

Thank you.

For our next Kingston Trio hit, we'll move to the year 1958 and a folk song about the 1866 murder of a North Carolina woman named Laura Foster by a man named Tom Dula. A local poet had written a poem about "Tom Dooley," which is the way the name was pronounced in that area, and the Kingston Trio wrote the song which became their #1 all-time hit. Their recording was selected as one of the songs of the century by the Recording Industry Association Of America.

Here we go with the story of this event, the Kingston Trio's "Tom Dooley."