

## 1. Smoke Gets in Your Eyes by Jerome Kern

**Jerome David Kern** (January 27, 1885 – November 11, 1945) was an American composer of musical theatre and popular music. One of the most important American theatre composers of the early 20th century, he wrote more than 700 songs, used in over 100 stage works.

- **Smoke Gets in Your Eyes** is a show tune written by American composer Jerome Kern and lyricist Otto Harbach for their 1933 musical *Roberta*. The song was sung in the original Broadway show by Tamara Drasin. Its first recorded performance was by Gertrude Niesen, who recorded the song with orchestral direction from Ray Sinatra, Frank Sinatra's second cousin in October 13, 1933. Niesen's recording of the song was released by Victor, catalog# VE B 24454, with the B-side, "Jealousy", featuring Isham Jones and his Orchestra.

## 2. The Fascinator by James Scott

**James Sylvester Scott** (February 12, 1885 – August 30, 1938) was an African-American ragtime composer, regarded as one of the three most important composers of classic ragtime, along with Scott Joplin and Joseph Lamb. This song has a very energetic and playful character.

## 3. Concerto in A Minor, Op. 3, No. 6, 1<sup>st</sup> Mvt by Antonio Vivaldi

**Antonio Lucio Vivaldi** (4 March 1678 – 28 July 1741) was an Italian Baroque musical composer, virtuoso violinist, teacher and cleric. Born in Venice, he is recognized as one of the greatest Baroque composers, and his influence during his lifetime was widespread across Europe. He composed many instrumental concertos, for the violin and a variety of other instruments, as well as sacred choral works and more than forty operas. His best-known work is a series of violin concertos known as the *Four Seasons*.

When this Concerto in A minor was written, no one knew. But it was published in 1711 as the sixth in a set of 12 for one or more solo strings instruments, with the collective title *L'estro armonico*, Op. 3. The original scoring was for solo violin, small string orchestra, and continuo.