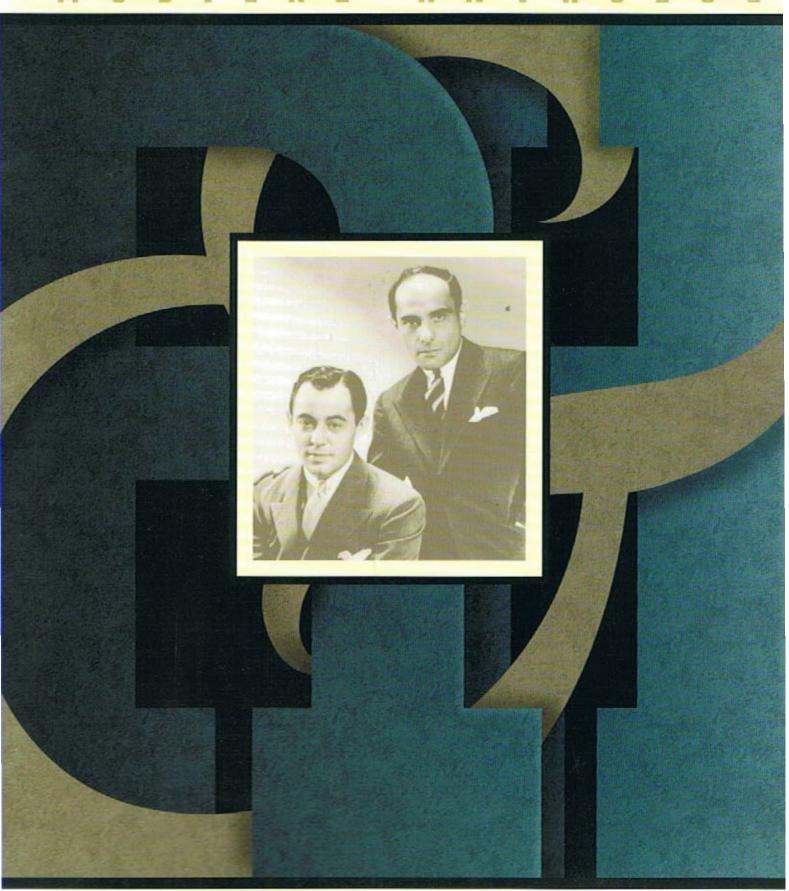
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FOREWORD

By DOROTHY RODGERS

Dick and Larry wrote a prodigious number of songs between 1925 and 1943, the years of their collaboration, and the greatest output was in the decade of the thirties. I remember so well coming home in the late afternoons and knowing, from the moment I stepped out of the elevator into our small private entrance hall, that the all too-pervasive scent of Larry's Uppmann cigar meant that Dick and Larry had been, or possibly still were. working. They never seemed to mind my interrupting them to let them know I was home, and sometimes if they were excited about a new song that they had just finished, Dick would play the melody while Larry sang the lyric. Larry's voice was not musical, but there is always something special about the way a composer or lyricist presents his own work, and Larry could make the listener aware of the feeling and mood of the song. If Larry wasn't around, Dick liked to play the accompaniment while he whistled the tune, and he would have me follow the lyric by reading it silently. Since I have, what Dick in his wonderfully understated style of humor would refer to as, "a small but disagreeable voice," I was pleased when he would let me recite the lyric while he played the song for friends. I cared so much about getting the lyrics across that Dick claimed he actually liked my rendition!

In my mind's eye, I can see Larry, leaning against the wall of our living room, scribbling the lyric in soft black pencil on yellow foolscap. His head, the paper and the lyric were all slanted uphill. One day I walked into the room to find Larry standing in front of the huge studio window with a large lighted cigar in his mouth, totally unaware that he was burning an enormous hole in the curtain. Whenever anything of that kind happened, Larry's apologies were so abject that I usually ended up feeling that it was somehow my fault.

The question most frequently asked of Dick and Larry — and, I suspect, of all song-writing collaborators — was, "Which comes first, the words or the music?" Dick always felt it was a most sensible question, and there were several serious answers to it, depending on the circumstances. With Larry, Dick always had to write the music first because it was the only way he could get Larry to work. (And even then he had to stay in the room while Larry was writing to make sure he didn't disappear!) In Dick's collaboration with Oscar Hammerstein II, the situation was quite different. Oscar liked the freedom of being able to write the lyric first, and he would work in his home either in Doylestown, Pennsylvania, or in New York. He worked carefully, slowly and meticulously, and only after he and Dick had fully discussed exactly what they wanted to accomplish with a particular song, was the neatly typed manuscript delivered to Dick who would attack it eagerly and set the words to music. Dick found it just as simple to write either way, and when he wrote both music and lyrics for "No Strings" after Oscar died, he used both methods — and sometimes even wrote music and lyrics simultaneously.

This songbook has many of my favorite Rodgers and Hart songs, and if they should turn out to be among your favorites, too, I'm sure you will enjoy hearing them again. For those of you to whom the songs will be new, I hope you will become new Rodgers and Hart fans.

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I Wish I Were In Love Again









The Lady Is A Tramp

Words by LORENZ HART Music by RICHARD RODGERS









My Funny Valentine

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Where Or When

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Sing For Your Supper









Falling In Love With Love







This Can't Be Love







Who Are You?







Ev'rything I've Got











Jupiter Forbid

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Nobody's Heart









Wait Till You See Her









Moon Of My Delight By RICHARD RODGERS and LORENZ HART









My Heart Stood Still









On A Desert Island With Thee













Thou Swell









To Keep My Love Alive









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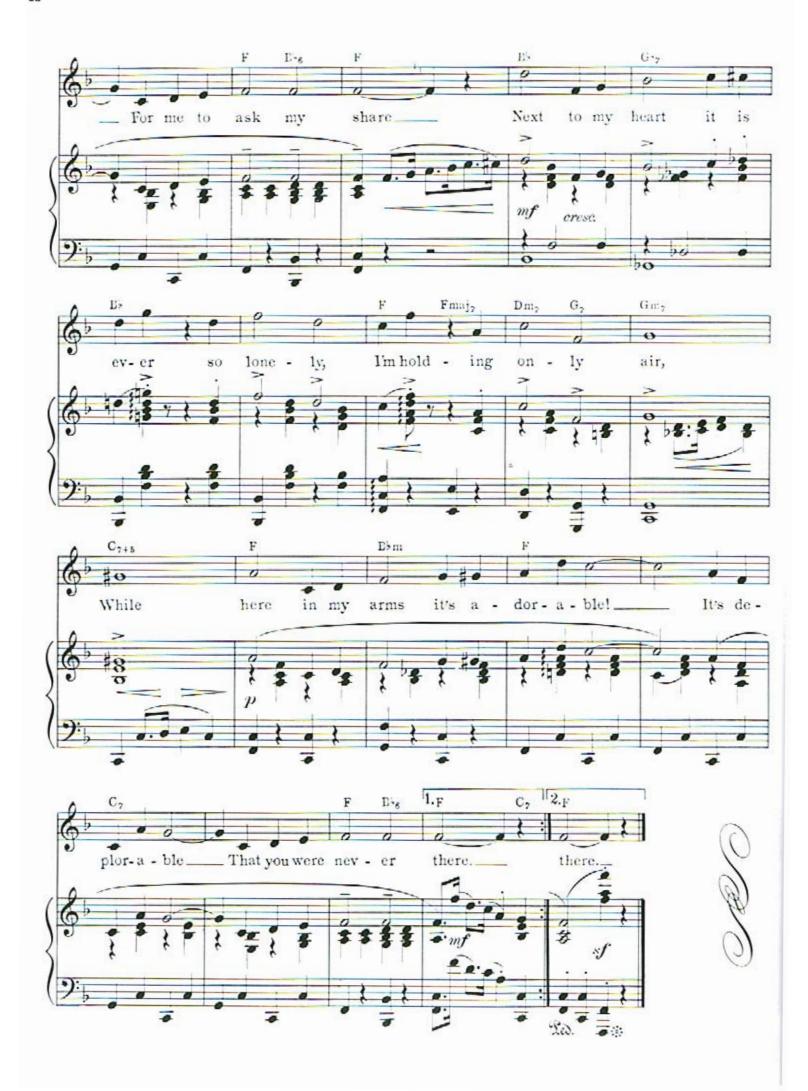




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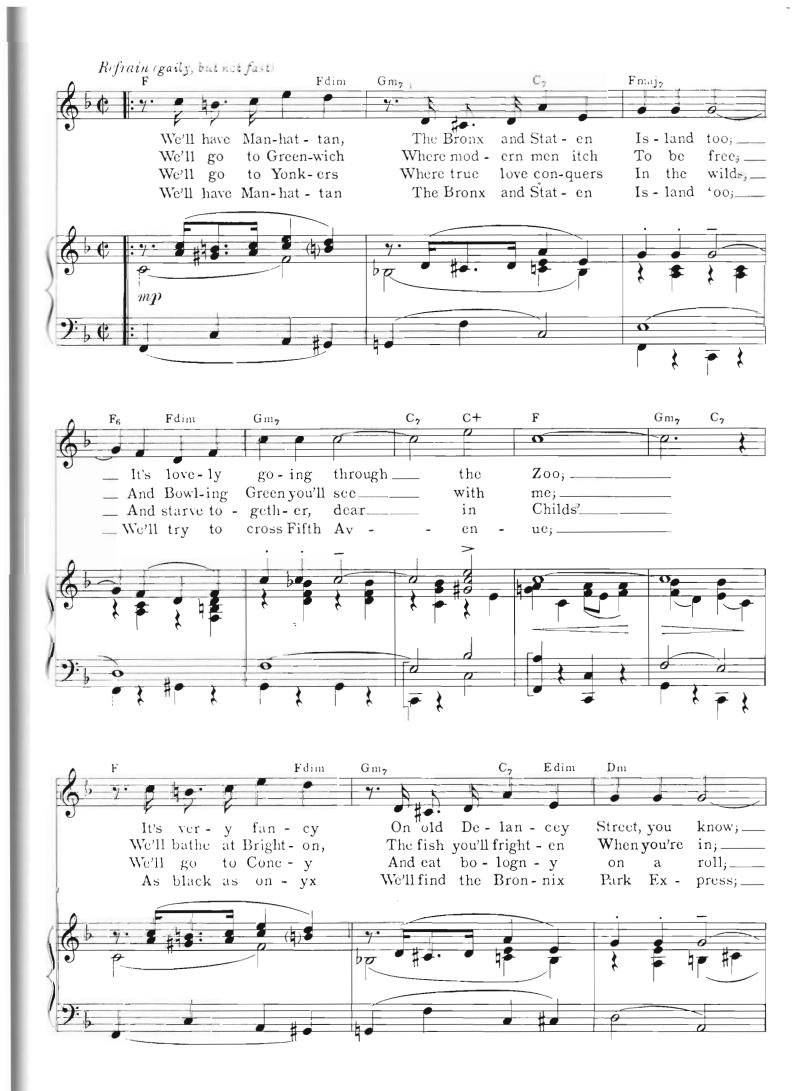


Manhattan

(From the Broadway Musical "GARRICK GAITIES")

Lyric by LORENZ HART Music by RICHARD RODGERS









Sentimental Me

Words by LORENZ HART Music by RICHARD RODGERS











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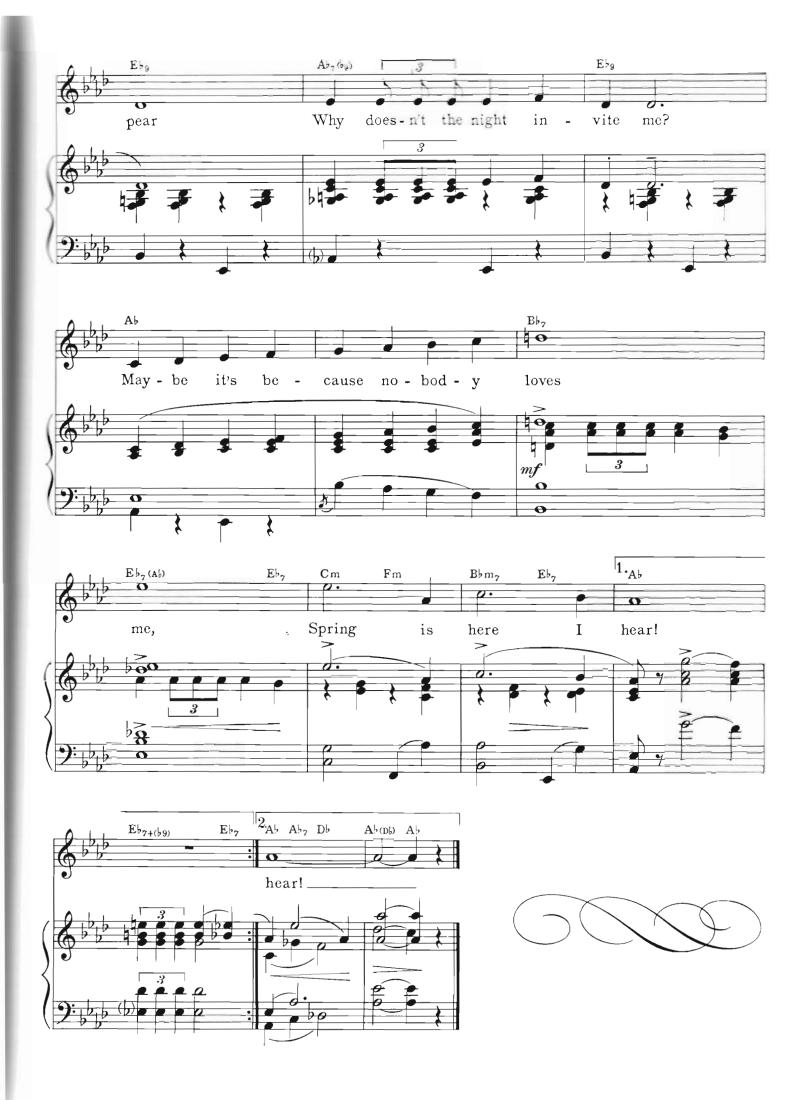


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Little Girl Blue





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Lover



















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