

Hey There

John Raitt - The Pajama Game

Hey there, you with the stars in your eyes,
Love never made a fool of you.
You used to be too wise.

Hey there, you on that high-flying cloud,
Though she won't throw a crumb to you,
You think some day she'll come to you.

Better forget her, her with her nose in the air.
She has you dancing on a string. Break it and she won't care.
Won't you take this advice I hand you like a brother?

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"Hey There" is a show tune from the musical play *The Pajama Game*, written by Richard Adler and Jerry Ross. It was published in 1954. It was introduced by John Raitt in the original production. It was subsequently recorded by a number of artists. The recording by Rosemary Clooney reached #1 on Billboard's chart in 1954. Sammy Davis Jr. and Johnnie Ray also had hit recordings in 1954.

In the show, Sid sings it to a recording device, telling himself that he's foolish to continue his advances to Babe. He plays the tape back, and after responding to his own comments, sings a duet with himself.