

Thank You.

Each time we play for you, we like to feature the music of an artist of the 40s or 50s. Our featured artist today was born on a cold January day in 1935 to a humble family in a two-room house in Tupelo, Mississippi. This male child grew into manhood and became one of the greatest musical performers of the 20th century. He starred in 33 movies and recorded more than 150 musical albums.

Who am I talking about?

Right, Elvis Aaron Presley.

We'd like to honor his memory this evening with three of his all-time hits. This first selection was first performed on the Ed Sullivan Show in 1956, and on the following day, RCA received over a million orders for the song. Here is "Love Me Tender."