

Thank you. Did you enjoy revisiting some of the TV shows from the past?

As we were choosing the selections for this show, we were struck by how many songs have the color “blue” in their titles. So we decided to feature three of them in this set. For our first selection, we’ll jump back way before TV came into our lives. In fact, it was about when the “talkies” first began. The year was 1926, and a young pair of writers was just coming onto the Broadway musical scene. Their names were Richard Rodgers and Lorenz Hart, and this song written by Irving Berlin was a last minute addition to the musical entitled “Betsy.” Since that time, it’s been recorded by artists ranging from Al Jolson to Willie Nelson.

Here we go with that famous jazz classic with a Latin beat - “Blue Skies.”