

**The Oscar Song Sing Along
Starring the Dunsmore Serenaders
with Dan Chouinard**

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**1935 Nominee *Top Hat*
CHEEK TO CHEEK**

Heaven, I'm in heaven
And my heart beats so
that I can hardly speak
And I seem to find
the happiness I seek
When we're out together
dancing cheek to cheek

Heaven, I'm in heaven
And the cares that hung around me
through the week
Seem to vanish
like a gambler's lucky streak
When we're out together
dancing cheek to cheek

Oh, I love to climb a mountain
and to reach the highest peak
But it doesn't thrill me half as much
as dancing cheek to cheek
Oh, I love to go out fishing
in a river or a creek
But I don't enjoy it half as much
as dancing cheek to cheek

Dance with me
I want my arms about you
The charms about you
Will carry me through

To Heaven, I'm in heaven
And my heart beats so
that I can hardly speak
And I seem to find
the happiness I seek
When we're out together dancing
Dancing and romancing
Out together dancing cheek to cheek

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**1945 Nominee *Here Come the Waves*
AC-CEN-TU-ATE THE POSITIVE**

You got to accen—tuate the positive
E-lim-inate the negative
Latch on to the affirmative
Don't mess with mister in-between

You got to spread joy up to the maximum
Bring gloom down to the minimum
Have faith or pandemonium's
liable to walk upon the scene

To illustrate my last remark
Jonah and the whale, Noah and the ark
What did they do
just when everything seemed so dark?

Man they said you gotta
Accen—tuate the positive
E-lim-inate the negative
Latch on to the affirmative
Don't mess with mister in-between

I said
Don't mess with mister in-between

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1940 Oscar *Pinocchio*
WHEN YOU WISH UPON A STAR

When you wish upon a star
Makes no difference who you are
Anything your heart desires
Will come to you

If your heart is in your dream
No request is too extreme
When you wish upon a star
As dreamers do

Fate is kind
She brings to those who love
The sweet fulfillment of
Their secret longing

Like a bolt out of the blue
Fate steps in and sees you through
When you wish upon a star
Your dreams come true

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**1953 Nominee *The Caddy*
THAT'S AMORE**

In Napoli
Where love is king
When boy meets girl
Here's what they say:

When the moon hits your eye
Like a big pizza pie
That's amore
When the world seems to shine
Like you've had too much wine
That's amore

Bells will ring
ting-a-ling-a-ling
ting-a-ling-a-ling
And you'll sing "vita bella!"
Hearts will play
Tippy-tippy -tay
tippy-tippy-tay
Like a gay tarantella

When the stars make you drool
Just like pasta fazool
That's amore

When you dance down the street
With a cloud at your feet
You're in love

When you walk in a dream
But you know you're not dreaming
Signore
Scusami but you see
Back in old Napoli
That's amore

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1956 Nominee *High Society*

TRUE LOVE

I give to you and you give to me

True love, true love

So on and on it will always be

True love, true love

For you and I have a guardian angel

On high, with nothing to do

But to give to you and to give to me

Love forever true

For you and I have a guardian angel

On high, with nothing to do

But to give to you and to give to me

Love forever true

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1961 *Blue Hawaii*
CAN'T HELP FALLING IN LOVE

Wise men say only fools rush in
But I can't help falling in love with you
Shall I stay? Would it be a sin?
For I can't help falling in love with you

Like a river flows surely to the sea
Darling, so it goes
Some things are meant to be

Take my hand, take my whole life too
For I can't help falling in love with you

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**1961 Oscar *Breakfast at Tiffany's*
MOON RIVER**

Moon river, wider than a mile
I'm crossing you in style some day
Oh, dream maker
You heart breaker
Wherever you're going
I'm going 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
Waiting 'round the bend
My huckleberry friend
Moon river, and me

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1958 (orig. 1949) *South Pacific*
SOME ENCHANTED EVENING

Some enchanted evening
You may see a stranger
You may see a stranger
Across a crowded room
And somehow you know
You know even then
That somewhere you'll see her
Again and again

Some enchanted evening
Someone may be laughing
You may hear her laughing
Across a crowded room
And night after night
As strange as it seems
The sound of her laughter
Will sing in your dreams

Who can explain it?
Who can tell you why?
Fools give you reasons
Wise men never try

Some enchanted evening

When you find your true love
When you feel her call you
Across a crowded room
Then fly to her side
And make her your own
Or all through your life
You may dream all alone

Once you have found her
Never let her go
Once you have found her
Never let her go!

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1964 (orig. 1956) *My Fair Lady*
ON THE STREET WHERE YOU LIVE

I have often walked
Down this street before
But the pavement always stayed
Beneath my feet before
All at once am I several stories high
Knowing I'm on the street where you live

Are there lilac trees in the heart of town?
Can you hear a lark
In any other part of town?
Does enchantment pour out of every door?
No it's just on the street where you live

And oh, the towering feeling
Just to know somehow you are near
The overpowering feeling
That any second
You may suddenly appear

People stop and stare
They don't bother me
For there's nowhere else on earth
That I would rather be
Let the time go by, I don't care if I

Can be here on the street where you live

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1965 (orig. 1959)
SOUND OF MUSIC

My day in the hills
Has come to an end, I know
A star has come out
To tell me it's time to go
But deep in the
dark green shadows
Are voices that urge me to stay
So I stop and I wait and I listen
For one more sound
For one more lovely thing
that the hills might say

The hills are alive
with the sound of music
With songs they have sung
for a thousand years
The hills fill my heart
with the sound of music
My heart wants to sing
every song it hears

My heart wants to beat like the wings
Of the birds that rise

From the lake to the trees
My heart wants to sigh
Like a chime that flies
From a church on a breeze
To laugh like a brook
When it trips and falls
Over stones on its way
To sing through the night
Like a lark who is learning to pray

I go to the hills
when my heart is lonely
I know I will hear
what I've heard before
My heart will be blessed
with the sound of music
And I'll sing once more

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RIP February 8 2023 Burt Bacharach
1966 Nominee
ALFIE

What's it all about, Alfie?
Is it just for the moment we live?
What's it all about
When you sort it out, Alfie?
Are we meant to take more
than we give
Or are we meant to be kind?

And if
only fools are kind, Alfie
Then I guess it is wise to be cruel
And if life belongs
only to the strong, Alfie
What will you lend
on an old golden rule?

As sure as I believe
there's a heaven above, Alfie
I know there's something much more
Something even non-believers
can believe in

I believe in love, Alfie

Without true love we just exist, Alfie
Until you find the love you've missed
You're nothing, Alfie
When you walk
let your heart lead the way
And you'll find love any day
Alfie, Alfie

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1969 Oscar

Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid

RAINDROPS KEEP FALLIN' ON MY HEAD

Raindrops keep fallin'
on my head

And just like the guy
whose feet are too big
for his bed

Nothing seems to fit
Those raindrops keep fallin'
on my head
They keep falling

So I just did me some
talking to the sun
And I said I didn't like
the way he got things done
Sleeping on the job
Those raindrops keep fallin'
on my head
They keep fallin'

But there's one thing I know:
The blues they sent to meet me
Won't defeat me
It won't be long till happiness

Steps up to greet me

Raindrops keep fallin'
on my head

But that doesn't mean
my eyes will

soon be turning red

Crying's not for me

'Cause I'm never gonna stop
the rain by complaining

Because I'm free

Nothing's worrying me

(trumpet solo!)

It won't be long till happiness
steps up to greet me

Raindrops keep fallin'
on my head

But that doesn't mean
my eyes will

soon be turning red

Crying's not for me

Cause I'm never gonna stop
the rain by complaining

Because I'm free

Nothing's worrying me

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1977 Snubbed
(#1 soundtrack album of all time)
Saturday Night Fever
STAYIN' ALIVE

Well, you can tell by the way I use my walk
I'm a woman's man, no time to talk
Music loud and women warm
I've been kicked around
Since I was born

And now it's alright, it's okay
And you may look the other way
We can try to understand
The New York Times' effect on man

Whether you're a brother
or whether you're a mother
You're stayin' alive, stayin' alive
Feel the city breakin'
and everybody shakin'
We're stayin' alive, stayin' alive

Ah, ha, ha, ha
Stayin' alive, stayin' alive
Ah, ha, ha, ha, stayin' alive...
Oh, when you walk

Well now I get low and I get high
And if I can't get either, I really try
Got the wings of heaven on my shoes
I'm a dancin' man and I just can't lose

You know it's alright, it's okay
I'll live to see another day
We can try to understand
The New York Times' effect on man

Whether you're a brother
or whether you're a mother
You're stayin' alive, stayin' alive
Feel the city breakin'
and everybody shakin'
We're stayin' alive, stayin' alive

Ah, ha, ha, ha
Stayin' alive, stayin' alive
Ah, ha, ha, ha, stayin' alive...

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1977 *Annie Hall*
SEEMS LIKE OLD TIMES (1945)

Seems like old times
Having you to walk with
Seems like old times
Having you to talk with
And it's still a thrill
Just to have my arms around you
Still the thrill
It was the day I found you

Seems like old times
Dinner dates and flowers
Seems like old times
Stayin' up for hours
Making dreams come true
Doing things we used to do
Seems like old times
Being here with you

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1978 *Grease*
YOU'RE THE ONE THAT I WANT
RIP August 8 2022 Olivia Newton-John

DANNY:

I got chills, they're multiplying
And I'm losing control
'Cause the power you're supplying
It's electrifying!

SANDY:

You better shape up, 'cause I need a man
And my heart is set on you
You better shape up, you better understand
To my heart I must be true
(Nothing left, nothing left for me to do)

BOTH:

You're the one that I want, Oo-oo-oo, honey
The one that I want, Oo-oo-oo, honey
The one that I want, Oo-oo-oo
The one I need, Oh yes indeed

SANDY:

If you're filled with affection
You're too shy to convey
Meditate in my direction

Feel your way

DANNY:

I better shape up, 'cause you need a man—

SANDY:

I need a man

Who can keep me satisfied

DANNY:

I better shape up, if I'm gonna prove—

SANDY:

You better prove
that my faith is justified

DANNY: Are you sure?

BOTH: Yes I'm sure down deep inside

You're the one that I want, Oo-oo-oo, honey

The one that I want, Oo-oo-oo, honey

The one that I want, Oo-oo-oo

The one I need, Oh yes indeed

You're the one that I want!

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**1979 Oscar *The Muppet Movie*
RAINBOW CONNECTION**

Why are there so many
songs about rainbows
and what's on the other side?
Rainbows are visions,
but only illusions,
and rainbows have nothing to hide

So we've been told
and some choose to believe it
I know they're wrong, wait and see
Someday we'll find it
The rainbow connection
The lovers, the dreamers and me

Who said that every wish
would be heard and answered
When wished on the morning star?
Somebody thought of that
and someone believed it
Look what it's done so far

What's so amazing
that keeps us stargazing?
And what do we think we might see?

Someday we'll find it
The rainbow connection
The lovers, the dreamers and me

All of us under its spell
We know that it's probably magic

Have you been half asleep?
and have you heard voices?
I've heard them calling my name
Is this the sweet sound
that called the young sailors?
The voice might be one and the same

I've heard it too many times to ignore it
It's something that I'm s'posed to be

Someday we'll find it
The rainbow connection
The lovers, the dreamers and me
La la la...

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1980 Oscar FAME
RIP November 25 2022 Irene Cara

Baby you look at me
And tell me what you see
You ain't seen the best of me yet
Give me time
I'll make you forget the rest
I've got more in me
And you can set it free
I can catch the moon in my hand
Don't you know who I am?
Remember my name!

Fame!

I'm gonna live forever
I'm gonna learn how to fly (*High!*)
I feel it coming together
People will see me and cry (*Fame!*)
I'm gonna make it to heaven
Light up the sky like a flame (*Fame!*)
I'm gonna live forever
Baby, remember my name

(Remember! Remember!...)

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1981

(Arthur / On Golden Pond / Ragtime / Chariots)

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1991 Oscar
BEAUTY AND THE BEAST
RIP October 11 2022 Angela Lansbury

Tale as old as time
True as it can be
Barely even friends
Then somebody bends
Unexpectedly

Just a little change
Small to say the least
Both a little scared
Neither one prepared
Beauty and the beast

Ever just the same
Ever a surprise
Ever as before
Ever just as sure
As the sun will rise

Tale as old as time
Tune as old as song
Bittersweet and strange
Finding you can change
Learning you were wrong

Certain as the sun
Rising in the east
Tale as old as time
Song as old as rhyme
Beauty and the beast

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**1999 Nominee *Toy Story 2*
WHEN SHE LOVED ME**

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2004 Ray
HIT THE ROAD, JACK (1961)

Hit the road Jack
and don't you come back
No more, no more, no more, no more
Hit the road Jack
And don't you come back no more
What'd you say?

Hit the road Jack
and don't you come back
No more, no more, no more, no more
Hit the road Jack
And don't you come back no more

Woah Woman, oh woman
Don't treat me so mean
You're the meanest old woman
That I've ever seen
I guess if you say so
I have to pack ma things and go.
(That's right!)

Hit the road Jack
and don't you come back
No more, no more, no more, no more

Hit the road Jack
And don't you come back no more
What'd you say?

Hit the road Jack
and don't you come back
No more, no more, no more, no more
Hit the road Jack
And don't you come back no more

Well baby, listen baby
Don't you treat me this-a way
Cause I'll be back on my feet some day
(Girl) Don't care if you do
'cause it's understood
You ain't got no money
You just ain't no good!
(Jack) Well I guess if you say so
I'd have to pack my things and go.
(That's right!)

Hit the road Jack
and don't you come back
No more, no more, no more, no more
Hit the road Jack
And don't you come back no more
What'd you say?

Hit the road Jack
and don't you come back
No more, no more, no more, no more
Hit the road Jack
And don't you come back no more

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2005 RING OF FIRE (1962)

Love is a burning thing
And it makes a fiery ring
Bound by wild desire
I fell into a ring of fire

I fell into a burning ring of fire
I went down, down, down
And the flames went higher
And it burns, burns, burns
The ring of fire, the ring of fire

I fell into a burning ring of fire
I went down, down, down
And the flames went higher
And it burns, burns, burns
The ring of fire, the ring of fire

The taste of love is sweet
When hearts like ours meet
I fell for you like a child
Oh, but the fire went wild

I fell into a burning ring of fire
I went down, down, down
And the flames went higher

And it burns, burns, burns
The ring of fire, the ring of fire

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2021 *West Side Story* (orig. 1957)

SOMEWHERE

There's a place for us
Somewhere a place for us
Peace and quiet and open air
Wait for us, somewhere

There's a time for us
Someday a time for us
Time together with time to spare
Time to learn, time to care

Someday, somewhere
We'll find a new way of living
We'll find a way of forgiving
Somewhere

There's a place for us
A time and place for us
Hold my hand
And we're halfway there
Hold my hand
And I'll take you there
Somehow!
Someday!
Somewhere!

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1936 Oscar *Swing Time*
THE WAY YOU LOOK TONIGHT

Some day, when I'm awfully low
When the world is cold
I will feel a glow just thinking of you
And the way you look tonight

Yes you're lovely
With your smile so warm
And your cheeks so soft
There is nothing for me
But to love you
And the way you look tonight

With each word
your tenderness grows
Tearing my fear apart
And that laugh
that wrinkles your nose,
Touches my foolish heart

Lovely
Never, ever change
Keep that breathless charm
Won't you please arrange it
'Cause I love you

Just the way you look tonight

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**1939 Oscar *Wizard of Oz*
OVER THE RAINBOW**

When all the world
Is a hopeless jumble
And the raindrops tumble all around
Heaven opens a magic gate
When all the clouds
Darken up the skyway
There's a rainbow highway
To be found
Leading from your windowpane
To a place behind the sun
Just a step beyond the rain

Somewhere over the rainbow
Way up high
There's a land that I've heard of
Once in a lullaby
Somewhere over the rainbow
Skies are blue
And the dreams
That you dare to dream
Really do come true

Someday I'll wish upon a star
And wake up

Where the clouds are far
Behind me
Where troubles melt like lemon drops
Away above the chimney tops
That's where you'll find me

Somewhere over the rainbow
Bluebirds fly
Birds fly over the rainbow
Why, then, oh why can't I?

If happy little bluebirds fly
Beyond the rainbow
Why, oh why can't I?

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