

Thank You.

You know, each time we come to play for you, we like to feature the music of an artist or artist of the 40s or 50s. Tonight, we'd like to have you remember a famous male vocalist who once was accused of being so thin that if stood behind a microphone stand, no one would be able to see him. Anyone know this guy? (Pause). He was also known as "Old Blue Eyes." Does that help? You got it - Frank Sinatra.

Frank started singing with the great dance bands of Harry James and Tommy Dorsey, and he then went on to become a solo artist in the early 40s. His career spanned more than a half-century, and his last singing tour was in 1995.

Our first selection is one that was written for Frank by Jimmy Van Heusen and Sammy Cahn back in 1957. He recorded it in 1958 and it became a solid part of his concert repertoire. Here is "Come Fly With Me."