# BILLBOARD MAGAZINE'S (USA) WEEKLY SINGLE CHARTS FOR 1940

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#### BILLBOARD (USA) MAGAZINE'S SINGLES CHART FOR WEEK OF: July 20.1940

"Best Selling Popular Retail Records"

TW LW Wks. Peak Song-Artist

- 1 1 1 I'LL NEVER SMILE AGAIN-Tommy Dorsey, Frank Sinatra/Pied Pipers
- 2 1 2 The Breeze And I-Jimmy Dorsey & Bob Eberly
- 3 1 3 Imagination-Glenn Miller & Ray Eberle
- 4 1 4 Playmates-Kay Kyser & Sully Mason Trio
- 5 1 5 Fools Rush In-Glenn Miller & Ray Eberle
- 6 1 6 Where Was I?-Charlie Barnet & Mary Ann McCall
- 7 1 7 Pennsylvania 6-5000-Glenn Miller
- 8 1 8 Imagination-Tommy Dorsey & Frank Sinatra
- 9 1 9 Sierra Sue-Bing Crosby
- 10 1 10 Make-Believe Island-Mitchell Ayres & Mary Ann Mercer

## BILLBOARD (USA) MAGAZINE'S SINGLES CHART FOR WEEK OF: July 27,1940

"Best Selling Popular Retail Records"

TW LW Wks. Peak Song-Artist

- 1 1 2 1 I'LL NEVER SMILE AGAIN-Tommy Dorsey, Frank Sinatra/Pied Pipers
- 2 2 2 The Breeze And I-Jimmy Dorsey & Bob Eberly
- 3 5 2 3 Fools Rush In-Glenn Miller & Ray Eberle
- 4 3 2 3 Imagination-Glenn Miller & Ray Eberle
- 5 9 2 5 Sierra Sue-Bing Crosby
- 6 1 6 The Nearness Of You-Glenn Miller & Ray Eberle
- 7 1 7 When The Swallows Come Back To Capistrano-Ink Spots
- 8 1 8 Make-Believe Island-Jan Savitt & Bon Bon
- 9 7 2 7 Pennsylvania 6-5000-Glenn Miller
- 10 1 10 Frenesi-Artie ShawBILLBOARD (USA) MAGAZINE'S SINGLES CHART FOR WEEK OF:August 3,1940 "Best Selling Popular Retail Records"

TW LW Wks. Peak Song-Artist

- 1 1 3 1 I'LL NEVER SMILE AGAIN-Tommy Dorsey, Frank Sinatra & The Pied Pipers
- 2 2 3 2 The Breeze And I-Jimmy Dorsey & Bob Eberly
- 3 3 3 Fools Rush In-Glenn Miller & Ray Eberle
- 4 5 3 4 Sierra Sue-Bing Crosby
- 5 6 2 5 The Nearness Of You-Glenn Miller & Ray Eberle
- 6 9 3 6 Pennsylvania 6-5000-Glenn Miller
- 7 1 7 I'm Nobody's Baby-Judy Garland
- 8 4 3 3 Imagination-Glenn Miller & Ray Eberle
- 9 7 2 7 When The Swallows Come Back To Capistrano-Ink Spots
- 10 1 10 Blueberry Hill-Glenn Miller & Ray Eberle

BILLBOARD (USA) MAGAZINE'S SINGLES CHART FOR WEEK OF: August 10,1940

"Best Selling Popular Retail Records"

TW LW Wks. Peak Song-Artist

- 1 1 4 1 I'LL NEVER SMILE AGAIN-Tommy Dorsey, Frank Sinatra/Pied Pipers
- 2 2 4 2 The Breeze And I-Jimmy Dorsey & Bob Eberly
- 3 3 4 3 Fools Rush In-Glenn Miller & Ray Eberle
- 4 1 4 6 Lessons From Madame La Zonga-Jimmy Dorsey & Helen O'Connell
- 5 4 4 Sierra Sue-Bing Crosby
- 6 7 2 6 I'm Nobody's Baby-Judy Garland
- 7 5 3 5 The Nearness Of You-Glenn Miller & Ray Eberle
- 8 1 8 God Bless America-Kate Smith
- 9 9 3 7 When The Swallows Come Back To Capistrano-Ink Spots
- 10 6 4 6 Pennsylvania 6-5000-Glenn Miller

# BILLBOARD (USA) MAGAZINE'S SINGLES CHART FOR WEEK OF: August 17,1940

#### "Best Selling Popular Retail Records" TW LW Wks. Peak Song-Artist 1 I'LL NEVER SMILE AGAIN-Tommy Dorsey, Frank Sinatra/Pied Pipers 1 1 5 2 The Breeze And I-Jimmy Dorsey & Bob Eberly 2 2 5 3 3 5 3 Fools Rush In-Glenn Miller & Ray Eberle 4 5 5 4 Sierra Sue-Bing Crosby 5 God Bless America-Kate Smith 5 8 2 6 RE 2 6 Blueberry Hill-Glenn Miller & Ray Eberle 7 6 3 6 I'm Nobody's Baby-Judy Garland 8 9 4 7 When The Swallows Come Back To Capistrano-Ink Spots 9 19 5 6 Pennsylvania 6-5000-Glenn Miller 10 - 2 10 Frenesi-Artie Shaw BILLBOARD (USA) MAGAZINE'S SINGLES CHART FOR WEEK OF:August 24,1940 "Best Selling Popular Retail Records" TW LW Wks. Peak Song-Artist 1 I'LL NEVER SMILE AGAIN-Tommy Dorsey, Frank Sinatra/Pied Pipers 1 1 6 2 2 6 2 The Breeze And I-Jimmy Dorsey & Bob Eberly 3 4 6 3 Sierra Sue-Bing Crosby 4 8 5 4 When The Swallows Come Back To Capistrano-Ink Spots 5 Pennsylvania 6-5000-Glenn Miller 5 9 6 6 7 4 6 I'm Nobody's Baby-Judy Garland 7 -2 4 6 Lessons From Madame La Zonga-Jimmy Dorsey & Helen O'Connell 8 1 4 5 The Nearness Of You-Glenn Miller & Ray Eberle 9 10 3 9 Frenesi-Artie Shaw 10 When The Swallows Come Back To Capistrano-Glenn Miller/Eberle 10 - 1 BILLBOARD (USA) MAGAZINE'S SINGLES CHART FOR WEEK OF: August 31,1940 "Best Selling Popular Retail Records" TW LW Wks. Peak Song-Artist 1 I'LL NEVER SMILE AGAIN-Tommy Dorsey, Frank Sinatra/Pied Pipers 1 1 7 2 RE 3 2 Blueberry Hill-Glenn Miller & Ray Eberle 3 2 7 2 The Breeze And I-Jimmy Dorsey & Bob Eberly 4 3 7 3 Sierra Sue-Bing Crosby 5 8 5 5 The Nearness Of You-Glenn Miller & Ray Eberle 6 6 5 6 I'm Nobody's Baby-Judy Garland 4 When The Swallows Come Back To Capistrano-Ink Spots 7 4 6 8 - 1 8 Maybe-Ink Spots 9 - 6 3 Fools Rush In-Glenn Miller & Ray Eberle 4 6 Lessons From Madame La Zonga-Jimmy Dorsey & Helen O'Connell 10 7 3 BILLBOARD (USA) MAGAZINE'S SINGLES CHART FOR WEEK OF: September 7,1940 "Best Selling Popular Retail Records" TW LW Wks. Peak Song-Artist 1 1 8 1 I'LL NEVER SMILE AGAIN-Tommy Dorsey, Frank Sinatra/Pied Pipers 2 2 4 2 Blueberry Hill-Glenn Miller & Ray Eberle 3 3 8 2 The Breeze And I-Jimmy Dorsey & Bob Eberly 4 4 8 3 Sierra Sue-Bing Crosby 5 6 6 5 I'm Nobody's Baby-Judy Garland 6 7 4 When The Swallows Come Back To Capistrano-Ink Spots 7 7 5 6 5 The Nearness Of You-Glenn Miller & Ray Eberle 8 9 7 3 Fools Rush In-Glenn Miller & Ray Eberle 5 God Bless America-Kate Smith 9 - 3 10 Dolemite-Erskine Hawkins "Best Selling Popular Retail Records" TW LW Wks. Peak Song-Artist

# BILLBOARD (USA) MAGAZINE'S SINGLES CHART FOR WEEK OF: September 14,1940

1 1 9 1 I'LL NEVER SMILE AGAIN-Tommy Dorsey, Frank Sinatra/Pied Pipers

- 2 2 5 2 Blueberry Hill-Glenn Miller & Ray Eberle
- 3 5 7 3 I'm Nobody's Baby-Judy Garland
- 3 Sierra Sue-Bing Crosby 4 4 9
- 5 7 7 5 The Nearness Of You-Glenn Miller & Ray Eberle
- 6 6 8 4 When The Swallows Come Back To Capistrano-Ink Spots
- 7 3 9 2 The Breeze And I-Jimmy Dorsey & Bob Eberly

- 8 2 8 Maybe-Ink Spots
- 9 1 9 Trade Winds-Bing Crosby
- 10 1 10 Trade Winds-Tommy Dorsey & Frank Sinatra

## BILLBOARD (USA) MAGAZINE'S SINGLES CHART FOR WEEK OF:September 21,1940

"Best Selling Popular Retail Records"

TW LW Wks. Peak Song-Artist

- 1 1 10 1 I'LL NEVER SMILE AGAIN-Tommy Dorsey, Frank Sinatra/Pied Pipers
- 2 2 6 2 Blueberry Hill-Glenn Miller & Ray Eberle
- 3 3 8 3 I'm Nobody's Baby-Judy Garland
- 4 8 3 4 Maybe-Ink Spots
- 5 1 5 Only Forever-Bing Crosby
- 6 4 10 3 Sierra Sue-Bing Crosby
- 7 6 9 4 When The Swallows Come Back To Capistrano-Ink Spots
- 8 9 2 8 Trade Winds-Bing Crosby
- 9 1 9 Beat Me Daddy (Eight To The Bar)-Will Bradley & Ray McKinley
- 10 5 8 5 The Nearness Of You-Glenn Miller & Ray Eberle

# BILLBOARD (USA) MAGAZINE'S SINGLES CHART FOR WEEK OF: September 28,1940

"Best Selling Popular Retail Records"

TW LW Wks. Peak Song-Artist

- 1 1 11 1 I'LL NEVER SMILE AGAIN-Tommy Dorsey, Frank Sinatra/Pied Pipers
- 2 4 4 2 Maybe-Ink Spots
- 3 2 7 2 Blueberry Hill-Glenn Miller & Ray Eberle
- 4 5 2 4 Only Forever-Bing Crosby
- 5 9 2 5 Beat Me Daddy (Eight To The Bar)-Will Bradley & Ray McKinley
- 6 8 3 6 Trade Winds-Bing Crosby
- 7 7 10 4 When The Swallows Come Back To Capistrano-Ink Spots
- 8 3 9 3 I'm Nobody's Baby-Judy Garland
- 9 1 9 Crosstown-Glenn Miller & Jack Lathrop
- 10 1 10 Whispering Grass-Ink Spots

# BILLBOARD (USA) MAGAZINE'S SINGLES CHART FOR WEEK OF:October 5,1940

"Best Selling Popular Retail Records"

TW LW Wks. Peak Song-Artist

- 1 1 12 1 I'LL NEVER SMILE AGAIN-Tommy Dorsey, Frank Sinatra/Pied Pipers
- 2 4 3 2 Only Forever-Bing Crosby
- 3 2 5 2 Maybe-Ink Spots
- 4 3 8 2 Blueberry Hill-Glenn Miller & Ray Eberle
- 5 6 4 5 Trade Winds-Bing Crosby
- 6 1 6 Practice Makes Perfect-Bob Chester & Al Stuart
- 7 5 3 5 Beat Me Daddy (Eight To The Bar)-Will Bradley & Ray McKinley
- 8 8 10 3 I'm Nobody's Baby-Judy Garland
- 9 1 9 We Three-Ink Spots
- 10 2 10 Trade Winds-Tommy Dorsey & Frank Sinatra

# BILLBOARD (USA) MAGAZINE'S SINGLES CHART FOR WEEK OF:October 12,1940

"Best Selling Popular Retail Records"

TW LW Wks. Peak Song-Artist

- 1 2 4 1 ONLY FOREVER-Bing Crosby
- 2 1 13 1 I'll Never Smile Again-Tommy Dorsey, Frank Sinatra/Pied Pipers
- 3 4 9 2 Blueberry Hill-Glenn Miller & Ray Eberle
- 4 3 6 2 Maybe-Ink Spots
- 5 7 4 5 Beat Me Daddy (Eight To The Bar)-Will Bradley & Ray McKinley
- 6 5 5 Trade Winds-Bing Crosby
- 7 6 2 6 Practice Makes Perfect-Bob Chester & Al Stuart
- 8 9 2 8 We Three-Ink Spots
- 9 11 4 When The Swallows Come Back To Capistrano-Ink Spots
- 10 10 3 10 Trade Winds-Tommy Dorsey & Frank Sinatra

#### BILLBOARD (USA) MAGAZINE'S SINGLES CHART FOR WEEK OF:October 19,1940

"Best Selling Popular Retail Records"

TW LW Wks. Peak Song-Artist

- 1 1 5 1 ONLY FOREVER-Bing Crosby
- 2 4 7 2 Maybe-Ink Spots

- 3 2 14 1 I'll Never Smile Again-Tommy Dorsey, Frank Sinatra/Pied Pipers
- 4 5 5 4 Beat Me Daddy (Eight To The Bar)-Will Bradley & Ray McKinley
- 5 3 10 2 Blueberry Hill-Glenn Miller & Ray Eberle
- 6 6 6 5 Trade Winds-Bing Crosby
- 7 1 7 Only Forever-Tommy Dorsey & Allan Storr
- 8 7 3 6 Practice Makes Perfect-Bob Chester & Al Stuart
- 9 8 3 8 We Three-Ink Spots
- 10 1 10 Pompton Turnpike-Charlie Barnet

### BILLBOARD (USA) MAGAZINE'S SINGLES CHART FOR WEEK OF:October 26,1940

"Best Selling Popular Retail Records"

TW LW Wks. Peak Song-Artist

- 1 1 6 1 ONLY FOREVER-Bing Crosby
- 2 2 8 2 Maybe-Ink Spots
- 3 4 6 3 Beat Me Daddy (Eight To The Bar)-Will Bradley & Ray McKinley
- 4 9 4 4 We Three-Ink Spots
- 5 6 7 5 Trade Winds-Bing Crosby
- 6 8 4 6 Practice Makes Perfect-Bob Chester & Al Stuart
- 7 10 2 7 Pompton Turnpike-Charlie Barnet
- 8 5 11 2 Blueberry Hill-Glenn Miller & Ray Eberle
- 9 3 15 1 I'll Never Smile Again-Tommy Dorsey, Frank Sinatra/Pied Pipers
- 10 1 10 Ferry-Boat Serenade-Kay Kyser, Harry, Ginny, Jack & Max

# BILLBOARD (USA) MAGAZINE'S SINGLES CHART FOR WEEK OF: November 2,1940

"Best Selling Popular Retail Records"

TW LW Wks. Peak Song-Artist

- 1 1 7 1 ONLY FOREVER-Bing Crosby
- 2 2 9 2 Maybe-Ink Spots
- 3 5 8 3 Trade Winds-Bing Crosby
- 4 3 7 3 Beat Me Daddy (Eight To The Bar)-Will Bradley & Ray McKinley
- 5 4 5 4 We Three-Ink Spots
- 6 6 5 6 Practice Makes Perfect-Bob Chester & Al Stuart
- 7 8 12 2 Blueberry Hill-Glenn Miller & Ray Eberle
- 8 1 8 Our Love Affair-Tommy Dorsey & Frank Sinatra
- 9 1 9 Our Love Affair-Glenn Miller & Ray Eberle
- 10 1 10 The CallL Of The Canyon-Glenn Miller & Ray Eberle

## BILLBOARD (USA) MAGAZINE'S SINGLES CHART FOR WEEK OF: November 9,1940

"Best Selling Popular Retail Records"

TW LW Wks. Peak Song-Artist

- 1 1 8 1 ONLY FOREVER-Bing Crosby
- 2 2 10 2 Maybe-Ink Spots
- 3 4 8 3 Beat Me Daddy (Eight To The Bar)-Will Bradley & Ray McKinley
- 4 3 9 3 Trade Winds-Bing Crosby
- 5 8 2 5 Our Love Affair-Tommy Dorsey & Frank Sinatra
- 6 6 6 Practice Makes Perfect-Bob Chester & Al Stuart
- 7 5 6 4 We Three-Ink Spots
- 8 2 7 Only Forever-Tommy Dorsey & Allan Storr
- 9 3 7 Pompton Turnpike-Charlie Barnet
- 10 4 10 Trade Winds-Tommy Dorsey & Frank Sinatra

# BILLBOARD (USA) MAGAZINE'S SINGLES CHART FOR WEEK OF: November 16,1940

"Best Selling Popular Retail Records"

TW LW Wks. Peak Song-Artist

- 1 1 9 1 ONLY FOREVER-Bing Crosby
- 2 2 11 2 Maybe-Ink Spots
- 3 13 2 Blueberry Hill-Glenn Miller & Ray Eberle
- 4 7 7 4 We Three-Ink Spots
- 5 5 3 5 Our Love Affair-Tommy Dorsey & Frank Sinatra
- 6 4 10 3 Trade Winds-Bing Crosby
- 7 3 9 3 Beat Me Daddy (Eight To The Bar)-Will Bradley & Ray McKinley
- 8 2 8 Our Love Affair-Glenn Miller & Ray Eberle
- 9 8 3 7 Only Forever-Tommy Dorsey & Allan Storr
- 10 1 10 Down Argentina Way-Leo Reisman & Sara Horn

#### BILLBOARD (USA) MAGAZINE'S SINGLES CHART FOR WEEK OF: November 23,1940 "Best Selling Popular Retail Records" TW LW Wks. Peak Song-Artist 1 1 10 1 ONLY FOREVER-Bing Crosby 2 7 10 2 Beat Me Daddy (Eight To The Bar)-Will Bradley & Ray McKinley 3 2 12 2 Maybe-Ink Spots 3 Trade Winds-Bing Crosby 4 6 11 5 4 8 4 We Three-Ink Spots 6 - 1 6 We Three-Tommy Dorsey & Frank Sinatra 7 - 2 7 Ferry-Boat Serenade-Kay Kyser, Harry, Ginny, Jack & Max 8 - 4 7 Pompton Turnpike-Charlie Barnet 9 3 14 2 Blueberry Hill-Glenn Miller & Ray Eberle 10 - 1 10 A Handful Of Stars-Ray Eberle BILLBOARD (USA) MAGAZINE'S SINGLES CHART FOR WEEK OF: November 30,1940 "Best Selling Popular Retail Records" TW LW Wks. Peak Song-Artist 1 ONLY FOREVER-Bing Crosby 1 1 11 2 4 12 2 Trade Winds-Bing Crosby 3 5 9 3 We Three-Ink Spots 2 Beat Me Daddy (Eight To The Bar)-Will Bradley & Ray McKinley 4 2 11 5 3 13 2 Maybe-Ink Spots 6 8 5 6 Pompton Turnpike-Charlie Barnet 7 7 7 Ferry-Boat Serenade-Kay Kyser, Harry, Ginny, Jack & Max 3 8 Scrub Me Mama With A Boogie Beat-Will Bradley & Ray McKinley 8 -9 -9 Ferry-Boat Serenade-Andrews Sisters 1 6 We Three-Tommy Dorsey & Frank Sinatra BILLBOARD (USA) MAGAZINE'S SINGLES CHART FOR WEEK OF: December 7,1940 "Best Selling Popular Retail Records" TW LW Wks. Peak Song-Artist 1 ONLY FOREVER-Bing Crosby 1 1 12 2 2 13 2 Trade Winds-Bing Crosby 3 6 6 2 Pompton Turnpike-Charlie Barnet 4 4 12 2 Beat Me Daddy (Eight To The Bar)-Will Bradley & Ray McKinley 5 3 10 3 We Three-Ink Spots 6 Down Argentina Way-Bob Crosby & Bonnie King 6 - 1 7 - 4 7 Frenesi-Artie Shaw 8 9 2 8 Ferry-Boat Serenade-Andrews Sisters 2 Maybe-Ink Spots 9 5 14 10 8 2 8 Scrub Me Mama With A Boogie Beat-Will Bradley & Ray McKinley BILLBOARD (USA) MAGAZINE'S SINGLES CHART FOR WEEK OF: December 14,1940 "Best Selling Popular Retail Records" TW LW Wks. Peak Song-Artist 1 7 5 1 FRENESI-Artie Shaw 2 1 13 1 Only Forever-Bing Crosby 3 4 13 2 Beat Me Daddy (Eight To The Bar)-Will Bradley & Ray McKinley 4 5 11 3 We Three-Ink Spots 5 A Nightingale Sang In Berkley Square-Glenn Miller & Ray Eberle 5 - 1 6 10 3 6 Scrub Me Mama With A Boogie Beat-Will Bradley & Ray McKinley 7 - 2 7 Down Argentina Way-Leo Reisman & Sara Horn 8 2 14 2 Trade Winds-Bing Crosby 6 We Three-Tommy Dorsey & Frank Sinatra 9 - 3 10 - 1 10 Down The Road A Piece-Will Bradley, Ray McKinley & Don Ray BILLBOARD (USA) MAGAZINE'S SINGLES CHART FOR WEEK OF: December 21,1940 "Best Selling Popular Retail Records" TW LW Wks. Peak Song-Artist 1 1 6 1 FRENESI-Artie Shaw 2 5 2 2 A Nightingale Sang In Berkley Square-Glenn Miller & Ray Eberle 3 4 12 3 We Three-Ink Spots

1 Only Forever-Bing Crosby

5 There I Go-Vaughn Monroe2 Trade Winds-Bing Crosby

4 2 14

5 - 1

6 8 15

- 7 4 7 Ferry-Boat Serenade-Kay Kyser, Harry, Ginny, Jack & Max
- 8 9 4 6 We Three-Tommy Dorsey & Frank Sinatra
- 9 1 9 There I Go-Will Bradley & Jimmy Valentine
- 10 3 14 2 Beat Me Daddy (Eight To The Bar)-Will Bradley & Ray McKinley

# BILLBOARD (USA) MAGAZINE'S SINGLES CHART FOR WEEK OF:December 28,1940

"Best Selling Popular Retail Records"

# TW LW Wks. Peak Song-Artist

- 1 1 7 1 FRENESI-Artie Shaw
- 2 2 Down Argentina Way-Bob Crosby & Bonnie King
- 3 2 3 2 A Nightingale Sang In Berkley Square-Glenn Miller & Ray Eberle
- 4 4 15 1 Only Forever-Bing Crosby
- 5 3 13 3 We Three-Ink Spots
- 6 7 5 6 Ferry-Boat Serenade-Kay Kyser, Harry, Ginny, Jack & Max
- 7 1 7 Star Dust-Tommy Dorsey, Frank Sinatra & The Pied Pipers
- 8 8 5 6 We Three-Tommy Dorsey & Frank Sinatra
- 9 1 9 Five O'Clock Whistle-Ella Fitzgerald
- 10 2 10 A Handful Of Stars-Ray Eberle