

Dear All:

I hope you enjoyed today's talk on Richard Rodgers without Hammerstein. Really a wonderful composer who worked with two great lyricists. As promised, here are some links related to the talk, many of which we saw already (at least in excerpt form).

Excellent interview (about 1/2 hour) with Rodgers in mid-1970s :

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3afoA-cgfdE>

The clip of Rodgers and Hart composing a song from the 1929 movie "Makers of Melody" :

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P027p95dE>

Here is the bit we saw introducing Manhattan from the movie "Words and Music"... https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_jHwgfRGTq0

Lena Horne giving a spectacular performance of "The Lady is a Tramp" from the same movie:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BLwREAX4d2A>

Doris Day in "Ten Cents a Dance": <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rfUniuD-jsY>

Rosemary Clooney in "You Took Advantage of Me" (I love this melody!):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GjymmFWy6OY>

Here is Ella in "My Funny Valentine" (with lyrics) from a live performance -- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OgDnLPPCviQ>

Let me give you the uncensored version of "Bewitched" - pretty raunchy and cleaned up for most recordings after the Broadway show "Pal Joey" in 1940 -- Here is the original version with American opera singer Frederica von Stade as part of her great Rodgers and Hart album -

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZOPnEwdOqPQ>. The show recording of the song is here from a 1952 revival - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G40fWgQEzbQ>

And here is the Madeline Kahn version we saw today... <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dd5-2IMwALA>

Frederica von Stade in "Falling in Love with Love" : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JSbRG1PKyE>

And Ms. von Stade in "A Ship without a Sail" (this is a great album for R&Hart songs):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RaojaxkTxYE>

The full "Slaughter on 10th Avenue" ballet with George Balanchine's wife and (a very young) Eddie Albert: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=96z0DNZ_fBc

Elaine Stritch in "To Keep my Love Alive" https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X_H9yGF36Rc

Judy and Mickey in "I wish I were in love again" from the movie "Words and Music"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tv2HQckACyA>

The books I mentioned.....

<https://www.amazon.com/Musical-Stages-Autobiography-Richard-Rodgers/dp/0394475968>

<https://www.amazon.com/Something-Wonderful-Hammersteins-Broadway-Revolution/dp/1250214866>

<https://www.amazon.com/Richard-Rodgers-Yale-Broadway-Masters-ebook/dp/B001BY2T44>

<https://www.amazon.com/Ship-Without-Sail-Life-Lorenz-ebook/dp/B0061QAS8Q>

And finally, the excellent book Rob Kapilow wrote about the American Songbook:

<https://www.amazon.com/Listening-America-American-Songbook-Gershwin/dp/163149029X>

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