

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. Tonight, we'd like to have you remember a famous male ensemble from the 30s who sang through the 50s. They called themselves the Ink Spots, and they were inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame in 1999.

Many of their songs were identical in construct. They began with a standard 4-bar intro, followed by the main verse sung by their lead vocalist, Bill Kenny. Then, there was a spoken free-form verse and finally a last portion again sung. We're going to do our best to emulate their performance.

We'll lead off with one of their biggest hits, written back in 1939. It sold over 19 million copies and is the 7th best-selling single of all time. Here's _____ to sing this great ballad - If I Didn't Care."