

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. The lady we're honoring this evening was born in 1917, and her singing and acting career spanned 50 years. She began singing with her two sisters and later became the lead singer with the Pied Pipers.

Any guesses as to who I'm describing? OK, see if this helps. She sang as a member of the USO for the troops in World War II and received the nickname "G. I. Jo." Does that help? She has 3 stars on the Hollywood Walk Of Fame. Her name? Jo Stafford.

Our first featured song by Jo topped the charts in the United States and United Kingdom, the record becoming the first by a female artist to reach number one on the U.K. Singles Chart. Here's \_\_\_\_\_ to sing this beautiful ballad - "You Belong To Me."