54)	10.	7/01	The Three Suns (77)
4.	2/19	Al Trace (132)	11.	7/29	Betty Hutton (78)
5.	4/01	Stan Kenton (50)	12.	8/26	Evelyn Knight (59)
6.	4/08	The Pied Pipers (65)	13.	9/30	Red Foley (74)
7.	4/22	Andy Russell (73)	14.	10/07	Frankie Carle (48)

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PEAK DATE	WEEKS				RANK	GOLD	Title	PEAK POSITION	Songwriter(s)	S D E Y M B U L	Artist
	CH	10	5	PK							
8 (cont'd)											
2/26	9	3		2	71	I Love You So Much It Hurts		Floyd Tillman <B:9>			Mills Brothers
12/10	17	3		1	72	● I've Got A Lovely Bunch Of Coconuts		Fred Heatherton [N]			Freddy Martin (Merv Griffin)
4/16	12	2		1	73	Cruising Down The River (On A Sunday Afternoon)		Eily Beadell/Nell Tollerton			Frankie Carle (Marjorie Hughes)
1/1	8	1		1	74	You Were Only Fooling (While I Was Falling In Love)		William Faber/Larry Fotine/Fred Meadows <B:22>			Ink Spots
9											
7/23	13	5		4	75	Baby, It's Cold Outside		Frank Loesser			Ella Fitzgerald & Louis Jordan
9/24	14	4		4	76	Maybe It's Because		Harry Ruby/Johnnie Scott <B:25>			Eddy Howard
9/3	11	4		3	77	Some Enchanted Evening		Oscar Hammerstein/Richard Rodgers <B:10> [I]			Paul Weston
11/26	8	4		2	78	Don't Cry Joe (Let Her Go, Let Her Go, Let Her Go)		Joe Marsala			Ralph Flanagan (Harry Prime)
10/29	13	2		1	79	● I Never See Maggie Alone		Everett Lynton/Harry Tilsley	◆		Kenny Roberts
4/2	11	2		1	80	I've Got My Love To Keep Me Warm		Irving Berlin <A:8>			Mills Brothers
1/8	15	1		1	81	Brush Those Tears From Your Eyes		Oakley Haldeman/Jimmy Lee/Al Trace <A:1>			Evelyn Knight
11/5	12	1		1	82	Let Her Go, Let Her Go, Let Her Go		Joe Marsala			Frank Sinatra
2/5	12	1		1	83	Lavender Blue (Dilly Dilly)		Elliot Daniel/Larry Morey			Dinah Shore
12/17	9	1		1	84	Mule Train		Fred Glickman/Hy Heath/Johnny Lange	①		Tennessee Ernie
11/19	5	1		1	85	The Last Mile Home		Walton Farrar/Walter Kent <B:10>			Jo Stafford
12/31	3	1		1	86	Blue Christmas		Billy Hayes/Jay Johnson [X]			Hugo Winterhalter
{re-charted in 1950 (#20)}											
10											
12/3	9	2		2	87	Mule Train		Fred Glickman/Hy Heath/Johnny Lange			Vaughn Monroe
2/5	16	1		1	88	Sweet Georgia Brown		Ben Bernie/Kenneth Casey/Maceo Pinkard [I]	◆		Brother Bones & His Shadows
9/3	14	1		1	89	The Huckle Buck		Roy Alfred/Andy Gibson			Frank Sinatra
7/30	8	1		1	90	The Four Winds And The Seven Seas		Hal David/Don Rodney			Mel Tormé
10/8	7	1		1	91	Ragtime Cowboy Joe		Maurice Abrahams/Grant Clarke/Lewis Muir <A:9>			Jo Stafford
9/10	6	1		1	92	My Bolero		Jimmy Kennedy/Nat Simon			Vic Damone
11/5	6	1		1	93	Jealous Heart		Jenny Lou Carson	①		Hugo Winterhalter
3/5	4	1		1	94	Powder Your Face With Sunshine (Smile! Smile! Smile!)		Carmen Lombardo/St Stanley Rochinski			Dean Martin
7/9	3	1		1	95	Bali Ha'i		Oscar Hammerstein/Richard Rodgers <A:9> [I]			Paul Weston
11											
11/5	12			2	96	Jealous Heart		Jenny Lou Carson			Jack Owens
2/19	5			2	97	Grieving For You		Joe Gibson/Joe Gold/Jo Ribaud			Tony Pastor (Rosemary Clooney)
7/16	15			1	98	I Don't See Me In Your Eyes Anymore		Bennie Benjamin/George Weiss <A:2>			Perry Como
10/29	12			1	99	Hop-Scotch Polka (Scotch Hot)		Gene Rayburn/Carl Sigman/William Whitlock			Guy Lombardo (Kenny Gardner)
3/12	9			1	100	Down By The Station		Slim Gaillard/Lee Ricks			Tommy Dorsey (Denny Dennis/Lucy Ann Polk/The Sentimentalists)
9/17	8			1	101	Homework		Irving Berlin <B:12>			Jo Stafford
12/31	7			1	102	Blues Stay Away From Me		Alton Delmore/Rabon Delmore/Henry Glover/Wayne Raney	①		Owen Bradley (Jack Shook/Dottie Dillard)
12/31	3			1	103	Blue Christmas		Billy Hayes/Jay Johnson [X]			Russ Morgan
4/23	3			1	104	All Right, Louie, Drop The Gun		Ray Carter/Lucille Johnson [N]	◆		Wesson Brothers
12											
7/16	12			2	105	A Wonderful Guy		Oscar Hammerstein/Richard Rodgers			Margaret Whiting
6/25	26			1	106	● Blue Skirt Waltz		Vaclav Blaha/Mitchell Parish			Frankie Yankovic with The Marlin Sisters
3/26	17			1	107	The Hot Canary		Paul Nero [I]			Paul Weston
5/14	15			1	108	Forever And Ever		Malia Rosa/Franz Winkler			Dinah Shore
11/26	11			1	109	A Dreamer's Holiday		Kim Gannon/Mabel Wayne			Buddy Clark
7/23	10			1	110	Baby, It's Cold Outside		Frank Loesser	①		Don Cornell & Laura Leslie
5/28	10			1	111	Careless Hands		Bob Hilliard/Carl Sigman			Bing Crosby
11/5	9			1	112	Envy		David Gussin/Eve London			Fran Warren
5/7	8			1	113	"A"-You're Adorable (The Alphabet Song)		Buddy Kaye/Sid Lippman/Fred Wise			Tony Pastor (Clooney Sisters)
6/25	7			1	114	Bali Ha'i		Oscar Hammerstein/Richard Rodgers <A:3>			Bing Crosby
2/12	6			1	115	The Pussy Cat Song (Nyow! Nyow! Nyow!)		Dick Manning [N]			Patty Andrews & Bob Crosby
4/30	6			1	116	Sunflower		Mack David	◆		Jack Fulton
9/10	6			1	117	Just One Way To Say I Love You		Irving Berlin <A:11>			Jo Stafford
13											
3/5	10			2	118	Powder Your Face With Sunshine		Carmen Lombardo/St Stanley Rochinski <A:3>			Sammy Kaye (Three Kaydets)
9/10	9			2	119	Dance Of The Hours		Amilcare Ponchielli [N]			Spike Jones
8/20	16			1	120	Bali Ha'i		Oscar Hammerstein/Richard Rodgers			Peggy Lee
2/5	11			1	121	Congratulations		Sid Rubin/Paul Weston <B:28>			Jo Stafford

- Out Of This World**
- 9/45 Jo Stafford
- 12/45 Tommy Dorsey
- 8/52 **Outside Of Heaven** Eddie Fisher
- 17/51 **Over A Bottle Of Wine** Tony Martin

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- 4/53 **P.S. I Love You** Hilltoppers
- 11/53 **Pa-Paya Mama** Perry Como
- 4/54 **Papa Loves Mambo** Perry Como
- 1/43 **Paper Doll** Mills Brothers
- Para Vigo Me Voy ..see: Say "Si Si" (Paris Blues) ..see: Azure-Te**
- 8/48 **Pass That Peace Pipe** Margaret Whiting
- Passe**
- 9/46 Tex Beneke/Glenn Miller
- 12/46 Margaret Whiting
- Patience And Fortitude**
- 12/46 Andrews Sisters
- 14/46 Count Basie
- 7/50 **Patricia** Perry Como
- 10/44 **Patty Cake Man** Ella Mae Morse
- Peg O' My Heart**
- 1/47 Buddy Clark
- 1/47 Harmonicats
- 1/47 Three Suns
- 4/47 Art Lund
- 5/47 Ted Weems
- 8/47 Clark Dennis
- 5/40 **Pennsylvania Six-Five Thousand** Glenn Miller
- Penny A Kiss**
- 8/51 Tony Martin & Dinah Shore
- 14/51 Eddy Howard
- 17/51 Andrews Sisters
- People Will Say We're In Love**
- 2/43 Bing Crosby & Trudy Erwin
- 6/43 Frank Sinatra
- 17/43 Hal Goodman
- Perfidia (Tonight)**
- 3/41 Xavier Cugat
- 12/41 Benny Goodman
- 13/41 Gene Krupa
- 13/41 Glenn Miller
- 15/41 Jimmy Dorsey
- 7/52 Four Aces
- (Persian Lament) ..see: Hajji Baba**
- Personality**
- 1/46 Johnny Mercer
- 9/46 Bing Crosby
- 10/46 Dinah Shore
- Peter Cottontail**
- 5/50 Gene Autry
- 8/50 Mervin Shiner
- 26/50 Fran Allison
- 26/50 Jimmy Wakely
- 19/51 Gene Autry
- 22/50 **Petite Waltz (La Petite Valse)** Guy Lombardo
- Piano Concerto In B Flat ..see: Tonight We Love**
- 20/50 **Picnic Song** Johnny Desmond
- 10/40 **Pinch Me** Orrin Tucker
- Pistol Packin' Mama**
- 1/43 Al Dexter
- 2/43 Bing Crosby & Andrews Sisters
- 4/52 **Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania** Guy Mitchell

- 29/50 **Place Where I Worship (Is The Wide Open Spaces)** Al Morgan
- Play A Simple Melody**
- 2/50 Gary Crosby & Bing Crosby
- 18/50 Jo Stafford
- 25/50 Georgia Gibbs & Bob Crosby
- 30/50 Phil Harris
- 2/40 **Playmates** Kay Kyser
- Please, Mr. Sun**
- 6/52 Johnnie Ray
- 12/52 Perry Como
- 22/52 Tommy Edwards
- 13/45 **Please No Squeeza Da Banana (Record Man)** Don Cornell
- 18/53 **Please Play Our Song (Mister Record Man)** Don Cornell
- 25/50 **Please Say Goodnight To The Guy, Irene** Ziggy Talent
- 18/43 **Please Think Of Me** Shep Fields
- Poinciana (Song Of The Tree)**
- 3/44 Bing Crosby
- 11/44 David Rose
- 12/44 Benny Carter
- 21/52 Steve Lawrence
- 15/54 **Point Of Order** Stan Freberg & Daws Butler
- 3/40 **Pompton Turnpike** Charlie Barnet
- 12/54 **Poor Butterfly** Hilltoppers
- 11/45 **Poor Little Rhode Island** Guy Lombardo
- 13/49 **Powder Your Face With Sunshine** Sammy Kaye
- Powder Your Face With Sunshine (Smile! Smile! Smile!)**
- 1/49 Evelyn Knight
- 10/49 Dean Martin
- 16/49 Doris Day & Buddy Clark
- 18/49 Blue Barron
- Practice Makes Perfect**
- 6/40 Bob Chester
- 15/40 Al Kavelin
- Praise The Lord And Pass The Ammunition!**
- 2/42 Kay Kyser
- 8/42 Merry Macs
- Pretend**
- 2/53 Nat "King" Cole
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- 17/53 Eileen Barton
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- Pretty Eyed Baby**
- 13/51 Jo Stafford & Frankie Laine
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- 7/44 **Pretty Kitty Blue Eyes** Merry Macs
- 15/43 **Prince Charming** Harry James
- Prisoner Of Love**
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- 9/46 Ink Spots
- 10/46 Billy Eckstine
- 13/44 **Prodigal Son** Roy Acuff
- 17/45 **Promises** Sammy Kaye
- 18/43 **Pushin' Sand** Kay Kyser
- Pussy Cat Song (Nyow! Nyot Nyow!)**
- 12/49 Patty Andrews & Bob Crosby
- 20/49 Perry Como
- 21/49 Joy Nichols & Benny Lee
- 26/49 Jo Stafford & Gordon MacRae
- 14/45 **Put Another Chair At The Table** Mills Brothers

- (Put Another Nickel In) Music! Music! Mu**
- 1/50 Teresa Brewer
- 5/50 Carmen Cavallaro
- 5/50 Freddy Martin
- 13/50 Ames Brothers
- 17/50 Hugo Winterhalter & The Five Gems
- 18/50 Mickey Katz
- Put 'Em In A Box, Tie 'Em With A Ribbon (And Throw 'Em In The Deep Blue Sea)**
- 23/48 Eddy Howard
- 30/48 King Cole Trio
- 20/42 **Put-Put-Put (Your Arms Around Me)** Barry Wood
- 8/46 **Put That Kiss Back Where You Found It** Sam Donahue
- Put Your Arms Around Me, Honey (I Never Knew Any Girl Like You)**
- 5/43 Dick Haymes
- 8/43 Dick Kuhn

Q

- Quicksilver**
- 6/50 Bing Crosby & Andrews Sisters
- 20/50 Doris Day
- Quierme Mucho ..see: Yours**

R

- 19/53 **Rachmaninoff: The Eighteenth Variation (from the Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini, Op. 43)** William Kapell
(also see: Story Of Three Loves)
- Rag Mop**
- 1/50 Ames Brothers
- 3/50 Ralph Flanagan
- 7/50 Lionel Hampton
- 9/50 Johnnie Lee Willis
- 12/50 Starlighters
- 15/50 Jimmy Dorsey
- 24/50 Eddy Howard
- 1/53 **Rags To Riches** Tony Bennett
- Ragtime Cowboy Joe**
- 16/47 Eddy Howard
- 10/49 Jo Stafford
- 17/50 **Rain** Frank Petty Trio
- 30/54 **Rain, Rain, Rain** Frankie Laine & The Four Lads
- 24/50 **Rainy Day Refrain** Mindy Carson
- 7/47 **Rainy Night In Rio** Sam Donahue
- Rambling Rose**
- 18/48 Perry Como
- 27/48 Gordon MacRae
- (Rambling Rose of the Wildwood) ..see: Marta**
- 12/53 **Ramona** Gaylords
- 16/44 **Ration Blues** Louis Jordan
- 18/48 **Recess In Heaven** Deep River Boys
- 23/49 **Reckon I'm In Love** Paul Weston
- 18/44 **Red Blues** Cootie Williams
- 29/49 **Red Head** Eddy Howard
- Red Roses For A Blue Lady**
- 3/49 Vaughn Monroe
- 8/49 Guy Lombardo
- 21/49 John Laurenz

TOP 150 ARTISTS —1940-54 (Cont'd)

Rank		Points	Rank		Points
71.	Sam Donahue.....●.....	772	111.	Ken Griffin.....●.....	543
72.	Count Basie.....●.....	765	112.	Kate Smith.....●.....	537
73.	Andy Russell.....●.....	763	113.	Eddy Arnold.....●.....	532
74.	Red Foley.....●.....	761	114.	Freddie Slack.....●.....	530
75.	Helen Forrest.....●.....	753	115.	Dean Martin.....●.....	509
76.	Sarah Vaughan.....●.....	751	116.	Martha Tilton.....●.....	501
77.	The Three Suns.....■.....	748	117.	Will Bradley.....●.....	499
78.	Betty Hutton.....●.....	748	118.	Judy Garland.....●.....	493
79.	The Merry Macs.....■.....	747	119.	Mario Lanza.....●.....	493
80.	Arthur Godfrey.....●.....	742	120.	Duke Ellington.....●.....	480
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81.	Ted Weems.....●.....	741	121.	Hoagy Carmichael.....●.....	476
82.	The Four Lads.....■.....	732	122.	The Jesters.....	469
83.	Richard Hayes.....	724	123.	Lawrence Welk.....●.....	464
84.	Percy Faith.....●.....	719	124.	Erskine Hawkins.....●.....	457
85.	Don Cornell.....●.....	704	125.	Dennis Day.....●.....	452
86.	Horace Heidt.....●.....	703	126.	Eddy Duchin.....●.....	444
87.	Dick Jurgens.....●.....	695	127.	Vera Lynn.....	433
88.	The Hilltoppers.....■.....	694	128.	Eileen Barton.....●.....	424
89.	Joni James.....	690	129.	Henri René.....●.....	423
90.	Blue Barron.....●.....	688	130.	Ernest Tubb.....●.....	418
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91.	Les Baxter.....●.....	676	131.	Hal McIntyre.....●.....	394
92.	Phil Harris.....●.....	670	132.	Al Trace.....●.....	391
93.	Alvino Rey.....●.....	667	133.	Francis Craig.....●.....	391
94.	Johnny Long.....●.....	658	134.	Louis Prima.....●.....	387
95.	Stan Freberg.....	646	135.	Wayne King.....●.....	385
96.	Johnny Desmond.....●.....	643	136.	Tommy Tucker.....●.....	368
97.	Ella Mae Morse.....●.....	639	137.	The Modernaires.....■.....	367
98.	Ray Noble.....●.....	613	138.	Ray McKinley.....●.....	362
99.	Carmen Cavallaro.....●.....	609	139.	The Charioteers.....■.....	352
100.	Glen Gray.....●.....	599	140.	Dick Todd.....●.....	351
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101.	Four King Sisters.....■.....	592	141.	Hildegard.....●.....	347
102.	The Gaylords.....■.....	590	142.	Ralph Marterie.....●.....	347
103.	Mel Torme.....●.....	585	143.	Lucky Millinder.....●.....	344
104.	Art Lund.....●.....	584	144.	Jimmie Lunceford.....●.....	343
105.	Kitty Kallen.....	575	145.	The Four Knights.....■.....	340
106.	Tennessee Ernie Ford.....●.....	562	146.	The Crew-Cuts.....■.....	340
107.	Jack Smith.....	561	147.	Victor Young.....●.....	339
108.	Jan Garber.....●.....	559	148.	Pee Wee Hunt.....●.....	337
109.	Louis Armstrong.....●.....	553	149.	Jack Owens.....●.....	336
110.	The Harmonicats.....■.....	543	150.	Sunny Gale.....	332

TOP 40 #1 SINGLES

1945-49

Peak Year	Wks Chr	Wks T10	Wks T5	Wks @ #1	Rank	Title	Artist
47	25	25	21	17	1.	Near You	Francis Craig And His Orchestra
46	23	20	17	13	2.	The Gypsy	Ink Spots
47	20	18	17	13	3.	Heartaches	Ted Weems And His Orchestra
49	22	18	17	12	4.	Riders In The Sky (A Cowboy Legend)....	Vaughn Monroe and his Orchestra
46	20	16	16	11	5.	Oh! What It Seemed To Be	Frankie Carle and his Orchestra
47	22	21	18	10	6.	Ballerina	Vaughn Monroe and his Orchestra
48	25	19	17	10	7.	Buttons And Bows	Dinah Shore and her Happy Valley Boys
45	20	18	17	10	8.	Rum And Coca-Cola	Andrews Sisters
45	19	17	16	10	9.	Till The End Of Time	Perry Como
45	28	27	21	9	10.	Sentimental Journey	Les Brown and his Orchestra
48	21	19	19	9	11.	Manana (Is Soon Enough For Me)	Peggy Lee
46	18	16	14	9	12.	Rumors Are Flying	Frankie Carle and his Orchestra
46	25	22	18	8	13.	To Each His Own	Eddy Howard And His Orchestra
46	21	18	17	8	14.	The Gypsy	Dinah Shore
48	32	23	16	8	15.	Twelfth Street Rag	Pee Wee Hunt And His Orchestra
45	19	18	16	8	16.	On The Atchison, Topeka And Santa Fe	Johnny Mercer
49	22	17	16	8	17.	That Lucky Old Sun	Frankie Laine
48	18	15	14	8	18.	Nature Boy	King Cole
47	26	24	13	8	19.	Peg O' My Heart	The Harmonicats
46	17	14	13	8	20.	Oh! What It Seemed To Be	Frank Sinatra
49	21	17	15	7	21.	A Little Bird Told Me	Evelyn Knight
49	22	17	14	7	22.	Cruising Down The River	Russ Morgan And His Orchestra
46	17	15	14	7	23.	The Old Lamp-Lighter	Swing and Sway with Sammy Kaye
49	20	16	13	7	24.	Cruising Down The River	Blue Barron and his Orchestra
45	16	13	12	7	25.	My Dreams Are Getting Better All The Time	Les Brown and his Orchestra
48	23	17	11	7	26.	You Can't Be True, Dear	Ken Griffin at the Organ
45	29	23	16	6	27.	There! I've Said It Again	Vaughn Monroe and his Orchestra
48	24	20	16	6	28.	You Call Everybody Darlin'	Al Trace And His New Orchestra
45	20	17	14	6	29.	I Can't Begin To Tell You ..	Bing Crosby with Carmen Cavallaro At The Piano
46	25	18	13	6	30.	(I Love You) For Sentimental Reasons	The King Cole Trio
47	15	15	13	6	31.	Peg O' My Heart	Buddy Clark
49	13	12	11	6	32.	Mule Train	Frankie Laine and the Muleskinners
47	17	15	10	6	33.	Smoke! Smoke! Smoke! (That Cigarette)..	Tex Williams And His Western Caravan
48	15	13	9	6	34.	Woody Wood-Pecker	Kay Kyser and his Orchestra
49	26	19	17	5	35.	Some Enchanted Evening	Perry Como
48	23	18	16	5	36.	A Tree In The Meadow	Margaret Whiting
48	18	16	14	5	37.	I'm Looking Over A Four Leaf Clover	Art Mooney And His Orchestra
48	24	21	13	5	38.	Love Somebody	Doris Day and Buddy Clark
46	14	13	9	5	39.	Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow! ..	Vaughn Monroe and his Orchestra
49	26	20	17	4	40.	You're Breaking My Heart	Vic Damone

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1946			1947		
DATE	WKS		DATE	WKS	
1.	1/5	2 Symphony <i>Freddy Martin and his Orchestra</i> — <i>Clyde Rogers (v)</i> BS: 2 / DJ: 1	1.	2/8	2 Huggin' And Chalkin' <i>Hoagy Carmichael</i> — <i>The Chickadees (bv)/Vic Schoen (o)</i> JB: 2
2.	1/19	5 Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow! <i>Vaughn Monroe and his Orchestra</i> — <i>Vaughn Monroe and The Norton Sisters (v)</i> BS: 5 / DJ: 5 / JB: 5	2.	2/22	3 Managua, Nicaragua <i>Freddy Martin and his</i> <i>Orchestra</i> — <i>Stuart Wade and Ensemble (v)</i> JB: 3 / BS: 2
3.	2/9	2 Doctor, Lawyer, Indian Chief <i>Betty Hutton</i> — <i>Paul Weston (o)</i> DJ: 2 / BS: 1	3.	2/22	1 Open The Door, Richard! <i>Count Basie and his Orchestra</i> — <i>Harry Edison and Bill Johnson (v)</i> BS: 1 / DJ: 1
4.	3/2	2 Personality <i>Johnny Mercer</i> — <i>The Pied Pipers (bv)/Paul Weston (o)</i> DJ: 2 / BS: 1	4.	3/1	1 Open The Door, Richard <i>The Three Flames</i> — "Tiger" Haynes (v) DJ: 1
5.	3/16	11 Oh! What It Seemed To Be <i>Frankie Carle</i> <i>and his Orchestra</i> — <i>Marjorie Hughes (v)</i> JB: 11 / BS: 6	5.	3/8	2 Anniversary Song <i>Dinah Shore</i> — <i>Morris Stoloff (o)</i> DJ: 2
6.	3/23	8 Oh! What It Seemed To Be <i>Frank Sinatra</i> — <i>Axel Stordahl (o)</i> DJ: 8	6.	3/15	13 Heartaches [I] <i>Ted Weems And His Orchestra</i> — <i>Elmo Tanner (whistling)</i> JB: 13 / BS: 12 / DJ: 11; 2 versions by Weems charted together at one position: Decca (recorded 1938) and RCA (1933)
7.	4/27	1 I'm A Big Girl Now <i>Swing and Sway with</i> <i>Sammy Kaye</i> — <i>Betty Barclay (v)</i> BS: 1	7.	3/15	1 Managua - Nicaragua <i>Guy Lombardo And His Royal Canadians</i> — <i>Don Rodney and The Lombardo Trio (v)</i> JB: 1
8.	5/4	3 Prisoner Of Love <i>Perry Como</i> — <i>Russ Case (o)</i> BS: 3 / DJ: 2	8.	5/10	2 Linda <i>Ray Noble and his Orchestra</i> <i>with Buddy Clark</i> DJ: 2
9.	5/18	8 The Gypsy <i>Dinah Shore</i> — <i>Sonny Burke (o)</i> DJ: 8	9.	5/31	1 Mam'selle <i>Frank Sinatra</i> — <i>Axel Stordahl (o)</i> DJ: 1
10.	5/25	13 The Gypsy <i>Ink Spots</i> JB: 13 / BS: 10 / DJ: 2	10.	6/7	2 Mam'selle <i>Art Lund</i> — <i>Johnny Thompson (o)</i> BS: 2
11.	8/3	8 To Each His Own <i>Eddy Howard And</i> <i>His Orchestra</i> — <i>Eddy Howard (v)</i> DJ: 8 / JB: 6 / BS: 5	11.	6/21	8 Peg O' My Heart [I] <i>The Harmonicats</i> JB: 8 / BS: 4
12.	8/3	1 Surrender <i>Perry Como</i> — <i>Russ Case (o)</i> BS: 1	12.	6/28	3 Chi-Baba Chi-Baba (My Bambino Go To Sleep) <i>Perry Como</i> — <i>The Satisfiers (bv)/</i> <i>Lloyd Shaffer (o)</i> BS: 3
13.	8/31	2 To Each His Own <i>Freddy Martin and</i> <i>his Orchestra</i> — <i>Stuart Wade (v)</i> BS: 2	13.	6/28	1 Temptation (Tim-Tayshun) <i>Red Ingle & The</i> <i>Natural Seven with Cinderella G. Stump</i> — <i>Red Ingle and Jo Stafford (v)</i> DJ: 1
14.	9/14	4 Five Minutes More <i>Frank Sinatra</i> — <i>Alex Stordahl (o)</i> DJ: 4 / JB: 3 / BS: 2	14.	7/5	6 Peg O' My Heart <i>Buddy Clark</i> — <i>Mitchell Ayres (o)</i> DJ: 6
15.	9/21	1 To Each His Own <i>Ink Spots</i> BS: 1	15.	8/9	6 Smoke! Smoke! Smoke! (That Cigarette) <i>Tex Williams And His Western Caravan</i> BS: 6 / JB: 4 / DJ: 1
16.	10/19	9 Rumors Are Flying <i>Frankie Carle and</i> <i>his Orchestra</i> — <i>Marjorie Hughes (v)</i> DJ: 9 / BS: 8 / JB: 8	16.	8/9	3 Peg O' My Heart [I] <i>The Three Suns</i> JB: 3 / DJ: 1
17.	12/14	2 Ole Buttermilk Sky <i>Kay Kyser and his Orchestra</i> — <i>Michael Douglas and The Campus Kids (v)</i> BS: 2	17.	8/30	17 Near You <i>Francis Craig And His Orchestra</i> — <i>Bob Lamm (v)/Francis Craig (piano)</i> DJ: 17 / JB: 13 / BS: 12
18.	12/21	7 The Old Lamp-Lighter <i>Swing and Sway with Sammy Kaye</i> — <i>Billy Williams and Choir (v)</i> BS: 7 / JB: 7 / DJ: 1	18.	12/13	10 Ballerina <i>Vaughn Monroe and his Orchestra</i> BS: 10 / DJ: 8 / JB: 7
19.	12/28	6 (I Love You) For Sentimental Reasons <i>The King Cole Trio</i> — <i>Nat "King" Cole (v)</i> DJ: 6 / BS: 1			
20.	12/28	1 White Christmas <i>Bing Crosby</i> — <i>Ken Darby Singers (bv)/John Scott Trotter (o)</i> DJ: 1; new version — original version first hit #1 on 10/31/42 for 11 weeks, and on 12/29/45 for 2 weeks			

TW	LW	WK	Billboard®	OCTOBER 5, 1940	Best Sellers
1	1	11	I'll Never Smile Again	Tommy Dorsey...Victor 26628	
2	4	4	Maybe	Ink Spots...Decca 3258	
3	2	7	Blueberry Hill	Glenn Miller...Bluebird 10768	
4	5	2	Only Forever	Bing Crosby...Decca 3300	
5	9	2	Beat Me Daddy (Eight To The Bar) Parts I & II	Will Bradley...Columbia 35530	
6	8	3	Trade Winds	Bing Crosby...Decca 3299	
7	7	10	When The Swallows Come Back To Capistrano	Ink Spots...Decca 3195	
8	3	9	I'm Nobody's Baby	Judy Garland...Decca 3174	
9	—	1	Crosstown	Glenn Miller...Bluebird 10832	
10	—	1	Whispering Grass (Don't Tell The Trees)	Ink Spots...Decca 3258	

TW	LW	WK	Billboard®	OCTOBER 12, 1940	Best Sellers
1	1	12	I'll Never Smile Again	Tommy Dorsey...Victor 26628	
2	4	3	Only Forever	Bing Crosby...Decca 3300	
3	2	5	Maybe	Ink Spots...Decca 3258	
4	3	8	Blueberry Hill	Glenn Miller...Bluebird 10768	
5	6	4	Trade Winds	Bing Crosby...Decca 3299	
6	—	1	Practice Makes Perfect	Bob Chester...Bluebird 10838	
7	5	3	Beat Me Daddy (Eight To The Bar) Parts I & II	Will Bradley...Columbia 35530	
8	8	10	I'm Nobody's Baby	Judy Garland...Decca 3174	
9	—	1	We Three (My Echo, My Shadow And Me)	Ink Spots...Decca 3379	
10	—	2	Trade Winds	Tommy Dorsey...Victor 26666	

TW	LW	WK	Billboard®	OCTOBER 19, 1940	Best Sellers
1	2	4	Only Forever	Bing Crosby...Decca 3300	
2	1	13	I'll Never Smile Again	Tommy Dorsey...Victor 26628	
3	4	9	Blueberry Hill	Glenn Miller...Bluebird 10768	
4	3	6	Maybe	Ink Spots...Decca 3258	
5	7	4	Beat Me Daddy (Eight To The Bar) Parts I & II	Will Bradley...Columbia 35530	
6	5	5	Trade Winds	Bing Crosby...Decca 3299	
7	6	2	Practice Makes Perfect	Bob Chester...Bluebird 10838	
8	9	2	We Three (My Echo, My Shadow And Me)	Ink Spots...Decca 3379	
9	—	11	When The Swallows Come Back To Capistrano	Ink Spots...Decca 3195	
10	10	3	Trade Winds	Tommy Dorsey...Victor 26666	

TW	LW	WK	Billboard®	OCTOBER 26, 1940	Best Sellers
1	1	5	Only Forever	Bing Crosby...Decca 3300	
2	4	7	Maybe	Ink Spots...Decca 3258	
3	2	14	I'll Never Smile Again	Tommy Dorsey...Victor 26628	
4	5	5	Beat Me Daddy (Eight To The Bar) Parts I & II	Will Bradley...Columbia 35530	
5	3	10	Blueberry Hill	Glenn Miller...Bluebird 10768	
6	6	6	Trade Winds	Bing Crosby...Decca 3299	
7	—	1	Only Forever	Tommy Dorsey...Victor 26666	
8	7	3	Practice Makes Perfect	Bob Chester...Bluebird 10838	
9	8	3	We Three (My Echo, My Shadow And Me)	Ink Spots...Decca 3379	
10	—	1	Pompton Turnpike	Charlie Barnet...Bluebird 10825	

TW	LW	WK	Billboard®	NOVEMBER 2, 1940	Best Sellers
1	1	6	Only Forever	Bing Crosby...Decca 3300	
2	2	8	Maybe	Ink Spots...Decca 3258	
3	4	6	Beat Me Daddy (Eight To The Bar) Parts I & II	Will Bradley...Columbia 35530	
4	9	4	We Three (My Echo, My Shadow And Me)	Ink Spots...Decca 3379	
5	6	7	Trade Winds	Bing Crosby...Decca 3299	
6	8	4	Practice Makes Perfect	Bob Chester...Bluebird 10838	
7	10	2	Pompton Turnpike	Charlie Barnet...Bluebird 10825	
8	5	11	Blueberry Hill	Glenn Miller...Bluebird 10768	
9	3	15	I'll Never Smile Again	Tommy Dorsey...Victor 26628	
10	—	1	Ferry-Boat Serenade	Kay Kyser...Columbia 35627	


TW	LW	WK	Billboard®	JUNE 28, 1952	Best Sellers
1	1	7	Here In My Heart	Al Martino	BBS 101
2	3	10	Delicado	Percy Faith	Columbia 4-39708
3	2	25	Blue Tango	Leroy Anderson	Decca 9-27875
4	4	11	Kiss Of Fire	Georgia Gibbs	Mercury 5823-X45
5	12	2	Auf Wiederseh'n Sweetheart	Vera Lynn	London 451227
6	5	9	I'm Yours	Eddie Fisher	RCA Victor 47-4680
7	6	9	Kiss Of Fire	Tony Martin	RCA Victor 47-4671
8	9	5	Walkin' My Baby Back Home	Johnnie Ray	Columbia 4-39750
9	7	10	I'm Yours	Don Cornell	Coral 9-60690
10	8	16	A Guy Is A Guy	Doris Day	Columbia 4-39673

TW	LW	WK	Billboard®	JULY 5, 1952	Best Sellers
1	2	11	Delicado	Percy Faith	Columbia 4-39708
2	1	8	Here In My Heart	Al Martino	BBS 101
3	5	3	Auf Wiederseh'n Sweetheart	Vera Lynn	London 451227
4	4	12	Kiss Of Fire	Georgia Gibbs	Mercury 5823-X45
5	3	26	Blue Tango	Leroy Anderson	Decca 9-27875
6	6	10	I'm Yours	Eddie Fisher	RCA Victor 47-4680
7	12	7	Half As Much	Rosemary Clooney	Columbia 4-39710
8	8	6	Walkin' My Baby Back Home	Johnnie Ray	Columbia 4-39750
9	7	10	Kiss Of Fire	Tony Martin	RCA Victor 47-4671
10	14	4	Maybe	Perry Como & Eddie Fisher	RCA Victor 47-4744

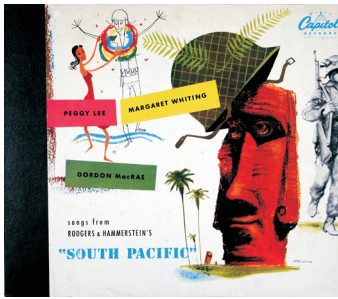
TW	LW	WK	Billboard®	JULY 12, 1952	Best Sellers
1	3	4	Auf Wiederseh'n Sweetheart	Vera Lynn	London 451227
2	1	12	Delicado	Percy Faith	Columbia 4-39708
3	2	9	Here In My Heart	Al Martino	BBS 101
4	4	13	Kiss Of Fire	Georgia Gibbs	Mercury 5823-X45
5	6	11	I'm Yours	Eddie Fisher	RCA Victor 47-4680
6	5	27	Blue Tango	Leroy Anderson	Decca 9-27875
7	8	7	Walkin' My Baby Back Home	Johnnie Ray	Columbia 4-39750
8	7	8	Half As Much	Rosemary Clooney	Columbia 4-39710
9	10	5	Maybe	Perry Como & Eddie Fisher	RCA Victor 47-4744
10	13	6	Lover	Peggy Lee & Gordon Jenkins	Decca 9-28215

TW	LW	WK	Billboard®	JULY 19, 1952	Best Sellers
1	1	5	Auf Wiederseh'n Sweetheart	Vera Lynn	London 451227
2	3	10	Here In My Heart	Al Martino	BBS 101
3	4	14	Kiss Of Fire	Georgia Gibbs	Mercury 5823-X45
4	2	13	Delicado	Percy Faith	Columbia 4-39708
5	8	9	Half As Much	Rosemary Clooney	Columbia 4-39710
6	6	28	Blue Tango	Leroy Anderson	Decca 9-27875
7	11	4	Botch-A-Me (Ba-Ba-Baciami Piccina)	Rosemary Clooney	Columbia 4-39767
8	5	12	I'm Yours	Eddie Fisher	RCA Victor 47-4680
9	7	8	Walkin' My Baby Back Home	Johnnie Ray	Columbia 4-39750
10	9	6	Maybe	Perry Como & Eddie Fisher	RCA Victor 47-4744

TW	LW	WK	Billboard®	JULY 26, 1952	Best Sellers
1	1	6	Auf Wiederseh'n Sweetheart	Vera Lynn	London 451227
2	4	14	Delicado	Percy Faith	Columbia 4-39708
3	2	11	Here In My Heart	Al Martino	BBS 101
4	5	10	Half As Much	Rosemary Clooney	Columbia 4-39710
5	7	5	Botch-A-Me (Ba-Ba-Baciami Piccina)	Rosemary Clooney	Columbia 4-39767
6	3	15	Kiss Of Fire	Georgia Gibbs	Mercury 5823-X45
7	9	9	Walkin' My Baby Back Home	Johnnie Ray	Columbia 4-39750
8	6	29	Blue Tango	Leroy Anderson	Decca 9-27875
9	8	13	I'm Yours	Eddie Fisher	RCA Victor 47-4680
10	10	7	Maybe	Perry Como & Eddie Fisher	RCA Victor 47-4744

DEBUT	PEAK	WKS	Gold	ARTIST — Album Title	Sym	\$	Label & Number
<p>DUCHIN, Eddy Born on 4/10/1910 in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Died of leukemia on 2/9/1951 (age 40). The famous pianist/bandleader first became known with Leo Reisman before starting his own orchestra. Five years after his death Hollywood produced <i>The Eddy Duchin Story</i>. Son Peter Duchin became a successful society pianist/bandleader. Eddy's famous theme "My Twilight Dream" (based on Chopin's "Nocturne In E-Flat") was recorded in 1939. <i>The Eddy Duchin Story</i> movie soundtrack album charted on 5/26/1956.</p>							
9/22/45	4	1		1 Duchin - Gershwin78 ⁴ [I] \$30 Columbia 52 released in 1943; Eddy Duchin plays the music of George Gershwin The Man I Love • Someone To Watch Over Me • Love Walked In • Embraceable You • 'S Wonderful • Somebody Loves Me • Summertime • They Can't Take That Away From Me			
9/29/45	2 ¹	3		2 Duchin Reminisces78 ⁴ [I] \$30 Columbia 105 April Showers • You're My Everything • Keep Smiling At Trouble • Till We Meet Again • Alice Blue Gown • I'll See You In My Dreams • If I Could Be With You • It Had To Be You • I Kiss Your Hand, Madame • When Day Is Done • You Do Something To Me • Can't We Talk It Over • Sometimes I'm Happy • Pretty Baby • The Blue Room • Am I Blue?			
E							
<p>ECKSTINE, Billy TPA Born on 7/8/1914 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Died of heart failure on 3/8/1993 (age 78). R&B singer/guitarist/trumpeter. One of the most distinctive baritones in popular music. Sang with Earl Hines from 1939-43. Nicknamed "Mr. B." His son Ed was president of Mercury Records.</p>							
2/11/50	4	7		Songs By Billy Eckstine78 ³ \$50 MGM 48 Someone To Watch Over Me • Nobody Knows De Trouble I've Seen • My Old Flame • I Don't Want To Cry Any More • You Go To My Head • Over The Rainbow			
F							
<p>FAITH, Percy, and his Orchestra TPA Born on 4/7/1908 in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Died of cancer on 2/9/1976 (age 67). Orchestra leader. Moved to the U.S. in 1940. Joined Columbia Records in 1950 as conductor/arranger.</p>							
7/25/53	2 ¹	5		1 Music From Hollywood [I] \$20 Columbia 6255 '33' [10"] CL-6255 (#2) / '45' [2] B-1692/3 (#6) Return To Paradise [19] • Ruby • The Song From Moulin Rouge [no vocal] [1] • Theme From "The Bad And The Beautiful" (Love Is For The Very Young)			
7/24/54	14	4		2 Kismet [I] \$25 Columbia 550 Faith's version of the Broadway show which opened in New York's Ziegfeld Theater on 12/3/53 Sands Of Time • Stranger In Paradise • Fate • And This Is My Beloved • Not Since Nineveh • Baubles, Bangles And Beads • He's In Love! • Bazaar Of The Caravans • Zubbediya, Samaris' Dance • Rhymes Have I • Rahadlakum • Night Of My Nights			
12/25/54	10	2		3 Music Of Christmas [X-I] \$30 Columbia 588 LP: Columbia CL-588 (#10); EP: Columbia B-1903-5 (#13) Joy To The World • Silent Night, Holy Night • Deck The Hall With Boughs Of Holly • It Came Upon The Midnight Clear • Good King Wenceslas • Hark! The Herald Angels Sing • The First Noel • Medley: Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming/O Little Town Of Bethlehem • O Holy Night • Medley: The Holly And The Ivy/Here We Go A-Caroling • God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen • O Come, All Ye Faithful			
<p>FINGERLE, Marlene — see SONGS OF OUR TIMES ("1926"/"1929")</p>							
							
<p>FISHER, Eddie TPA *10* Born Edwin Jack Fisher on 8/10/1928 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Died on 9/22/2010 (age 82). At Copacabana night club in New York at age 17. With Buddy Morrow and Charlie Ventura in 1946. On Eddie Cantor's radio show in 1949. In the Armed Forces Special Services, 1952-53. Married to Debbie Reynolds from 1955-59. Other marriages to Elizabeth Taylor and Connie Stevens. Daughter with Debbie is actress/author Carrie Fisher. Daughters with Connie are singer Tricia Leigh Fisher and actress Joely Fisher. Own <i>Coke Time</i> 15-minute TV series, 1953-57. In movies <i>All About Eve</i> (1950), <i>Bundle Of Joy</i> (1956) and <i>Butterfield 8</i> (1960). Fisher was the #1 idol of bobbysoxers during the early 1950's.</p>							
5/10/52	3	32		1 Eddie Fisher Sings \$30 RCA Victor 3025 '45' [4] WP-3025 (#3) / '33' [10"] LPM-3025 (#5) Just Say I Love Her • Sorry • A Little Bit Independent • If You Should Leave Me • I Remember When [29] • Am I Wasting My Time On You • I Love You Because • Thinking Of You [5]			
10/18/52	1 ¹⁵	25		2 I'm In The Mood For Love \$30 RCA Victor 3058 '45' [4] WP-3058 (#1) / '33' [10"] LPM-3058 (#3) I'm In The Mood For Love • You'll Never Know • Hold Me • Everything I Have Is Yours • That Old Feeling • Full Moon And Empty Arms • Paradise • I've Got You Under My Skin			
12/13/52+	1 ¹	4		3 Christmas With Eddie Fisher [X] \$30 RCA Victor 3065 '45' EPB-3065 (#1) / '33' [10"] LPM-3065 (#2) Silent Night • White Christmas • You're All I Want For Christmas • Christmas Day • That's What Christmas Means To Me • Here Comes Santa Claus • Jingle Bells • O Come All Ye Faithful			
1/30/54	2 ¹	15		4 May I Sing To You \$30 RCA Victor 3185 '45' [EP] EPB-3185 (#2) / '33' [10"] LPM-3185 (#4) April Showers • I'm Just A Vagabond Lover • You Call It Madness But I Call It Love • Where The Blue Of The Night Meets The Gold Of The Day • Night And Day • Nature Boy • Begin The Beguine • May I Sing To You			
8/21/54	10	2		5 Broadway Classics [EP] \$25 RCA Victor EPA 561 And This Is My Beloved • Alone Too Long • Lazy Afternoon • Lost In Loveliness			
<p>FITZGERALD, Ella — see CROSBY, Bing ("South Pacific")</p>							

DEBUT	PEAK	WKS	Gold	ARTIST — Album Title	Sym	\$	Label & Number
MOVIE SOUNDTRACKS — Cont'd							
1/27/51	3	21		27 Two Weeks With Love [M] \$60 MGM 61 '45' [3] K-61 (#3) / '33' [10"] E-530 (#5); Jane Powell/Ricardo Montalban; cd: Georgie Stoll My Hero [Jane Powell] • A Heart That's Free [Jane Powell] • Oceana Roll [Jane Powell] • By The Light Of The Silvery Moon [Jane Powell] • Aba Daba Honeymoon [Debbie Reynolds & Carleton Carpenter] [3] • Row, Row, Row [Carleton Carpenter & Debbie Reynolds]			
1/23/54	6	29	●	28 Victory At Sea [I] \$25 RCA Victor 1779 an orchestral suite from the NBC-TV series which documented the naval action of World War II; cp: Richard Rodgers; cd: Robert Russell Bennett; pf: NBC Symphony Orchestra; Vol. 2 charted in 1958 (#2); Vol. 3 in 1961 (#7) The Song Of The High Seas • The Pacific Boils Over • Guadalcanal March • D-Day • Hardwork And Horseplay • Theme Of The Fast Carriers • Beneath The Southern Cross • Mare Nostrum • Victory At Sea White Christmas — see CROSBY, Bing / KAYE, Danny / LEE, Peggy Bing Crosby/Danny Kaye/Rosemary Clooney ; cp: Irving Berlin; cd: Joseph Lilley With A Song In My Heart — see FROMAN, Jane Susan Hayward/Rory Calhoun; cd: George Greeley			
1/22/49	1 ⁶	22		29 Words And Music 78 ⁴ [M] \$50 MGM 37 Mickey Rooney/Tom Drake and many great musical stars; cd: Lennie Hayton; movie is a biography of songwriters Richard Rodgers and Lorenz Hart Manhattan [Mickey Rooney] • Johnny One Note [Judy Garland] • The Lady Is A Tramp [Lena Horne] • Where Or When [Lena Horne] • I Wish I Were In Love Again [Judy Garland & Mickey Rooney] • Thou Swell [June Allyson] • There's A Small Hotel [Betty Garrett] • Where's That Rainbow [Ann Sothern] Young Man With A Horn — see DAY, Doris / JAMES, Harry Kirk Douglas (horn playing dubbed by Harry James)/Lauren Becall/Doris Day			
ORIGINAL CASTS							
7/27/46	2 ⁵	11		1 Annie Get Your Gun 78 ⁶ \$30 Decca 468 Ethel Merman (as Annie Oakley)/Ray Middleton; cp: Irving Berlin; cd: Jay Blackton; also see the 1950 Movie Soundtrack Doin' What Comes Naturally • Moonshine Lullaby • You Can't Get A Man With A Gun • I'm An Indian Too • They Say It's Wonderful • Anything You Can Do • I Got Lost In His Arms • I Got The Sun In The Morning • The Girl That I Marry • My Defenses Are Down • Who Do You Love I Hope • There's No Business Like Show Business			
6/14/47	4	1		2 Brigadoon78 ⁵ \$30 RCA Victor 178 David Brooks/Marion Bell/Pamela Britton/Lee Sullivan; ly: Alan Jay Lerner; mu: Frederick Loewe; cd: Franz Allers; also see the 1954 Movie Soundtrack Overture • Once In The Highlands • Brigadoon • Down On Mac Connachy Square • Waitin' For My Dearie • I'll Go Home With Bonnie Jean • The Heather On The Hill • Come To Me, Bend To Me • Almost Like Being In Love • There But For You Go I • My Mother's Wedding Day • From This Day On			
1/13/51	6	13		3 Call Me Madam \$60 RCA Victor 1000 '33' [LP] LOC-1000 (#6) / '45' [5] WOC-1 (#7); Ethel Merman /Paul Lukas/Russell Nye; cp: Irving Berlin; cd: Jay Blackton; the Original Broadway Cast, with Dinah Shore singing in place of Ethel Merman because of Merman's exclusive Decca recording contract; Dinah was not a member of the original cast; also see Ethel Merman's 1950 version and the 1953 Movie Soundtrack Overture • Mrs. Sally Adams • The Hostess With The Mostes' On The Ball • Washington Square Dance • Welcome To Lichtenburg • Can You Use Any Money Today? • Marrying For Love • (Dance To The Music Of) The Ocarina • It's A Lovely Day Today • The Best Thing For You • Something To Dance About • Once Upon A Time Today • They Like Ike • You're Just In Love [29]			
7/11/53	3	7		4 Can-Can \$40 Capitol 452 '33' [LP] S-452 (#3) / '45' [4] EDM-452 (#8); Lilo/Peter Cookson/Hans Conreid/Gwen Verdon/Erik Rhodes; cp: Cole Porter; cd: Milton Rosenstock; movie soundtrack issued in 1960 on Capitol 1301 Medley: Introduction/Maidens Typical Of France • Never Give Anything Away • Quadrille • C'est Magnifique • Come Along With Me • Live And Let Live • I Am In Love • If You Loved Me Truly • Montmart • Allez-Vous-En, Go Away • Never, Never Be An Artist • It's All Right With Me • Every Man Is A Stupid Man • I Love Paris • Can-Can			
7/21/45	1 ⁶	15		5 Carousel 78 ⁵ \$40 Decca 400 John Raitt/Jan Clayton/Christine Johnson/Jean Darling; mu: Richard Rodgers; ly: Oscar Hammerstein II; cd: Joseph Littau; movie soundtrack issued in 1956 on Capitol 694 The Carousel Waltz • Medley: You're A Queer One, Julie Jordan/Mister Snow • If I Loved You • Soliloquy • June Is Bustin' Out All Over • When The Children Are Asleep • Medley: Blow High, Blow Low/This Was A Real Nice Clambake • Medley: There's Nothin' So Bad For A Woman/What's The Use Of Wond'rin' • Medley: The Highest Judge Of All/You'll Never Walk Alone			
2/4/50	2 ⁴	18		6 Gentlemen Prefer Blondes 12" \$40 Columbia 4290 Carol Channing/Yvonne Adair/Jack McCauley; mu: Jule Styne; ly: Leo Robin; cd: Milton Rosenstock; also see the 1953 Movie Soundtrack Overture • It's High Time • Bye Bye Baby • A Little Girl From Little Rock • Just A Kiss Apart • I Love What I'm Doing • Scherzo • It's Delightful Down In Chile • You Say You Care • I'm A'Tingle, I'm A'Glow • Sunshine • Diamonds Are A Girl's Best Friend • Mamie Is Mimi • Homesick Blues • Medley: Gentlemen Prefer Blondes/Keeping Cool With Coolidge			
1/20/51	1 ¹	37		7 Guys And Dolls \$40 Decca 8036 '33' [LP] DL-8036 (#1) / '45' [7] 9-203 (#4); Robert Alda/Vivian Blaine/Sam Levene; cp: Frank Loesser; cd: Irving Actman; a new original cast version issued in 1992 on RCA Victor 61317 Medley: Runyonland Music/Fugue For Tinhorns/Follow The Fold • The Oldest Established • I'll Know • A Bushel And A Peck • Adelaide's Lament • Guys And Dolls • If I Were A Bell • My Time Of Day • I've Never Been In Love Before • Take Back Your Mink • More I Cannot Wish You • Luck Be A Lady • Sue Me • Sit Down, You're Rockin' The Boat • Marry The Man Today			
5/26/51	2 ¹	54		8 King And I, The \$40 Decca 9008 '33' [LP] DL-9008 (#2) / '45' [6] 9-260 (#3); Yul Brynner/Gertrude Lawrence/Dorothy Sarnoff; mu: Richard Rodgers; ly: Oscar Hammerstein II; cd: Frederick Vonch; also see Dinah Shore and Tony Martin's studio version; movie soundtrack issued in 1956 on Capitol 740 Overture • I Whistle A Happy Tune • My Lord And Master • Hello Young Lovers • March Of The Siamese Children • A Puzzlement • Getting To Know You • We Kiss In A Shadow • Shall I Tell You What I Think Of You? • Something Wonderful • I Have Dreamed • Shall We Dance?			



Peggy Lee/Margaret Whiting/Gordon MacRae...South Pacific ('49)



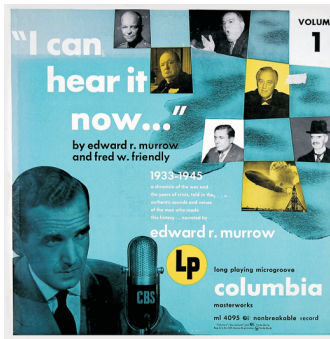
**Liberace
Sincerely, Liberace ('54)**



**Nellie Lutcher And Her Rhythm
Nellie Lutcher ('48)**



**Tony Martin And The Pied Pipers
Oh You Beautiful Doll ('50)**



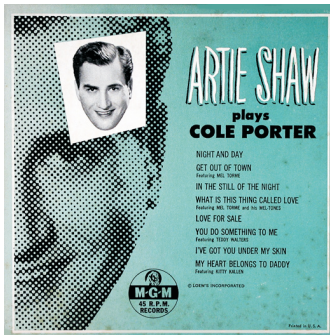
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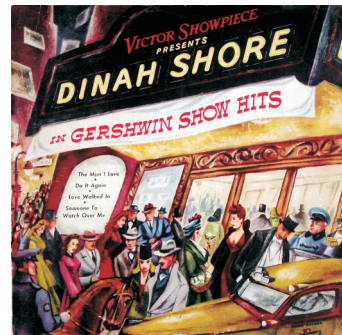
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Johnnie Ray ('52)**



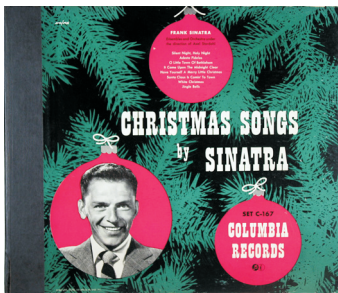
**Jimmie Rodgers
Yodelingly Yours - A Memorial Album ('49)**



**Artie Shaw
Artie Shaw plays Cole Porter ('50)**



**Dinah Shore... Victor Showpiece Presents
Dinah Shore in Gershwin Show Hits ('45)**



**Frank Sinatra
Christmas Songs by Sinatra ('49)**



**Charlie Spivak...plays selections from
Gershwin's Folk-Opera Porgy and Bess ('45)**



**Yma Sumac
Voice Of The Xtabay ('50)**