

Thank you. Thank you very much. How're we doing? Are you enjoying your trip down memory lane?

Each time we play for you, we like to feature the music of a great performer from the past. Our featured artist today is was born in Chicago in 1925 and began singing at the age of 4 at a restaurant in that city. He went on to be one of the great vocal artists of the 40s and beyond. He was also a prolific composer of popular music, writing more than 250 songs before his death in 1999. Because of his beautiful silky vocal style, he was nicknamed "The Velvet Fog." Who am I talking about? Right - Mel Torme.

We'll perform three of Mel's songs this evening. This first one was a #1 hit in 1949. I'm sure you'll remember it.

Here's _____ to tell us about losing her heart to someone who had "Careless Hands."