

Thank you. Thank you very much. Now it's time to highlight a great artist from yesteryear. Our featured artist this evening was born way back in 1912 in the metropolis of Canonsburg, Pennsylvania, the seventh of 13 children in his family. By the age of 14, he owned his own barbershop. His vocal career began in 1933 as a singer with the Freddy Carlone orchestra, and it lasted more than 50 years.

Anyone know who I'm describing? He was Italian. Does that help? He had a baritone voice very similar to Bing Crosby and he was voted "Crooner Of The Year" in 1943. Any ideas? On his weekly TV show, he often wore a cardigan sweater? Have you got it yet? OK - here's the final clue: His nickname was "Mr. C." You got it? Perry Como.

We're going to play 3 of Perry's greatest hits. The first one he recorded with the Fontane Sisters in 1949. It's a cute little nonsense song, and \_\_\_\_\_ and I will sing it for you now. It's called the Alphabet Love Song, but you probably remember it as "A, You're Adorable."