

BEST OF BROADWAY

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Digitally re-mastered 1943–1955 recordings featuring Ethel Merman, Ezio Pinza, Gertrude Lawrence, Alfred Drake, Mary Martin, Carol Channing and many more

This collection of highlights from 19 favourite shows offers a survey of Broadway musical theatre from its beginnings in the late 1920s to its heyday in the mid 1950s. The musicals from this period, ranging from *Oklahoma!* to *Porgy and Bess* and to *Guys and Dolls*, remain some of today's best known and most popular shows as demonstrated by their continual revivals and tours throughout the world. These recordings feature the original Broadway casts and a 16 page booklet which contains a full synopsis and background for each musical.

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- 1-4 OKLAHOMA!** Oh, What a Beautiful Morning
The Surrey With The Fringe On Top
The Farmer And The Cowman • Oklahoma **13:35**
- 5-8 CAROUSEL** Carousel Waltz • If I Loved You
June Is Bustin' Out All Over • You'll Never Walk
Alone **15:22**
- 9-12 SOUTH PACIFIC** Some Enchanted Evening
Bali Ha'i • I'm Gonna Wash That Man Right Outa
My Hair • This Nearly Was Mine **13:25**
- 13-15 THE KING AND I** I Whistle A Happy Tune
Getting To Know You • Shall We Dance **9:14**
- 16-17 SHOW BOAT** Ol' Man River • Can't Help Lovin'
Dat Man **8:21**
- 18-19 KISMET** Baubles, Bangles And Beads
Stranger In Paradise **8:22**
- 20-22 PORGY AND BESS** Summertime • I Got Plenty
O' Nuttin' • It Ain't Necessarily So **8:04**

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- 1 GIRL CRAZY** I Got Rhythm **3:01**
- 2-4 CALL ME MADAM** The Hostess With The
Mostes' • It's A Lovely Day Today • You're Just
In Love **10:19**

- 5-8 ANNIE GET YOUR GUN** Doin' What Comes
Natur'ly • You Can't Get A Man With A Gun
There's No Business Like Show Business
Anything You Can Do **13:12**
- 9 HIGH BUTTON SHOES** Papa, Won't You
Dance With Me **2:56**
- 10-11 GENTLEMEN PREFER BLONDES** Diamonds
Are A Girl's Best Friend • Gentlemen Prefer
Blondes **4:08**
- 12-13 BRIGADOON** The Heather On The Hill
Almost Like Being in Love **6:26**
- 14 ON THE TOWN** Some Other Time **1:50**
- 15 WONDERFUL TOWN** A Quiet Girl **3:20**
- 16-17 KISS ME, KATE** So In Love • Always True To
You **8:39**
- 18-19 THE BOY FRIEND** I Could Be Happy with You
A Room In Bloomsbury **5:38**
- 20 WHERE'S CHARLEY?** Once In Love With Amy
4:20
- 21-26 GUYS AND DOLLS** The Oldest Established
I'll Know • A Bushel And A Peck • Guys And Dolls
Luck Be A Lady • Sit Down, You're Rocking The
Boat **16:02**

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