

Thank you. Thank you very much.

Now it's time to feature an artist from yesteryear. See if you can guess who I'm describing. She was born in 1917 and died in 1996. She was known as the "First Lady Of Song." (Pause) She was also known as the "Queen Of Jazz." (Pause). You got it - Ella Fitzgerald. Over the course of her 59 years of recordings, she won 13 Grammy awards, was awarded the National Medal of Arts by President Reagan, and awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom by President George H. W. Bush.

We'll play three of Ella's most famous selections today. The first began as a children's nursery rhyme in the late 1800s, but Ella turned it into a song which became her first big hit in 1938. It was inducted into the Grammy Hall Of Fame in 1986.

Here's _____ to sing Ella's big hit - "A Tisket A Tasket."