

Frank Sinatra – My Way (1969)

And now, the end is near
And so I face the final curtain
My friend, I'll say it clear
I'll state my case, of which I'm certain
I've lived a life that's full
I've travelled each and every highway
And more, much more than this
I did it my way

Regrets, I've had a few
But then again, too few to mention
I did what I had to do
And saw it through without exemption
I planned each charted course
Each careful step along the byway
And more, much more than this
I did it my way

Yes, there were times, I'm sure you knew
When I bit off more than I could chew
But through it all, when there was doubt
I ate it up and spit it out
I faced it all and I stood tall
And did it my way

I've loved, I've laughed and cried
I've had my fill, my share of losing
And now, as tears subside
I find it all so amusing
To think I did all that
And may I say, not in a shy way
Oh no, oh no, not me
I did it my way

For what is a man, what has he got?
If not himself, then he has nought
To say the things he truly feels
And not the words of one who kneels
The record shows I took the blows
And did it my way

Yes, it was my way

"My Way" is a song popularized in 1969 by Frank Sinatra set to the music of the French song "Comme d'habitude" composed by Jacques Revaux with lyrics by Gilles Thibaut and Claude François and first performed in 1967 by Claude François.

The English lyrics of the song were written by Paul Anka and are unrelated to the original French song.



The song was a success for a many singers, including Frank Sinatra, Elvis Presley and Sid Vicious.

Frank Sinatra:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6E2hYDIFDIU>

Claude François (French):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nnbqMKs4QN0>

Claude François (English):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6l4Nz-3UHi0>

Elvis Presley:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ixbcvKCI4Jc>

Sid Vicious:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rDyb_aITkMQ

Frank Sinatra – Strangers in the Night (1966)

Strangers in the night exchanging glances
Wondering in the night
What were the chances we'd be sharing love
Before the night was through

Something in your eyes was so inviting
Something in your smile was so exciting
Something in my heart
Told me I must have you

Strangers in the night, two lonely people
We were strangers in the night
Up to the moment
When we said our first hello
Little did we know

Love was just a glance away
A warm embracing dance away and
Ever since that night we've been together
Lovers at first sight, in love forever
It turned out so right
For strangers in the night

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do be do be do
do do do de da
da da da da da ...

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fd_3EkGr0-4

Frank Sinatra – Something Stupid (1967)

I know I stand in line until you think you have the time to spend an evening with me

And if we go some place to dance I know that there's a chance you won't be leaving with me

And afterwards we drop into a quiet little place and have a drink or two

And then I go and spoil it all by saying something stupid like : "I love you"

I can see it in your eyes that you still despise the same old lines you heard the night before

And though it's just a line to you, for me it's true it never seemed so right before

I practice every day to find some clever lines to say to make the meaning come true

But then I think I'll wait until the evening gets late and I'm alone with you

The time is right your perfume fills my head the stars get red and oh, the night's so blue

And then I go and spoil it all by saying something stupid like: "I love you"

The time is right your perfume fills my head the stars get red and oh, the night's so blue

And then I go and spoil it all by saying something stupid like: "I love you"

"I love you"

"I love you"

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y_t2gNCXYbY

Frank Sinatra – Moon River (1964)

Moon River, wider than a mile

I'm crossin' you in style someday

Old dream-maker, you heartbreaker

Wherever you're goin', I'm goin' your way

Two drifters, off to see the world

There's such a lot of world to see

We're after the same rainbow's end, waitin' 'round the bend

My huckleberry friend, Moon River, and me

[instrumental]

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Frank Sinatra + Tom Jobim – The Girl from Ipanema

Tall and tan and young and lovely
The girl from Ipanema goes walking
And when she passes, each one she passes goes “ah!”

When she walks, she's like a samba
That swings so cool and sways so gentle
That when she passes, each one she passes goes “ooh!”

(Ooh) But I watch her so sadly
How can I tell her I love her
Yes, I would give my heart gladly
But each day, when she walks to the sea
She looks straight ahead, not at me

Tall and tan and young and lovely
The girl from Ipanema goes walking
And when she passes, I smile, but she doesn't see, doesn't see

*Tom Jobim: Olha que coisa mais linda mais cheia de graça
É ela menina que vem e que passa
Num doce balanço a caminho do mar...
Moça do corpo dourado do sol de Ipanema
O seu balançado parece um poema
É a coisa mais linda que eu já vi passar...*

(Ooh) But I watch her so sadly

Tom Jobim: (Ahh) porque tudo é tão triste

Yes, I would give my heart gladly
But each day, when she walks to the sea
She looks straight ahead, not at me

Tall, tan, young, lovely
The girl from Ipanema goes walking
And when she passes, I smile, but she doesn't see

Tom Jobim: Por causa do Amor

She just doesn't see

Tom Jobim: Nem olha para mim

She never sees me

Tom Jobim: Por causa do Amor...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mD6pbCSeWLS>

Frank Sinatra – My Funny Valentine (1955)

"My Funny Valentine" was written by Richard Rodgers and Lorenz Hart for the 1937 Broadway musical "Babes in Arms". It has been recorded by many artists, including Frank Sinatra in 1953. Chet Baker's version (also 1953) was recognized as being the most successful.

My funny Valentine, sweet comic Valentine
You make me smile with my heart
Your looks are laughable, unphotographable
Yet, you're my favourite work of art

Is your figure less than Greek?
Is your mouth a little weak?
When you open it to speak,
Are you smart?

But don't change your hair for me
Not if you care for me
Stay little Valentine, stay
Each day is Valentine's day

Frank Sinatra: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Are-c0BLylg>
Chet Baker: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QuMzUXPEPRM>
Ella Fitzgerald: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_lZrRjN0v-4
Sting (03:45): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eryKY1fhUlo>
The Supremes: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ktk-Wg8EHAK>