

The Art of

JAZZ

SINGING Common Standards

There is a standard repertoire that is shared by all jazz musicians. Most professional jazz singers know hundreds and hundreds of tunes. These standard tunes are part of the history of jazz. In your repertoire you should have tunes of all types: latin, ballads, swing in several tempos. Here is a list of over 100 well-known standards. Choose 20 to 30 songs that interest you in differing styles, and learn to sing them.

Title	Composer	Lyricist	Style
Ain't Misbehavin'	Waller, Fats		Swing
All Of Me	Simons		Swing
Am I Blue?	Akst, Harry	Drake, Grant	Ballad
Angel Eyes	Dennis, Matt	Earl, Brent	Ballad
Anything Goes	Porter, Cole		Swing
April In Paris	Duke, Vernon		Ballad
As Time Goes By	Hupfield, Herman		Ballad
At Last	Warren, Harry	Gordon, Mack	Ballad
Autumn Leaves	Kosma, Joseph	Mercer, Johnny	Ballad
Besame Mucho	Velazquez	Skylar, Sunny	Latin
Bewitched	Rodgers, Richard	Hart, Lorenz	Ballad
Blue Moon	Rogers, Richard	Hart, Lorenz	Swing
Blue Skies	Berlin, Irving		Swing
Body and Soul	Green, Johnny	Heyman, Edward	Ballad
But Not For Me	Gershwin, George	Gershwin, Ira	Swing
Bye Bye Blackbird	Henderson, Ray	De, Sylva	Swing
Cheek to Cheek	Berlin, Irving		Swing
Christmas Song, The	Torme, Mel		Holiday
Come Fly With Me	Van Heusen, James	Cahn, Sammy	Swing
Come Rain or Come Shine	Arlen, Harold	Mercer, Johnny	Ballad
Crazy	Nelson, Willie		Ballad
Cry Me A River	Hamilton, Arthur		Ballad
Day In The Life Of A Fool	Bonfa, Luiz	Sigman, Carl	Latin
Days of Wine and Roses	Mancini, Henry	Mercer, Johnny	
Do Nothin' Till You Hear From Me	Ellington, Duke	Russell, Bob	Swing
Don't Get Around Much	Ellington, Duke	Russell, Bob	Swing
Embraceable You	Gershwin, George	Gershwin, Ira	Ballad
Fly Me To The Moon	Howard, Bart		Swing
Foggy Day, A	Gershwin, George	Gershwin, Ira	Swing
Georgia On My Mind	Carmichael, Hoagy	Gorell, Stuart	Ballad
Girl From Ipanema, The	Jobim, Antonio	DeMoraes	Latin

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God Bless The Child	Herzog, Arthur	Holiday, Billie	Ballad
Good Morning Heartache	Fisher, D	Drake	Ballad
Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas	Martin, H	Blane, D.	Holiday
Here, There and Everywhere	Lennon, John	McCartney, Paul	Pop
Honeysuckle Rose	Waller, Fats	Razaf, Andy	Swing
How About You	Lane, Burton	Freed, Ralph	Swing
How Deep Is The Ocean	Berlin, Irving		Ballad
How High the Moon	Lewis, Morgan	Hamilton, Nancey	Swing
I Can't Get Started	Duke, Vernon	Gershwin, Ira	Swing
I Could Write a Book	Rogers, Richard	Gershwin, Ira	Swing
I Get a Kick Out Of You	Porter, Cole		Swing
I Got It Bad	Ellington, Duke		Ballad
I Left My Heart In San Francisco	Cross, D	Corye	Ballad
I Only Have Eyes For You	Warren, Harry	Dubin, Al	Ballad
I Remember You	Schertzing, Victor	Mercer, Johnny	Ballad
I Thought About You	Van Heusen, James	Mercer, Johnny	Swing
I Wish You Love	Trente, Charles	Beach, Albert	Latin
I'll Be Home For Christmas	Kent, Walter	Gannon, K.	Holiday
I'll Be Seeing You	Fain, Sammy	Kahal, Irving	Ballad
I'm Beginning to See The Light	Ellington, Duke		Swing
I'm In The Mood For Love	McHugh, Jimmy	Fields, Dorothy	Ballad
In The Mood	Garland, Joe		Swing
It Don't Mean a Thing	Ellington, Duke		Swing
I've Got the World On A String	Arlen, Harold	Koehler, Ted	Swing
I've Got You Under My Skin	Porter, Cole		Swing
Just Friends	Klenner, John	Lewis, Sam	Swing
Just The Way You Are	Joel, Billy		Pop
La Vie En Rose	Louiguy	David, Mack	Ballad
Lady Is A Tramp, The	Rodgers, Richard	Hart, Lorenz	Swing
Look Of Love, The	Bacharach, Burt	David, Hal	Pop
L-O-V-E	Kaempfert		Swing
Love is Here To Stay	Gershwin, George	Gershwin, Ira	Ballad
Lover Man	Davis, J		Ballad
Lullaby of Birdland	Shearing, George	Weiss, George	Swing
Lush Life	Strayhorn, Billy		Ballad
Man I Love, The	Gershwin, George	Gershwin, Ira	Ballad
Mean To Me	Ahlert, Fred	Turk, roy	Ballad
Misty	Garner, Erroll	Burke, Johnny	Ballad
Mood Indigo	Ellington, Duke		Ballad
Moon River	Mancini, Henry	Mercer, Johnny	Waltz
Moondance			
Moonglow	Hudson		Ballad
Moonlight In Vermont	Blackburn		Ballad
More I See You, The	Warren, Harry	Gordon, Mack	Ballad
My Favorite Things	Rodgers, Richard	Hammerstein	Ballad
My Foolish Heart	Young, Victor	Washington, Ned	Ballad

My Funny Valentine	Rodgers, Richard	Hart, Lorenz	Ballad
My Romance	Rodgers, Richard	Hart, Lorenz	Ballad
Nearness of You, The	Carmichael, Hoagy	Washington, Ned	Ballad
New York, New York	Kander, John	Ebb, Fred	Swing
Night and Day	Porter, Cole		Swing
On A Clear Day	Lane, Burton	Lerner, Alan jay	Swing
One Note Samba	Jobim, Antonio		Latin
Over The Rainbow	Arlen, Harold	Harburg, Yip	Ballad
Quiet Nights (Cocovado)	Jobim, Antonio		Latin
Route 66	Troup, Bobby		Blues
Satin Doll	Ellington, Duke	Strayhorn, Billy	Swing
Scotch and Soda	Guard, Dave		Pop
Send In The Clowns	Sondheim, Stepehn		Ballad
Shadow of Your Smile, The	Mandel, Johnny	Webster, Paul	Ballad
Skylark	Carmichael, Hoagy	Mercer, Johnny	Ballad
Someone to Watch Over Me	Gershwin, George	Gershwin, Ira	Ballad
Speak Low	Weil, Kurt	Nash, Ogden	
Stormy Weather	Arlen, Harold	Koehler, Ted	Ballad
Summer Wind	Mayer, Harry	Mercer, Johnny	Ballad
Summertime	Gershwin, George	Heyward	Ballad
Sunshine of My Life	Wonder, Stevie		Pop
S'Wonderful	Gershwin, George	Gershwin, Ira	Ballad
Take the "A" Train	Strayhorn, Billy		Swing
Teach Me Tonight	De Paul, Gene	Cahn, Sammy	Ballad
There Will Never Be Another You	Warren, Harry	Gordon, Mack	Ballad
These Foolish Things	Strachey	Marvell, Holt	Ballad
They Can't Take That Away	Gershwin, George	Gershwin, Ira	Swing
Time After Time	Styne, Jule	Cahn, Sammy	Ballad
Unforgettable	Gordon, Irving		Ballad
Very Thought of You, The	Noble, Ray		Ballad
Watch What Happens	Legrand, Michel	Gimbel, Norman	Latin
Way We Were, The	Hamlisch, Marvin	Bergman, A&M	Ballad
Way You Look Tonight, The	Kern, Jerome	Fields, Dorothy	Swing
What a Difference A Day Made	Grever, Maria	Adams, Stanley	
When I Fall in Love	Young, Victor	Heyman, Edward	Ballad
When Sunny Gets Blue	Fisher, Marvin	Segal, Jack	Ballad
Where Or When	Rodgers, Richard	Hart, Lorenz	
Willow Weep for Me	Ronell, Ann		Ballad
Witchcraft	Coleman, Cy	Leigh, Carolyn	
Yesterday	Lennon, John	McCartney, Paul	Pop Ballad
You Go To My Head	Coots, Fred	Gillespie, Haven	