



Flat King Cole Trio  
Willie The Lion Smith  
Bob Howard  
The Honeydreamers  
Benny Goodman  
Anson Weeks  
The Modernaires

SWING INTO SPRING

# SWING INNformation

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Swing into spring, Gates!

We hope, you have all enjoyed the last weeks between our last show concerning Hamburg's Swing Youth during the 3rd Reich in particular, have learned a little bit about it and enjoyed all the good music from those very hard years for them! - Not too much has happened in between, but suddenly . . . it's spring! - A very friendly reason for us, to dig our archive, hunting for the gonest tunes for you, and, man, it was hard work for us, not to play the Comedian Harmonists "Veronika" or even their french sung version "Veronique".

We tried to compete with the weather, as it was raining a lot in between! - So ladies and gentlemen, here it is:

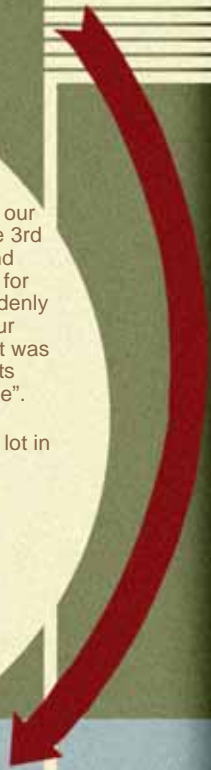
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It starts with a little bit Cole, the Nat King Cole Trio

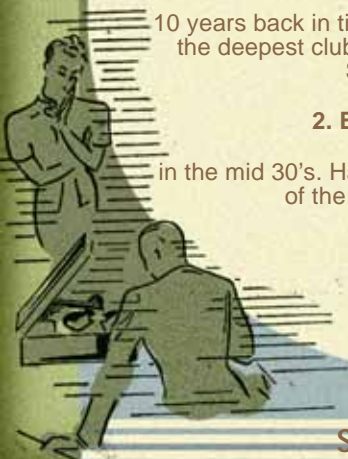
## 1. "LET'S SPRING ONE"

recorded in 1947 for Capitol records in Los Angeles!  
Note the early Be Bop - influence in this tune, always  
nice and naughty!

10 years back in time there even was a spring, even in  
the deepest clubs down in Harlem! Willie The Lion  
Smith recorded his

## 2. ECHOES OF SPRING

in the mid 30's. Have an ear on the rolling piano parts  
of the Lion's left hand: furious!



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Oh, there was a guy called Bob Howard in early New Yorks Harlem nightlife during the 30's, but today, only a few cracks may remember his name!

A great piece of art was his version of

### 3. MENDELSSONS SWING SONG

a prolific classical tune!

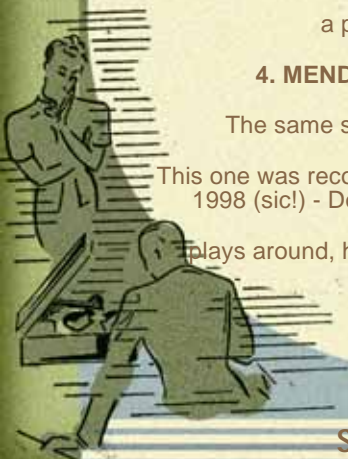
### 4. MENDELSSONS SWING SONG

The same song but in a different version!

This one was recorded by Czech's Ondrej Havelka in 1998 (sic!) - Do you know that orchestra? It still

plays around, have an eye on it, simply the best

for such stuff!



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Next you will hear the orchestra from Hal McIntyre, a Glenn Miller alumni, who recorded during the war for the war-department-label V-Disc.

Here is his version of that dull classic

## 5. SINGIN' IN THE RAIN

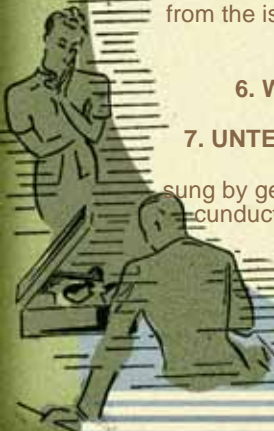
You know Ray Gelato and his Giants? - They come from the isle and they know the rain especially well, given by nature! From the 90's

## 6. WALK BETWEEN THE RAINDOPS

## 7. UNTER EINEM REGENSCHIRM AM ABEND

sung by german actor Willy Forst with the Orchestra conducted by germans ace-composer Michael

Jary, recorded around 1940



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Nobody remembers the Orchestra  
of Anson Weeks and his infamous recording  
of 1932 with his vocal group

## **8. RAIN RAIN GO AWAY**

and its a pity, that

## **9. RAIN**

by Jimmie Lunceford is also as unknown and not  
often reissued! - It was the B-side of LE JAZZ HOT!

As usual, Billie Holiday has something to say about  
nearly everything, weather in this case!

## **10. IT'S EASY TO BLAME WITH THE WEATHER**

Next you will hear two versions of the same song!



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## 11.RAIN

by The Modernaires with Paul Whitemans  
Orch.recorded in 19 40 for Decca, short before the  
group changed to the Glenn Miller Orchestra! The  
Samesong 20 years later:

## 12.RAIN

by The FourFreshmen, recorded for Capitol  
1959Next will be Benny Goodman with his

## 13.SPRING SONG

recognized the theme? - Yep! Recorded 1939.From  
around the same time dates Glenn Miller's

## 14. HUMORESQUE



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## 15. WRAP YOUR TROUBLES IN DREAMS

is the Honeydreamers only way to escape from all the weather trouble, seems so! Recorded somewhere in the 40's

## 16. SHINE

he song to end all rain-songs, with a smile and a heartful of sunshine! Recorded 1936 in Paris by Django's congregation. - The vocalist was Freddie Taylor, known from different harlem-recordings and for his superb french recordings for Ultraphone!

Now in the mood for this spring?

We hope, you are!



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