

Thank you.

Each time we play for you, we like to showcase a noted artist or artists of yesteryear. Let's see if you can guess the name of the artists from the clues I'll give you.

This duo was born in 1946 and 1950. During their rather brief career, they recorded ten albums and had three #1 hits and five #2 hits on the Billboard charts and fifteen #1 hits on the Adult Contemporary charts. Any ideas? Here's some more clues: They sold more than 90 million records worldwide, making them one of the best selling music artists of all time. Still don't know.

Well, here's your final clue. They were brother and sister, and the female died in 1983 of anorexia. Yes, you got it - The Carpenters.

For our first selection, we'll perform a song they recorded in 1969 which hit the number 1 spot on the charts and remained there for 4 weeks. Here's \_\_\_\_\_ with our version of that great Carpenter hit - "Close To You."