

SONGS LIKE DADDY USED TO PL.



as sung by

THE DEALER'S CHOICE

1973 International Barbershop Quartet Champions
S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A., Inc.

A Collector's Album of American Barbershop Memorabilia

including

Goodbye Old Dixie, Goodbye • A Song Like Daddy Used To Play • I'm All Dressed Up With A Broken Heart • At The Jazz Band B
That Old Fashioned Mother of Mine • Cover Me Up With the Sunshine of Virginia
Who'll Take My Place When I'm Gone • April Showers • California, Here I Come • Back In Those Wonderful Days
Bring Back Those Good Old Days • My Queen Of The Senior Prom

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DON CLAUSE

coach and personal advisor to the Dealer's Choice. Don's credentials read like a Hall of Fame nomination. coach of two consecutive International Quartet Champions, Dealer's Choice '73, Regents '74, 3rd Place Quartet Medalist 1958. Director of numerous District Champion Quartets and Choruses. Certified Judge in Harmony Accuracy. Chairman of the new Sound Category, DELASUS-QUAHUDMAC Honorary Society and S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. Life Member.

When the 'Dealer's Choice' told me of their plans for their first album, I was naturally pleased but not surprised. These guys have a habit of leading the way in the short time they've been together as a SPEBSQSA quartet (since the Spring of 1972), they've had a series of firsts: first in the Southwestern District Quartet Contest that same year, first in the District's International Preliminary Contest the following Spring: International Champions on the first attempt in the Summer of 1973. Now, for the first time, they're bringing you an album of music which is 100% BARBER-SHOP.

Each song is arranged consistent with the SPEBSQSA definition of barbershop. Most of the songs are over 50 years old, but some of them are relatively new. A couple were written by barbershoppers (including 'Songs That Daddy Used To Play' by baritone Brian Beck). Each is arranged by the best in the business, including some of Dave Stevens' protégés in his 1972 Harmony College class. Whether old or new, they all have that pure barbershop sound.

And speaking of Harmony College and sound, that's where I come in. I first met Al, Bill, Brian and Gary at the Harmony Education Program School in Racine, Wisconsin in August 1972. Each of the faculty was impressed with their hard work and dedication during and after the school. They left with over 50 hours of tapes and endless desire—desire to improve their singing skills and become the best. Which they did.

They know and I know that their "overnight success" at Portland in 1973 was not unexpected. What they had learned from all of us at the HEP school had to be practiced, shaped, and toned over and over again. What you hear on this record is the fruits of that labor. And you'll hear that same quality and expanded sound every time they sing—even when woodshedding!

The 'Dealer's Choice' are proud of their accomplishments, and they have every right to be. In dedicating this album to Bob Johnson and the Harmony Education Program, they're saying "thank you" in the best way possible. They're saying they love barbershop, that this is barbershop, that other quartets can sound like this if they dedicate themselves to the ideals and the principles they've had the privilege of learning and practicing. As their coach and friend, I'm proud of them.

Now I suggest you ease into a comfortable chair and relax for awhile and let them sing their way into your heart.

Don Clause

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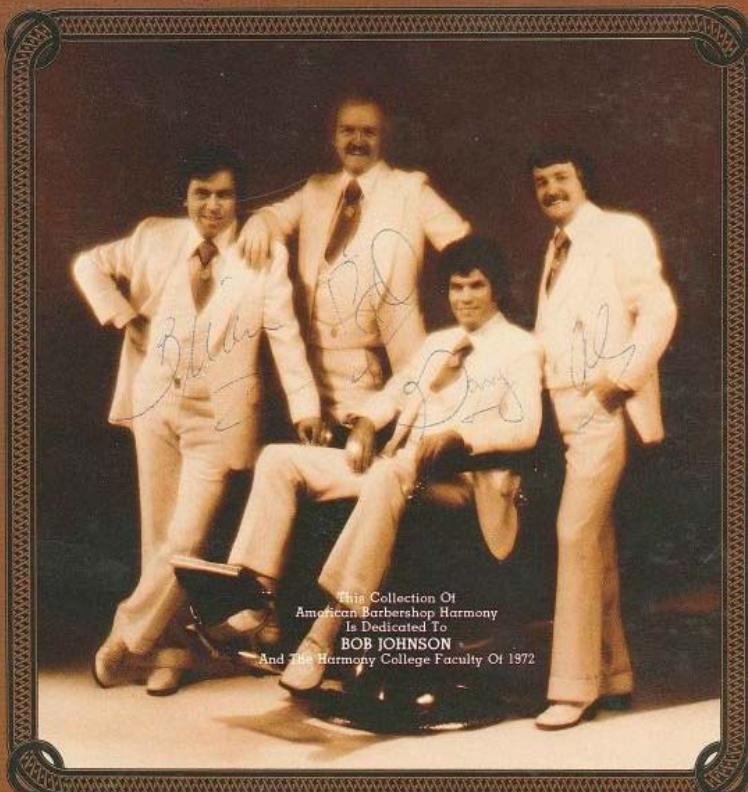
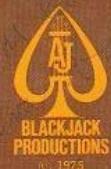
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3. Who'll Take My Place When I'm Gone 3:29
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5. That Old Fashioned Mother Of Mine 2:30
6. California Here I Come 2:21

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3. My Queen Of The Senior Prom 3:09
4. Cover Me Up With The Sunshine Of Virginia 2:49
5. All Dressed Up With A Broken Heart 2:39
6. Goodbye Old Dixie, Goodbye 1:54





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